

# The Ash Grove

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Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-4. Chords: G, D.

D  
A  
D

Musical notation for the second system, measures 5-8. Chords: G, C, D, 1. G.

D  
A  
D

Musical notation for the third system, measures 9-11. Chords: 2. G, C.

D  
A  
D

Musical notation for the fourth system, measures 12-15. Chords: G, D.

D  
A  
D

G D

16 17 18 19

D	0			3			2			0		
A	1			3			3			0		
D	3	5	7	6	5	3	3	4	6	5	4	3

G C G

20 21 22 23

D	0			3			3			0.		
A	1			1+-		1+-	1		1	1.		
D	3	5	4	3	2	1	1	0	3	2	3.	

The ash grove, how graceful, how plainly to speaking  
 The harp through it playing has language for me;  
 Whenever the light through its branches is breaking,  
 A host of kind faces is gazing on me,  
 The friends of my childhood again are before me.  
 Each step wakes a memory as freely I roam.  
 With soft whispers laden its leaves rustle o'er me,  
 The ash grove, the ash grove alone is my home.

My lips smile no more; my heart loses its lightness,  
 No dream of the future my spirit can cheer.  
 I only can brood on the past and its brightness.  
 The dead I have mourned are again living here.  
 From every dark nook they press forward to meet me;  
 I lift up my eyes to the broad leafy dome,  
 And others are there, looking downward to greet me.  
 The ash grove, the ash grove alone is my home.