

When I Went for to Take My Leave

Traditional

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is accompanied by guitar chords indicated by letters D, G, and A above the staff. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The score consists of five lines of music. The first line starts with a D chord and ends with a D chord. The second line ends with an A' --. The third line starts with a G chord, followed by D, A, and D chords. The fourth line starts with a G chord. The fifth line starts with an A chord, followed by a D chord, and ends with a double bar line.

When I went for to take - a my leave I
thought the tears wo uld blind me - A' --
sha - kin of those ten - der lit - tle hands of the babe I left be -
hind me. A' - sha - kin' of those
ten - der lit - tle hands of the babe I left be - - hind me.