

A Boy's Best Friend Is His Mother

Mountain Dulcimer: D-A-dd and D-A-AA
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D			G							D						
While			plod-ding on our way, the							toil- some road of life,						
Notes	F#	G	A	A	F#	E	D	-	-	D	E	D	B	D	A	-
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A			0	0	0	0	0			0	1	1	1	1	0	
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D	2	3	0	0	0	0	0			0	3	3	3	3	0	
A			0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	
AA			0	0	5	4	3	-	-	3	4	3	1	3	0	-

D			G							A						
How			few are friends that dai- ly we there							meet!						
-	G		F#	A	D	F#	E	D	C#	D	E	-	-	-	-	-
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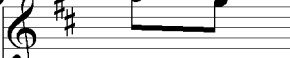
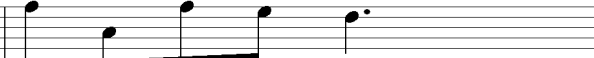

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Not			ma- ny will stand by in							troub- le and in strife,						
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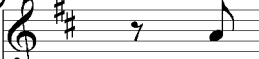
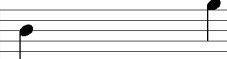
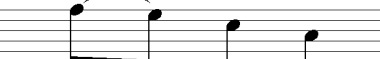
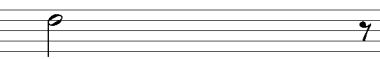
G			A							D						
With			coun- sel and af- fec- tion ev- er							sweet!						
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		G		D		A		D	
But	there is one whose smile, will	ev-	er	on	us	beam,			
D	G G B G F# - - F#	E	D	E	F#	D	-		
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		G				D				A					
whose		love	is	dear-	er	far	than	an-	y	oth-		er!			
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-	0	1	1	2	1	0	3	2	3	5	4	-	-	-	-

													
And	where-	ev-	er	we	may	turn,		This	les-	son	we	will	learn,
A	G	F#	A	F#	E	D	-	D	E	D	B	D	A
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4	4	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
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7	6	5	0	5	4	3	-	3	4	3	1	3	0

		<p style="text-align: center;">G</p> 				<p style="text-align: center;">A</p> 				<p style="text-align: center;">D</p> 					
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