

# Ashokan Farewell

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<sup>D</sup> The sun is sinking <sup>D7</sup> low in the sky <sup>G</sup> above <sup>Em</sup> Ashokan.  
<sup>D</sup> The pines and the willows know soon we will <sup>A</sup> part.  
<sup>D</sup> There's a whisper in the wind of promises <sup>G</sup> unspoken, <sup>Em</sup>  
<sup>D</sup> And a love that will always remain in my <sup>A</sup> heart. <sup>D</sup>

<sup>D</sup> My thoughts will return to the sound of your <sup>G</sup> laughter, <sup>D</sup>  
<sup>D</sup> The magic of moving as one <sup>G</sup> <sup>A</sup> *(rising note)*  
<sup>D</sup> And a time we'll remember long ever after <sup>D</sup>  
<sup>D</sup> The moonlight and music and dancing are done. <sup>A</sup> <sup>D</sup>

<sup>D</sup> Will we climb the hills once more? Will we <sup>D7</sup> walk the woods together? <sup>G</sup> <sup>Em</sup>  
<sup>D</sup> Will I *feeeel* you holding me close once again? <sup>A</sup>  
<sup>D</sup> Will every song we've sung stay with us forever? <sup>G</sup> <sup>Em</sup>  
<sup>D</sup> Will you dance in my dreams or my arms until then? <sup>A</sup> <sup>D</sup>

<sup>D</sup> Now under the moon the <sup>G</sup> mountains lie <sup>D</sup> sleeping  
<sup>D</sup> And over the lake stars <sup>G</sup> shine <sup>A</sup> *(rising note)*  
<sup>D</sup> They wonder if you and I will be <sup>G</sup> keeping <sup>D</sup>  
<sup>D</sup> The magic and music, or leave them behind. <sup>A</sup> <sup>D</sup>

<sup>D</sup> I can see the distant <sup>D7</sup> light, hear the music all <sup>G</sup> surrounding, <sup>Em</sup>  
<sup>D</sup> That shatters the silence so heavy to bear, <sup>A</sup>  
<sup>D</sup> Lifts my soul into the night, fills my heart with love <sup>G</sup> <sup>Em</sup> abounding,  
<sup>D</sup> And brings me the peace we all surely will share. <sup>A</sup> <sup>D</sup>

<sup>D</sup> Though it's time for farewell, the time for the <sup>G</sup> parting, <sup>D</sup>  
<sup>D</sup> Whatever the dawn may bring <sup>G</sup> <sup>A</sup> *(rising note)*  
*slow down* <sup>D</sup> You'll be part of my heart, each living <sup>C</sup> moment, <sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
<sup>D</sup> Come summer/ come Autumn/ come <sup>A</sup> Winter/ come <sup>D</sup> Spring.