

# The Blackest Crow

Traditional English

Dulcimer arrangement  
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The musical score is written for a dulcimer in the key of D major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of five systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics, and a dulcimer line with chord diagrams and fingering. The lyrics are: "As time draws near, my dear - est dear, When you land must part, What lit - tle you know of the grace and awe of my poor a - ching heart. Each night I suf - fer Your the sake, Your the one I - love. I wish that was - goin' with you, or you were stay - ing here". The chord diagrams are: Am (x02232), D (x02232), Bm (x22321), G (x02332), and Am (x02232). The score includes measure numbers 6, 12, 19, and 26.

2. I wish my breast was made of glass, Wherein you might behold.  
Oh there your name I wrote, my dear, In letters made of gold.  
Oh there your name I wrote, my dear, Believe me when I say,  
You are the one I love the best, Until my dying day.

3. The crow that is so black, my love, Will surely turn to white  
if ever I prove false to you, Bright day will turn to night.  
Bright day will turn to night, my love The elements will mourn,  
if ever I prove false to you, The seas will rage and burn.

4. And when you're on some distant shore, Think of your absent friend,  
And when the wind blows high and clear, A line to me, pray send.  
And when the wind blows high and clear, Pray send a note to me,  
That I might know by your own hand, How time has gone with thee.

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