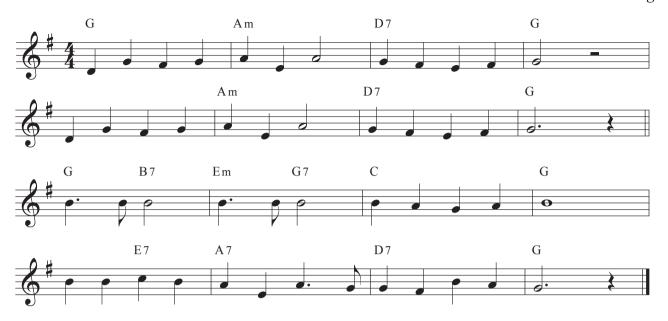
AURA LEE

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

American Civil War song



G Am D7 G

Verse 1: As the blackbird in the spring 'neath the willow tree

Am D7 G

sat and piped I heard him sing praising Aura Lee.

G B7 Em G7 C G

Chorus: 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.