

# Give Me The Roses While I Live

Old Time

Tune DAd

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1 D

Musical notation for measures 1-4. Measure 1: D4 quarter, E4 quarter, F#4 quarter. Measure 2: G4 quarter, F#4 quarter, E4 quarter. Measure 3: D4 quarter, E4 quarter, F#4 quarter. Measure 4: G4 quarter, F#4 quarter, E4 quarter. Chord: D.

0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
2 1 2		0 1	2

5 A

Musical notation for measures 5-8. Measure 5: G4 quarter, F#4 quarter, E4 quarter. Measure 6: D4 quarter, E4 quarter, F#4 quarter. Measure 7: G4 quarter, F#4 quarter, E4 quarter. Measure 8: D4 quarter, E4 quarter, F#4 quarter. Chord: A.

1	1	0	
0	0	0	
1 2 3	2 1	0	

6 D

Musical notation for measures 6-8. Measure 6: D4 quarter, E4 quarter, F#4 quarter. Measure 7: G4 quarter, F#4 quarter, E4 quarter. Measure 8: D4 quarter, E4 quarter, F#4 quarter. Chord: D.


9

Musical notation for measures 9-12. Measure 9: G4 quarter, F#4 quarter, E4 quarter. Measure 10: D4 quarter, E4 quarter, F#4 quarter. Measure 11: G4 quarter, F#4 quarter, E4 quarter. Measure 12: D4 quarter, E4 quarter, F#4 quarter.

0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
2 1 2		0 1	2

13 A

Musical notation for measures 13-16. Measure 13: G4 quarter, F#4 quarter, E4 quarter. Measure 14: D4 quarter, E4 quarter, F#4 quarter. Measure 15: G4 quarter, F#4 quarter, E4 quarter. Measure 16: D4 quarter, E4 quarter, F#4 quarter. Chord: A.

1	1	0	
0	0	0	
1 1 4	2 1	0	

14 D

Musical notation for measures 14-16. Measure 14: D4 quarter, E4 quarter, F#4 quarter. Measure 15: G4 quarter, F#4 quarter, E4 quarter. Measure 16: D4 quarter, E4 quarter, F#4 quarter. Chord: D.


17 G

Musical notation for measures 17-20. Measure 17: G4 quarter, F#4 quarter, E4 quarter. Measure 18: D4 quarter, E4 quarter, F#4 quarter. Measure 19: G4 quarter, F#4 quarter, E4 quarter. Measure 20: D4 quarter, E4 quarter, F#4 quarter. Chord: G.

0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0
3 3 3	0 1	2 2 1	0

18 D

Musical notation for measures 18-20. Measure 18: D4 quarter, E4 quarter, F#4 quarter. Measure 19: G4 quarter, F#4 quarter, E4 quarter. Measure 20: D4 quarter, E4 quarter, F#4 quarter. Chord: D.


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21	E	22	23	A	24
1		1	1		
1		1	0		
2	1	0	0	1	2
25	D	26	27	28	
0		0	0	0	
0		0	0	0	
2	1	2	0	1	2
29	A	30	31	D	32
1		1	0		
0		0	0		
1	2	3	2	1	0

1. Wonderful things of folks are said,  
When they have passed away  
Roses adorn the narrow bed,  
Over the sleeping clay.

Chorus:

Give me the roses while I live,  
Trying to cheer me on  
Useless are flowers that you give,  
After the soul is gone.

2. Let us not wait to do good deeds,  
Till they have passed away  
Now is the time to sow good seeds,  
While here on earth we stay.

Chorus

3. Kind words are useless when folks lie,  
Cold in a narrow bed  
Don't wait till death to speak kind words,  
Now should the words be said.

Chorus