

Better Times Will Come

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Steady (♩ = 85)

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat major). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. Above the staff are three guitar chord diagrams: A-flat (4th fret), D-flat, and A-flat (4th fret). The lyrics are: "Bet-ter times, bet-ter times will come. Bet-ter times, bet-ter times will come." The piano accompaniment consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with chords and some melodic lines.

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. Above the vocal staff are four guitar chord diagrams: D-flat, A-flat (4th fret), E-flat, and A-flat (4th fret). The lyrics are: "When this_ world learns to live as one,_ oh, bet-ter times will_ come. When we". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and melodic lines in the treble and bass staves.

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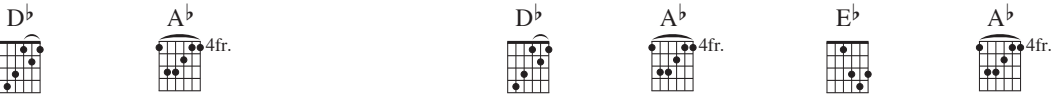


The first system of music features a vocal line in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor).

greet each dawn with-out fear, know-ing loved ones soon will be near, when the

The piano accompaniment for the first system, showing chords in both the treble and bass staves.

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The second system of music features a vocal line in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the grand staff.

winds of_ war can-not blow an-y-more, oh, bet-ter times will come. Bet-ter

The piano accompaniment for the second system, showing chords in both the treble and bass staves.

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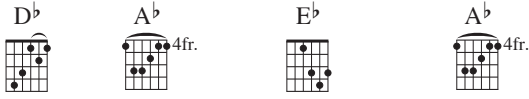


The third system of music features a vocal line in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the grand staff.

times, bet-ter times will come. Bet-ter times, bet-ter times will come.

The piano accompaniment for the third system, showing chords in both the treble and bass staves.

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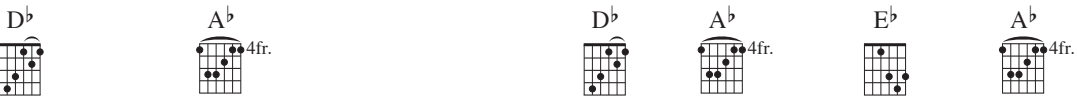
When this_ world learns to live as one, oh, bet-ter times will_ come. Though we

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live each day as our last, we know some-day soon it will pass. We will

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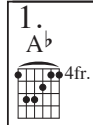
dance, we will sing in that nev-er-end-ing spring. Oh, bet-ter times will come. Bet-ter

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times, bet-ter times will come. Bet-ter times, bet-ter times will come.

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When this world learns to live as one, oh, bet-ter times will come. Bet-ter

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come. oh, bet-ter times will come.

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