

If you don't have a  
1.5 fret, use 002

# In The Evening By The Moonlight

James Bland 1880  
(modified lyrics)

moderately slow

D D/D7 Em G D

In the evening by the moonlight when the work was finally over. We would  
In the evening by the moonlight when the watch-dog would be sleeping, in the

1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 3 3 4 3 0

A 0 0 0 0 0 1+ 1+ 1 1 1 1 0

D 0 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1

E7 A D

gath-erround the fire, Till the hoe cakes all were done. Then we all would eat our  
corn-er near the fire place be side the ole arm chair. Where Aunt Chlooused to sit and

5 D 0 0 0 0 0 6 0 0 7 1 1 8 1 9 0 0 0 0 0

A 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0

D 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 0 2 1 1 0 1 0 1 2 2 2 2 2

D/D7 Em G D

sup-er, af-ter that we'd clear the kitch-en. That's the on-ly time we hactospare, to  
tell her storie-s to the lit-tle ones and the cab-in would be filled with our

10 D 0 0 11 3 3 12 3 0 13 0 0 0 0 0 14 0 0 0

A 1+ 1+ 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 3

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

A D G

have a lit-tle fun. Un-cle Gabewould take the fid-dle down that hung up-on the  
friends from near and far. All the hap-py times we used to have will ne'r re-tur-n a

15 D 1 1 16 0 17 0 0 0 0 0 0 18 0 0 0 19 0 0

A 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 0 1 1

D 2 1 0 1 0 0 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 3 2 3 5

D E7 A A7

wall. While the silv-ry moon was shin-ing clear and bright  
gain. Ever-y thing was then so mer-ry gay and bright. How the  
And I

20 D 0 21 1 1 22 1 1 23 1 24 3

A 3 1 1 1 1 0 2

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

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D D/D7 Em G D G D

old folks would en joy it, the would sit all night and list - en, as we sang in the  
ne - ver will for get it, wherour dai - ly toil was o - ver. How we sang in the

25 D 0 0 0 0 0 26 0 0 27 3 3 28 3 29 0 0 0

A 0 0 0 0 0 1+ 1+ 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 0

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

E7 A D D/D7

even - ing by the moon light. In the even - ing by the moon - light, you could  
even - ing by the moon light.

30 D 1 1 31 1 32 0 33 0 0 0 0 0 34 0 0

A 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1+ 1+

D 2 1 0 2 1 0 0 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 0

Em G D

hear the young folk sing - ing. In the even - ing by the moon I ight, you could

35 D 3 3 36 3 37 0 0 0 0 0 38 0 0

A 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

D 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 0

Em A D D/D7

hear the ban - jo ring - ing. How the old folks would en joy it, they would

39 D 1 1 1 40 1 1 41 0 0 0 0 0 42 0 0

A 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1+ 1+

D 2 1 1 0 2 1 0 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 0

Em G D G D E7 A D

sit all night and list - en. As we sang in the even - ing by the moon light.

43 D 3 3 44 3 0 45 0 0 0 46 1 1 47 1 48 0

A 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0

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