

Aura Lea

(1861)

Tuning D-F#-A
Key of D

Music: Geo. B. Poulton
Lyrics: W.W. Fosdick
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D Em Em C#dim C#dim D

1. When the black-bird in the Spring, On the wil - low tree,
2. In thy blush the rose was born, Mu - sic, when you spake,
3. Au - ra Lea! the bird may flee, The wil - low's gold - en hair
4. When the mis - tle - toe was green, Midst the win - ter's snows,

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5 D Em Em C#dim C#dim D

Sat and rock'd, I heard him sing, Sing - ing Au - ra Lea!
Through thine a - zure eye the morn, Spark - ling seemed to break.
Swing through win - ter fit - ful - ly, On the storm - y air.
Sun - shine in thy face was seen, Kiss - ing lips of rose.

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Au - ra Lea, Au - ra Lea, Maid of gol - den hair;
Au - ra Lea, Au - ra Lea, Birds of crim - son wing,
Yet if thy blue eyes I see, Gloom will soon de - part;
Au - ra Lea, Au - ra Lea, Take my gold - en ring;

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D Baug Em Em C#dim F#m D

Sun - shine came a - long with thee, And swallows in the air.
 Nev - er song have sung to me, — As in that sweet spring.
 For to me, sweet Au - ra Lea Is sunshine through the heart.
 Love and light re - turn with thee, And swallows with the spring.

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D D F# F# G Maj7 G F#

Chorus: Au - ra Lea, Au - ra Lea, Maid of gol - den hair;

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D Baug Em Em C#dim F#m D

Sun - shine came a - long with thee, And swallows in the air.

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