

# Aura Lee

Lyrics: William W. Fosdick (1825–1862)

Mus. George R. Poulton (1828–1867)

Arrangement: Gwyn Arch

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**Tenderly** (♩ = c. 96)

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As the black - bird  
the black - bird  
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Piano  
*mp*  
con ped.

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in the spring 'neath the wil - low tree, sat and piped, I heard him sing,  
in the spring 'neath the wil - low tree, sat and piped, I heard him sing,  
black - bird 'neath the wil - low tree, sat and piped,  
black - bird 'neath the wil - low tree, sat and piped,



11 *poco cresc.*

prais-ing Au - ra Lee. Au - ra Lee, Au - ra Lee, maid of gold - en

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hair, sun - shine came a - long with thee and swal-lows in the air.

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hair, sun - shine came a - long with thee, and swal-lows in the air.



*mp*  
 In thy blush the rose was born, mu - sic when you  
*mp*  
 In thy blush the rose was born, mu - sic when you  
*mp*  
 In thy blush the rose was born, mu - sic when you  
*mf*  
 In thy blush the rose was born, mu - sic when you

spake. In the az - ure eye, the moon, spar - kling seemed to break.  
 spake. In the az - ure eye, the moon, spar - kling seemed to break.  
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 spake. In the az - ure eye, the moon, spar - kling seemed to break.



31 *f*

Au - ra Lee, Au - ra Lee, take my gold - en ring. Love and life re -

Au - ra Lee, Au-ra Lee, Au-ra Lee, take my gold - en g. ve and life re -

Au - ra Lee, Au-ra Lee, Au-ra Lee, take my gold - en ring. Love and life re -

Au - ra, Au - ra, take my gold - en ring. Love and life re -

*mf*

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turn with thee, swal - low in the spring.

turn with thee, and snows in the spring.

turn with thee, and snows in the spring.

turn with thee, swal - lows in the spring.

*mp*



baritone solo  
*mp*

Take my heart and take my ring, I give my heart to— Take me for e-

*mf*  
Au - ra Lee, Au - ra Lee,

*mf*  
Au - ra Lee, Au-ra Lee, Au-ra Lee,

*mf*  
Au - ra Lee, Au-ra Lee, Au-ra Lee,

*mf*  
ter - rity, the best Au - ra Lee. Au - ra, Au - ra,



rall.

maid of gold-en hair, sun-shine came a-long with thee and swal-lows in the  
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rall.

air. Au - ra Lee, Au - ra Lee, sun-rise came a - long with thee.  
 air. Au - ra Lee, Au - ra Lee, sun-rise came a - long with thee.  
 air. Au - ra Lee, Au - ra Lee, sun-rise came a - long with thee.  
 air. Au - ra Lee, Au - ra Lee, sun - rise came a - long with thee.

