



KelticDead Music

Stories, Tunes and Songs in the Traditions of our Celtic Dead

**To the Four Ayrts to Guide Us, and
For the Four Winds to Get Us There!**

The mission of the **KelticDead Music** initiative is to find tunes and songs from around the world that have Celtic, Folk, World, Americana, and Seafaring origins, and arrange them into simple sheet music formats for folk musicians to use and share. In addition, the KDM initiative provides the in-depth stories with possible lyrics for a more complete music-education experience.

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When I Go Don't Cry For Me

Julie Miller first recorded the old gospel song in 1993 as "All My Tears (Be Washed Away)." It was made public and followed by many other musicians and bands even into 2025. As examples the old song was recorded by Emmylou Harris in September 26, 1995; Jimmy Scott on September 24, 1996; Tim Flannery in 2000; Jill Jack in 2001; the Willy Clay Band in 2007; The Gordons in 2008; The Petersens on August 9, 2019; and many others. A very popular version of the song is found on YouTube by Mark Bishop with the whole name as "All My Tears Be Washed Away."

The lyrics pretty much stayed the same, while the melodies changed. The KelticDead Music group changed the name of the gospel as "When I Go Don't Cry for Me," from a phrase out of the same set of lyrics.

**When I go don't cry for me
In my Father's arms, I'll be
The wounds this world left on my soul
Will all be healed and I'll be whole**

**The Sun and moon will be replaced
With the light of Jesus face
And, I will not be ashamed
My Savior he knows my name**

**I don't care where you put me
I'll be home and I'll be free
It don't matter where I lay
All my tears be washed away**

**Gold and silver blind the eye
All temporary riches lie
Come and eat from heaven's store
Come and drink and thirst no more**

**Weep you not for me my friend
When my time below does end
Life belongs to him my friend
He will raise the dead again**

**I don't care where you put me
I'll be home and I'll be free
It don't matter where I lay
All my tears be washed away**

When I Go, Don't Cry for Me

Arrangement by KelticDead Music

Gospel Variant of "All My Tears Be Washed Away"

— Lead-In Instrumentation Introduction

C D F C Am G G F

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

| ... Lyrics

D F G G F F F G F

10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

| ... Lyrics

D F F G F F G G F

19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

| ... Lyrics

D F G Am F F G G F

28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36

| ... Mid and Ending Section

D C D F C Am

37 38 39 40 41 42

| ... Final End

G G F D C D

43 44 45 46 47



<https://www.reverbNation.com/kelticdead2/song/35366034-when-i-go-dont-cry-for-me--kdm>

This arrangement is in spirit of Gospel music. I used an Irish-tuned, low-octave bouzouki, a Kerry Mezzo C whistle, a bodhran with voices. **Earnie Taft** used his fiddle, and **Alan Beck** provided the guitar for a nice finish. As seen in bars 19, 28, and 37 I broke up the 8-bar section with "interim" sections, simply to allow the singer to catch his or her breath.



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KelticDead Music Initiative

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