

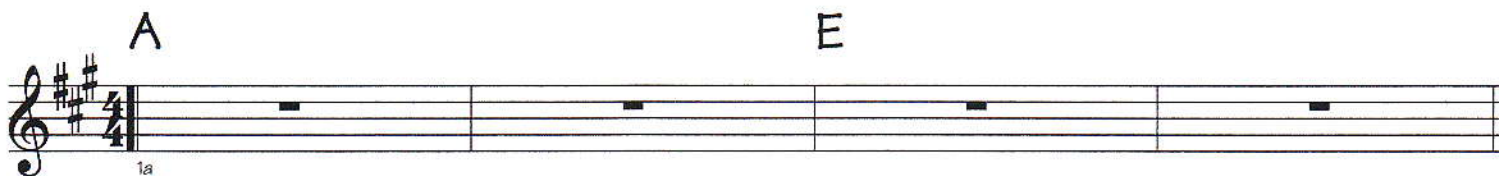
Dear Mother

Words and Music

Randall Effner

Tempo = 75

A E



A A E G



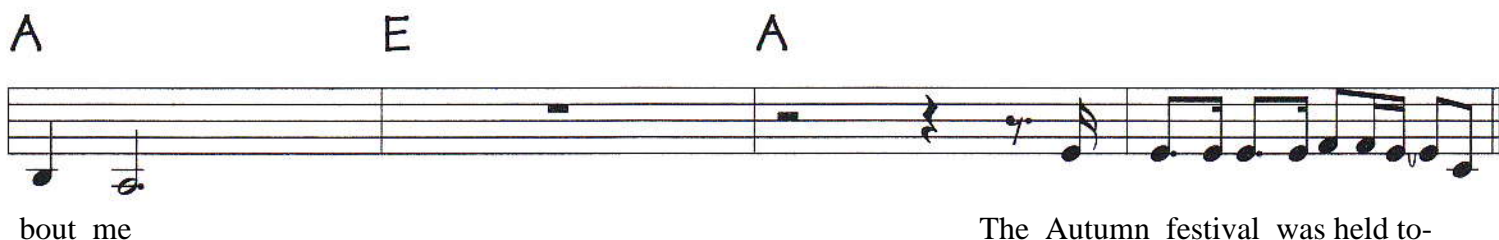
Dear Mother when I fell asleep last night I dreamed we were sitting 'neath a

D A E E



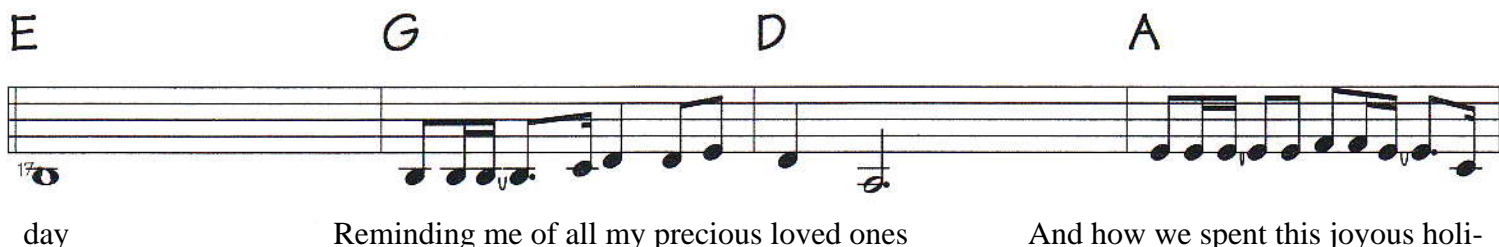
shade tree Your smile was so real and so bright I heard you say don't worry a-

A E A



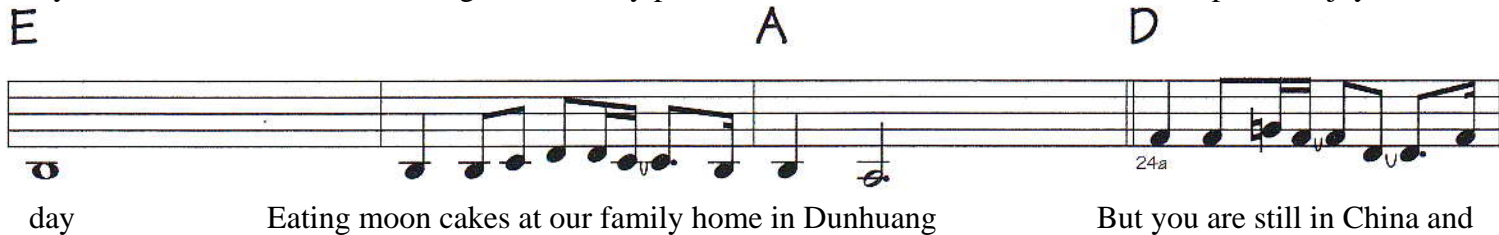
bout me The Autumn festival was held to-

E G D A



day Reminding me of all my precious loved ones And how we spent this joyous holi-

E A D



day Eating moon cakes at our family home in Dunhuang But you are still in China and

A E A D



I am overseas When will the labor camp let you come home If I could only hear some news it would

A E E E

put my mind at ease Six months of silence fills my heart with pain Oh how I long to see you once a-

A E

gain

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A E G

If you renounced your faith they'd set you free But Mother you would take a righteous

D A E E

stance And say that you'll believe eternally In Truth, Compassion and Forbear-

A E A

ance. Dear Mother you were always there for

E G D A

me How I wish that I could be there for you But our hearts are united 'cross the

E A D

sea Which gives us both the strength to make it through But you are still in China and

A E E A D

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