

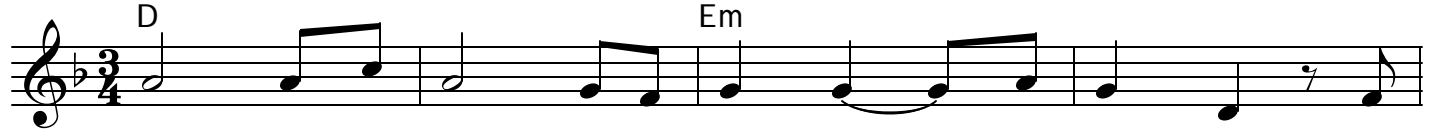
# Wild Birds

For all traveling musicians (who are all wild birds!) ..  
and for Anne Dodson in particular.

**Sing freely! See the scenery!**

**by Jan Harmon - 1985**

capo on third fret



1. Lights flick - er on in a town 'neath the moun - tain.. where



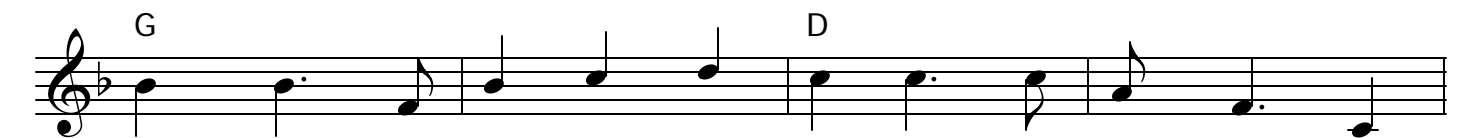
night first comes down like a patch of black sa - tin. And the



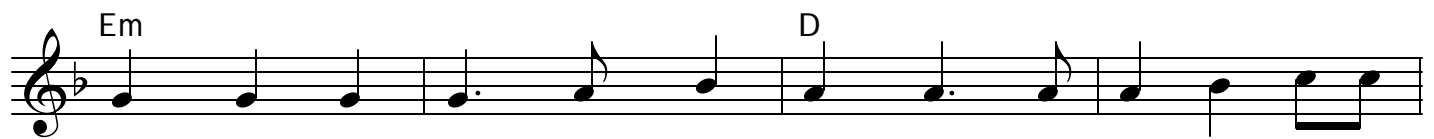
road seems too long be - tween Cas - per and Jack - son when you're



tired of travel - ing a - lone..



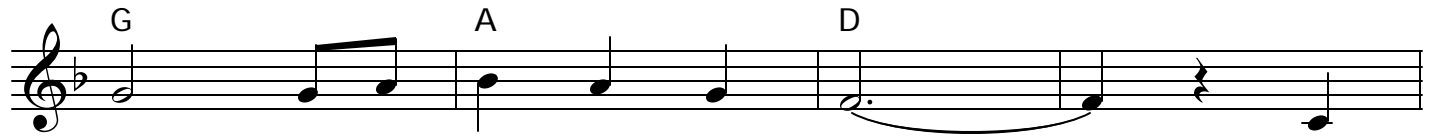
CHO: Black - thorne and Cot - ton - wood drink up the Mud - dy. Just



buck - wheat and sky be - tween Chey - enne and Co - dy. Like a



ma - ple wing sown un - der red leaves blown down.. it's



time to be go - ing back home..

2. I  
3. And..

D Em  
 crossed the Wind Ri - ver on my way to Big Tim - ber.

G A  
 Peo - ple were friend - ly. The as - pen was am - ber. Folks

D Em  
 sang all the cho - rus - es they could re - mem - ber. And I

A D  
 slept in a room of my own. (return to CHO)

D Em  
 3. (And) all by the road - side the wild birds fly up

G A  
 out of the this - tle and in - to the sky!

D Em  
 Red birds.. Black birds.. They sing as they

D A  
 fly! Thank hea - ven for

D G  
 wild birds! They're all dressed up in fea - thers, with

col - ors out - ra - geous! They soar from this earth - ly bound

king - dom of ca - ges on del - i - cate wings! So

small and cou - ra - geous! And, it's time to be

go - ing back home. 4. You can see the rain

co - ming for miles down the prai - rie. Like a great herd of

an - te - lope run - ning like fu - ry! You can stop at a

di - ner out - side Can - yon Fer - ry for cof - fee and a

sense for the town. (CHO.) Black - thorne and

Cot - ton - wood drink up the Mud - dy. Just buck - wheat and

sky be - tween Chey - enne and Co - dy. Like a ma - ple wing  
sown un - der red wings blown down, it's time to be  
go - ing back home.

Now, you can stop here .. or repeat the chorus .. or go back and sing verse 3 and its chorus again. That's what I do. Whatever feels best to you. ENJOY!