

# Better Times Will Come

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Steady (♩ = 85)

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "Bet-ter times, bet-ter times will come. Bet-ter times, bet-ter times will come." Above the first three measures of the vocal line are guitar chord diagrams for G major, C major, and G major. The piano accompaniment consists of a treble and bass clef staff with chords and melodic lines.

The second system of the musical score continues the piece. The vocal line has the lyrics "When this\_ world learns to live as one,\_ oh, bet-ter times will\_ come. When we". Above the first four measures of the vocal line are guitar chord diagrams for C major, G major, D major, and G major. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and melodic lines in the treble and bass clef staves.

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*Transcription courtesy of Janis Ian*

D G D G

greet each dawn with-out fear, know-ing loved ones soon will be near, when the

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C G C G D G

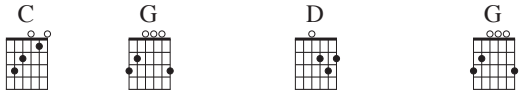
winds of\_\_ war can-not blow an-y-more, oh, bet-ter times will come. Bet-ter

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G C G

times, bet-ter times will come. Bet-ter times, bet-ter times will come.

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When this\_ world learns to live as one, oh, bet-ter times will\_ come. Though we

21



live each day as our last, we know some-day soon it will pass. We will

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dance, we will sing in that nev-er-end-ing spring. Oh, bet-ter times will come. Bet-ter

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G



C



G



Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), and a repeat sign at the beginning. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes.

times, bet-ter times will come. Bet-ter times, bet-ter times will come.

Piano accompaniment for the first system, showing treble and bass clefs with chords and single notes.

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C



G



D



1.

G



Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), and a repeat sign at the end. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes.

When this\_ world learns to live as one, oh, bet-ter times will\_ come. Bet-ter

Piano accompaniment for the second system, showing treble and bass clefs with chords and single notes.

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2.

G



G



D



G



Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), and a repeat sign at the end. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes.

come. oh, bet - ter times will\_ come.

Piano accompaniment for the third system, showing treble and bass clefs with chords and single notes.

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