

A long wooden pier extends from the foreground into a body of water. The pier has a yellow-painted edge and a metal railing on the right side. The water is blue with some ripples. In the distance, a small structure is visible on the pier, and a forested shoreline is visible on the right. The sky is a pale blue.

Gospel Song Book For Sunday, August 17, 2025

**Silver Creek
International
Ukulele Carnival**

Two Harbors, Minnesota

A Shelter in the Time of Storm

Vernon Charlesworth & Ira Sankey

The Lord is my protector; he is my strong fortress. My God is my protection, and with him I am safe.
He protects me like a shield; he defends me and keeps me safe. Psalm 18:2

A D A D G D A
1: The Lord's our Rock, in Him we hide, A shelter in the time of storm;
D A D A D
Secure whatever ill betide, A shelter in the time of storm.

Refrain:

D7 G D A D A D
O Jesus is a Rock in a weary land, A weary land, a weary land;
D7 G D A D A D
O Jesus is a Rock in a weary land, A shelter in the time of storm.

A D A D G D A
2: A shade by day, defense by night, A shelter in the time of storm;
D A D A D
No fears alarm, no foes affright, A shelter in the time of storm.

A D A D G D A
3: The raging storms may round us beat, A shelter in the time of storm;
D A D A D
We'll never leave our safe retreat, A shelter in the time of storm.

A D A D G D A
4: O Rock divine, O Refuge dear, A shelter in the time of storm;
D A D A D
Be Thou our helper ever near, A shelter in the time of storm.

Bringing In The Sheaves

Knowles Shaw & George Minor

They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves *with him*. Psalms 126:5,6

G **C**
1: Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,
G **A7** **D7**
Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve;
G **C**
Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping,
G **D7** **G**
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Refrain:

G **C** **G**
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
A7 **D7**
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves;
G **C** **G**
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
D7 **G**
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

G **C**
2: Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,
G **A7** **D7**
Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;
G **C**
By and by the harvest, and the labor ended,
G **D7** **G**
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

G **C**
3: Going forth with weeping, sowing for the Master,
G **A7** **D7**
Though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;
G **C**
When our weeping's over, He will bid us welcome,
G **D7** **G**
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Down By The Riverside

Lyrics from A.M.E. Zion Hymnal

...They will hammer their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will no longer fight against nation, nor train for war anymore. Micah 4:3b (NLT)

D

1. Gonna lay down my sword and shield - down by the riverside ,

A

D

Down by the riverside, down by the riverside.

Gonna lay down my sword and shield- down by the riverside,

A

D

Down by the riverside.

G

I Ain` t gonna study war no more,

D

Ain` t gonna study war no more,

A

D

Ain` t gonna study war no more,

G

Ain` t gonna study war no more,

D

Ain` t gonna study war no more.

A

D

Ain` t gonna study war no more.

D

2. Gonna lay down my burden...

D

3. Gonna try on my starry crown...

D

4. Gonna meet my dear old father...

D

5. Gonna meet my dear old mother...

D

6. Gonna meet my loving Jesus...

I'll Fly Away

Albert E. Brumley 1929

...we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever. 1 Thessalonians 4:17 (NLT)

Verse 1

F **F7 Bb F**
Some glad morning when this life is o'er— I'll fly away
F Dm F C7 F
To a home on God's celestial shore— I'll fly away

Chorus

F Bb F
I'll fly away O glory- I'll fly away
F Dm F C7 F
When I die hallelujah by and by— I'll fly away

V2

F F7 Bb F
When the shadows of this life have grown— I'll fly away
F Dm F C7 F
Like a bird from prison bars has flown— I'll fly away

V3

F F7 Bb F
Just a few more weary days and then— I'll fly away
F Dm F C7 F
To a land where joys shall never end— I'll fly away

In The Sweet By and By

Sanford Fillmore Bennett 1868

For this world is not our permanent home; we are looking forward to a home yet to come.
Hebrews 13:14 (NLT)

F Bb F
V1: There's a land that is fairer than day,
C7
And by faith we can see it afar,
F Bb F
For the Father waits over the way
C7 F
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

Refrain:

F C7
In the sweet by and by,
F
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
F7 Bb
In the sweet by and by,
F C7 F
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

F Bb F
V2: We shall sing on that beautiful shore
C7
The melodious songs of the blest;
F Bb F
And our spirits shall sorrow no more
C7 F
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.

F Bb F
V3: To our bountiful Father above
C7
We will offer our tribute of praise
F Bb F
For the glorious gift of His love
C7 F
And the blessings that hallow our days.

Keep On The Sunny Side of Life

Ada Jane Blenkhorn 1899

A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit saps a person's strength.

Prov. 17:22 (NLT)

F Bb F
V1: There's a dark and a troubled side of life;

C
There's a bright and a sunny side, too;

C7 F
Tho' we meet with the darkness and strife

Bb C7 F
The sunny side- we also may view.

Chorus:

F Bb F
Keep on the sunny side, Always on the sunny side,

C7
Keep on the sunny side of life,

F Bb
It will help us every day, It will brighten all the way,

F C7 F
If we keep on the sunny side of life.

F Bb F
V2: Tho' the storm in its fury breaks today,

C
Crushing hopes that we cherished so dear;

C7 F
Storm and cloud will in time pass away,

Bb C7 F
The sun again will shine bright and clear.

F Bb F
V3: Let us greet with a song of hope each day,

C
Tho' the moments be cloudy or fair;

C7 F
Let us trust in our Saviour always,

Bb C7 F
Who keepeth every one in His care.

Life Is like A Mountain Railroad (Life's Railway to Heaven)

Abbey & Charles Davis Tillman

You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.

Hebrews 10:36

F **Bb** **F**
1: Life is like a mountain railroad, with an engineer that's brave;
G7 **C7**
We must make the run successful, from the cradle to the grave;
F **Bb** **F**
Watch the curves, the fills, the tunnels; never falter, never quail;
C7 **F**
Keep your hand upon the throttle, and your eye upon the rail.

Chorus:

Bb **F**
Bless'd Savior, Thou wilt guide us,
C7
Till we reach that blissful shore;
F **Bb**
Where the angels wait to join us
F **C7** **F**
In Thy praise forevermore.

F **Bb** **F**
2: You will roll up grades of trial; you will cross the bridge of strife;
G7 **C7**
See that Christ is your Conductor on this lightning train of life;
F **Bb** **F**
Always mindful of obstruction, do your duty, never fail;
C7 **F**
Keep your hand upon the throttle, and your eye upon the rail.

F **Bb** **F**
3: You will often find obstructions; look for storms of wind and rain;
G7 **C7**
On a fill, or curve, or trestle, they will almost ditch your train;
F **Bb** **F**
Put your trust alone in Jesus; never falter, never fail;
C7 **F**
Keep your hand upon the throttle, and your eye upon the rail.

F **Bb** **F**
4: As you roll across the trestle, spanning Jordan's swelling tide,
G7 **C7**
You behold the Union Depot into which your train will glide;
F **Bb** **F**
There you'll meet the Superintendent, God the Father, God the Son,
C7 **F**
With the hearty, joyous, plaudit, "Weary pilgrim, welcome home!"

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Thomas Dorsey 1932

For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you. Isaiah 41:13

D **D7** **G**
Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand,
D **A A7**
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
D **D7**
Through the storm, through the night,
G
Lead me on to the light:
D **A7** **D**
Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home.

D **D7** **G**
When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger near,
D **A A7**
When my life is almost gone,
D **D7**
Hear my cry, hear my call,
G
Hold my hand lest I fall:
D **A7** **D**
Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home.

D **D7** **G**
When the darkness appears And the night draws near,
D **A A7**
And the day is past and gone,
D **D7**
At the river I stand,
G
Guide my feet, hold my hand:
D **A7** **D**
Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home.

Shall We Gather At The River?

Robert Lowry 1864

Then the angel showed me a river with the water of life, clear as crystal,
flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb. Revelation 22:1 (NLT)

D **A** **A7**
V1: Shall we gather at the river, Where bright angel feet have trod;
D **A** **D** **D7**
With its crystal tide forever, Flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain:

G **D**
Yes, we'll gather at the river,
A **D**
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
G **D**
Gather with the saints at the river,
D
That flows by the throne of God.

D **A** **A7**
V2: On the margin of the river, Washing up its silver spray,
D **A** **D** **D7**
We will walk and worship ever, All the happy golden day.

D **A** **A7**
V3: Ere we reach the shining river, Lay we ev'ry burden down;
D **A** **D** **D7**
Grace our spirits will deliver, And provide a robe and crown.

D **A** **A7**
V4: Soon we'll reach the shining river, Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
D **A** **D** **D7**
Soon our happy hearts will quiver, With the melody of peace.

Why me, Lord

Kris Kristofferson 1972

But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.

John 1:12 (NLT)

C G D7 G

N.C G C G
V1. Why me Lord, what have I ever done to deserve even one
D D7

Of the pleasures I've known.

G C G
Tell me Lord, what did I ever do that was worth lovin' you,
D7 G G7
Or the kindness you've shown.

Chorus:

C G
Lord help me Jesus, I've wasted it so,
D7 G G7
Help me Jesus I know what I am.
C G
Now that I know that I've needed you so,
D7 G
Help me Jesus, my soul's in your hand.
D7 G C G
(Last time repeat chorus 2 times + Jesus, my soul's in your hand)

N.C. G C G
V2. Tell me Lord, if you think there's a way, I can try to repay,
D D7
All I've taken from you.
G C G
Maybe Lord, I can show someone else what I've been through myself,
D7 G G7
On my way back to you.

You Can Smile

A.H. Ackley 1926

Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God,
for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God. Ps 43:5

C7 F
There are many troubles that will burst like bubbles,
C7 F C7
There are many shadows that will disappear;
F Dm
When you learn to meet them, with a smile to greet them,
G7 C7
For a smile is better than a frown or tear.

REFRAIN:

F
You can smile when you can't say a word,
C7 F C7
You can smile when you cannot be heard;
F Bb
You can smile when it's cloudy or fair,
F C7 F
You can smile anytime, anywhere.

C7 F
Tho' the world forsake you, joy will overtake you,
C7 F C7
Hope will soon awake you, if you smile today;
F Dm
Don't parade your sorrow, wait until tomorrow,
G7 C7
For your joy and hope will drive the clouds away.

C7 F
When the clouds are raining, don't begin complaining,
C7 F C7
What the earth is gaining should not make you sad;
F Dm
Do not be a fretter, smiling is much better,
G7 C7
And a smile will help to make the whole world glad.

You Took Me In

Tim O'Brien & Tom Paxton 2024

Ukester Brown Lesson Sheet

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. Matthew 25:36,37

G **C** **G**
V1: Well I was hungry, and you took me in,
C **G**
When I was cold, and the coat was thin
G **C** **B7** **Em**
I was hungry, I was cold, and you took me into the fold
C **D** **G C G** **(C D GCG)**
You didn't have to, but you took me in.

G **C** **G**
V2: Well I was blind, and you took me in
C **G**
I lost my way, and I had no kin
C **B7** **Em**
I was blind I lost my way, the path I walked led me astray
C **D** **G C G**
You didn't have to, but you took me in

Bridge:

Em **G**
You took me in, from the rain and snow
Em **Bm7**
I was all alone, no place to go
C **D** **Em**
And the heaven above now, they surely know
C **D** **G C G** **(C D GCG)**
You didn't have to, but you took me in

G **C** **G**
V3: Well I was tired, and you took me in
C **G**
I could take no more, and I was lost in sin
C **B7** **Em**
I was tired, I could take no more. You made me a pallet down on your floor
C **D** **G C G**
You didn't have to, but you took me in.

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C D Em
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C D G C G
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(Instrumental 1 Verse)

G C G
V4: I was in prison, and you took me in
G C G
Yes I was shackled, now I'm free again
C B7 Em
I was scorned and I was spurned, Every back to me was turned
C D G C G
You didn't have to, but you took me in.

Bridge:

Em G
You took me in, from the rain and snow
Em Bm7
I was all alone, no place to go
C D Em
And the heaven above now, they surely know
C D G C G
You didn't have to, but you took me in

[Outro]

G C G
Yeah you took me in (yeah, you took me in)
G C G
You took me in (You took me in)
G C G
You didn't have to, but you took me in