

OLD FRIEND

By Ed Tossing and Karen Taylor-Good
arranged by David Ezell

Moderato ♩ = 108

(Spoken during intro) This song was written by Ed Tossing and Karen Taylor-Good.
It is an ode and elegy for Karen's dog Molly. Molly was Karen's devoted friend for 13 years.

Chords: D, A/C#, Bm7, D/A, G, D, A/C#

Dynamic: *pp* (pianissimo) in the first measure, *p* (piano) in the fifth measure.

Chords: Bm7, D/A, G, D, A/C#

Dynamic: *mp* (mezzo-piano) in the fifth measure.

Lyrics: I re - call the day you wan-

Chords: Bm7, D/A, G

Dynamic: *mp* (mezzo-piano) in the fifth measure.

Lyrics: dered in my life,

Chords: D, A/C#, Bm7, D/A, G

Lyrics: A rag-ged soul with sad and hun - gry eyes.

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80 A⁷ D *mp* G

miss ing you_ old_ friend. No more pain

84 G G

_ al - lowed, Love will heal_ you_ now.

89 A⁷ D/F# *mf* G

Pleas - ant dreams old friend, may your

92 D/F# Em⁷ A/C# D

suff'-ring end_ as you close your eyes_ in sleep._ Pleas - ant

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D A/C# Bm7 D/A G D A/C# Bm7 D/A G *mp*

I re-

9 D A/C# Bm7 D/A G
call the day_ you wan-dered in_ my_ life,

13 D A/C# Bm7 D/A G
A rag-ged soul with sad_ and hun - gry_ eyes.

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83 *mp* G G

No more pain al - lowed,

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of music, measures 83 to 86. It is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are 'No more pain al - lowed,'. Chords G and G are indicated above the staff. The dynamic marking is *mp*.

87 G A⁷ D/F# *mf*

Love will heal you now. Pleas - ant

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of music, measures 87 to 90. It continues in the same key signature. The melody includes a triplet of eighth notes in measure 89. The lyrics are 'Love will heal you now. Pleas - ant'. Chords G, A⁷, and D/F# are indicated. The dynamic marking is *mf*.

91 G D/F#

dreams old friend, may your suff - 'ring end as you

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of music, measures 91 and 92. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are 'dreams old friend, may your suff - 'ring end as you'. Chords G and D/F# are indicated.

93 Em⁷ A/C# D G

close your eyes in sleep. Pleas - ant dreams old friend 'til we

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth line of music, measures 93 to 96. The melody includes a triplet of eighth notes in measure 94. The lyrics are 'close your eyes in sleep. Pleas - ant dreams old friend 'til we'. Chords Em⁷, A/C#, D, and G are indicated.

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Verse

I recall the day you wandered in my life,
A ragged soul with sad and hungry eyes.
You had been mistreated.
Like me you were all alone.
All you really needed was a home.

Verse

You became the friend I never thought I'd find.
Now you've seen me through the best and worst of times.
But time has moved too quickly, and time has not been kind.
So here we are it's time to say goodbye.

Chorus

Pleasant dreams old friend, may your suff'ring end as you close your eyes in sleep.
Pleasant dreams old friend 'til we meet again your sweet memory I'll keep.
I'll be loving you and missing you old friend.

Verse

When I count up all the teachers that I've known
You will be the one who taught me most.
From you I learned forgiveness.
From you I learned to trust.
But most of all, you showed me how to love.

Chorus

Bridge

No more pain allowed,
Love will heal you now.

Chorus