

Aura Lee

Words and Music: Traditional

Key: Tempo:

VERSE 1

I[5] II v⁷ I
As the blackbird in the spring 'neath the willow tree
 II v⁷ I
sat and piped I heard him sing, sing of Aura Lee.
 III⁷ vi I⁷ IV I
Aura Lee, Aura Lee, maid of golden hair,
 VI⁷ II v⁷ I
sunshine came along with thee and swallows in the air.

VERSE 2

I[5] II v⁷ I
In the blush the rose was born, music when you spake.
 II v⁷ I
Through thine azure eyes the moon sparkling seemed to break.
 III⁷ vi I⁷ IV I
Aura Lee, Aura Lee, birds of crimson wing
 VI⁷ II v⁷ I
never song have sung to me as in that bright sweet spring.

VERSE 3

I[5] II v⁷ I
Aura Lee, the bird may flee the willow's golden hair,
 II v⁷ I
swing through winter fitfully on the stormy air.
 III⁷ vi I⁷ IV I
Yet if thy blue eyes I see, gloom will soon depart.
 VI⁷ II v⁷ I
For to me, sweet Aura Lee is sunshine through the heart.

VERSE 4

I[5] **II** **V⁷** **I**
When the mistletoe was green, midst the winter's snows,
 II **V⁷** **I**
sunshine in thy face was seen kissing lips of rose.
 III⁷ vi **I⁷** **IV** **I**
Aura Lee, Aura Lee, take my golden ring.
 VI⁷ **II** **V⁷** **I**
Love and light return with thee, and swallows with the spring.