

A the Gift DM7 3/79

Let me tell a grey and roller
Strip of my ~~little~~ love
Bout she said that she was ~~broken~~
Something for her heart a broken

There she ~~sat~~ sat on her ~~front porch~~
From the early morning light
Methodically her hands engendered
a ~~piece~~ ~~ornate~~ and tender
So tender till she ~~was~~ tired

Just { A AM7 A7 A9 AM DM7 DM7 DM6 G9 E7
A AM7 A7 A9 ~~DM7~~ DM7 DM6 G9 B6 G9 B6 G9

Through the day with ~~leisurely~~ ~~endeavors~~
Carefully her habits obeyed
Rights of their crafts dimensions
Therein only her attention

And when darkness settled over
Ours small meadow every night
Layed she down her ~~forms~~ of fancy
Spoke she not a word enhancing
Enhancing - till she tired

Just ~~the family~~
The family came to understand she stayed not
The preacher raised his wrath and she obeyed not
Neighbors tried to find a place but she stayed not
She stayed not out prayed best
~~and so my head back on the days and years~~

A DM7
Twilight came over generation
with ~~what~~ to show but scars and aches
years ~~were~~ walked around the sun E7
and ~~got~~ ~~me~~ ~~thought~~ it must be done

A DM7
On a Sunday ~~morning~~ ~~the~~ ~~fire~~ ~~out~~ ~~the~~ ~~barn~~
~~frayed~~ the bell to raise the sound
So others came from ~~far~~ all around
we worked on - though we were tired DM7 G7

Int > A DM7
When the blaze had eaten well
The building as a ~~with~~ ~~dune~~ ~~lay~~
all our friends and neighbors ~~silently~~ ~~stood~~
G7 Duty sure and beaten good E7

~~Then spread on the lawn~~

A DM7
Suddenly a child ~~called~~ ~~it~~ ~~was~~ ~~called~~
So ~~to~~ ~~make~~ ~~us~~ ~~all~~ ~~turn~~ ~~quite~~
~~for~~ ~~prince~~

DM7
What we then saw ~~with~~ ~~our~~ ~~eyes~~ held us each

Int > A DM7
Like ~~the~~ angels straight from heaven reached
For she had reached and she was tired DM7 G7

A DM7
Spread upon the lawn a ~~small~~ ~~marvel~~
Pieces out of many years
Brought together ~~not~~ ~~four~~ ~~wander~~
G7 a joyous gift the heavens under E7

A DM7
There her life she'd manifested
For this ~~joyous~~ ~~moment~~ ~~shared~~
Let us then ~~share~~ ~~her~~ ~~lovely~~ ~~gift~~ E7
Let us ~~share~~ ~~her~~ ~~liberty~~ she left - left for she was tired DM7 G7