

AURA LEE

Lyrics: W.W. Fosdick; Melody: George R. Poulton (1861)

American Civil War song



Verse 1: G Am D7 G
As the blackbird in the spring 'neath the willow tree
 Am D7 G
sat and piped I heard him sing praising Aura Lee.

Chorus: G B7 Em G7 C G
Aura Lee! Aura Lee! Maid of golden hair.
 E7 A7 D7 G
Sunshine came along with thee and swallows in the air.

Verse 2: Take my heart and take my ring, I give my all to thee.
 Take me for eternity dearest Aura Lee!

Verse 3: In her blush the rose was born, 'twas music when she spoke.
 In her eyes the light of morn sparkling seemed to break.

Verse 4: Aura Lee the bird may flee the willow' golden hair
 then the wintry winds may be blowing everywhere.

Verse 5: Yet if thy blue eyes I see, gloom will soon depart
 for to me sweet Aura Lee is sunshine to the heart.