

FAREWELL PARTY

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* Optional Introduction

Freely

(Guitar) (Voice)

I've on - ly one re - quest When that fond old day is here And - I

D A7

jour - ney to that great un - known With no re - morse or fear When -

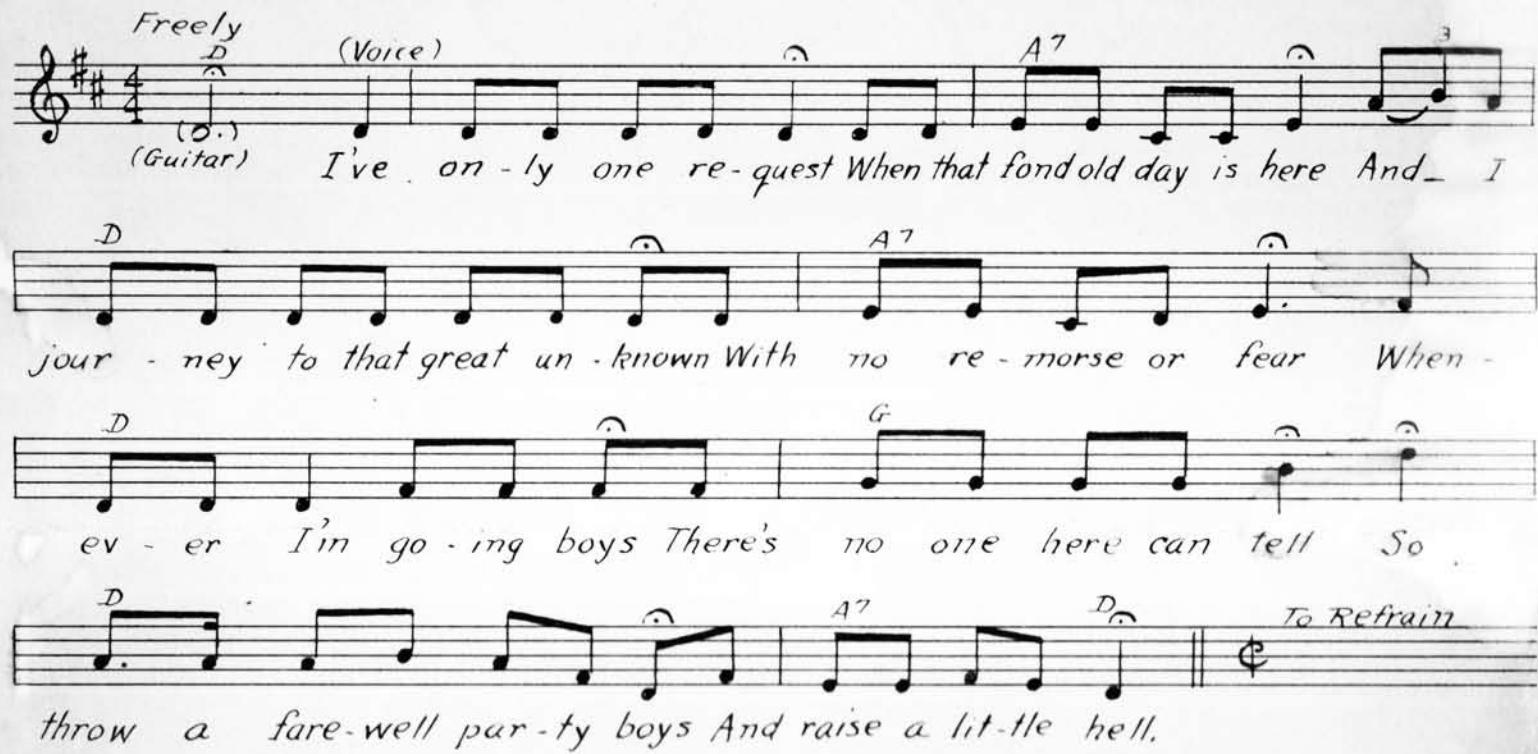
D G

ev - er I'm go - ing boys There's no one here can tell So

D A7 D

throw a fare - well par - ty boys And raise a lit - tle hell.

To Refrain



Verse - Bright A7

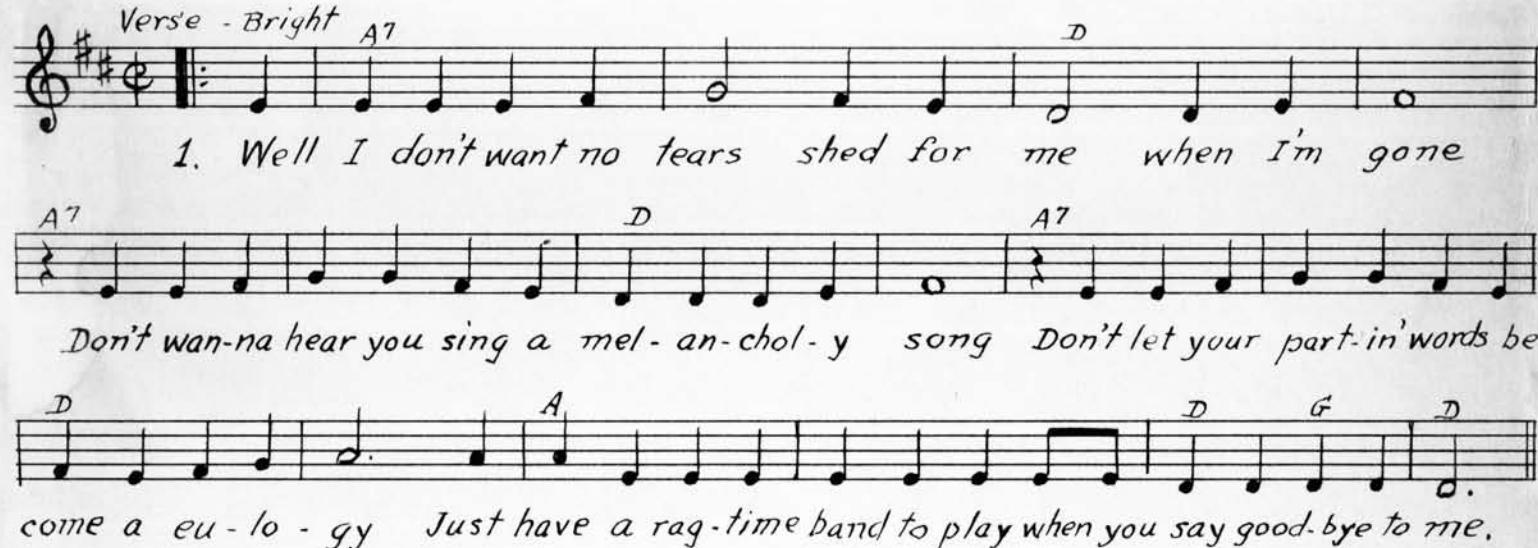
1. Well I don't want no tears shed for me when I'm gone

A7 D A7

Don't wan-na hear you sing a mel - an - chol - y song Don't let your part-in' words be

D A D G D

come a eu - lo - gy Just have a rag - time band to play when you say good - bye to me.



* If optional introduction is used proceed to Refrain, otherwise start at Verse.

Refrain

Handwritten musical score for "My Farewell Party". The score consists of four staves of music in common time, key of G major (indicated by a sharp sign). Chords used include Bm, Em, D, A, and G. The lyrics are written below the music, corresponding to the chords. The first staff starts with a Refrain. The second staff begins with a line starting with 'A'. The third staff begins with 'keep that whis-key flow-in' boys'. The fourth staff ends with a repeat sign and '3 times' written above it.

And keep that whis - key flow - in' boys and raise your glass - es high I'm
pleased to see you're here to say Fare - well and not good - bye
keep that whis - key flow - in' boys and raise your glass - es high And
damn the man that dares to let My Fare - well Par - ty die.

Verse 2. Don't want no organ music bringin' people down
Don't want no long face mourners always hangin' round
Don't want no candles but let the flowers stay
The girls can wear them in their hair to see me on my way

Refrain:

Verse 3. Roll the carpet back and let the dancin' start
Sing the good old songs but don't forget my part
Invite all the girls I've known, make sure they have fun
And hug and kiss 'em all like I damn sure would have done

Refrain:

Verse 4. Well I don't want no tears shed for me when I'm gone
Don't wanna hear you sing a melancholy song
Don't let your partin' words become a eulogy
Just have a ragtime band to play when you say goodbye to me

Refrain: