

Vacant Chair

Music: George F Root; Lyrics: H. S. Washburn

♩ = 80

Slowly, with feeling

D **VERSE** **A7**

1. We shall meet, but we shall miss him. There will be one va - cant
 2. At our fire - side sad and lone - ly. Of - ten will the bo - som
 3. True they tell us wreaths of glo - ry ev - er - more will deck his

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D **G** **D** **A7**

chair; We shall lin - ger to ca - ress him While we breath our ev'n - ing
 swell; At re - mem - brance of the sto - ry How our no - ble Wil - lie
 brow; But this soothes the an - guish on - ly Sweep - ing o'er our heart - string

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DUL A 0 0 2 2 1 2 1 2

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DUL A

A 4 0 0 5 4 3 2 2 1 5 4 3 2 1 2

D **A** **E7** **A** **E7**

prayer. When one year a - go we gath - ered, Joy was in his mild blue
 fell; How he strove to bear our ban - ner, Thro' the thick - est of the
 now; Sleep to - day O'er ear - ly fal - len, In thy green and nar - row

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DUL A

A 3 2 3 4 4 3 1 2 4 4 7 6+ 5 4 3

A E7 A E7 A

eye. Now the gold - en cord is sev - ered, And our hopes in ru - in lie.
 fight, And up - hold our coun - tries hon - or In the strength of man - hood's might.
 bed, Dir - ges from the pine and cy - prus Min - gle with the tears we shed.

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DUL A

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A7 D CHORUS A7

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lin - ger to ca - ress him While we breathe our ev'n - ing prayer. prayer.

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