

**Let Time Go Lightly**  
**Harry Chapin**

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Let Time Go Lightly  
performed by Harry Chapin on "Harry s Greatest Stories Live"  
written by Steven Chapin

Chorus:

[tab]G                   Gmaj7                   C  
I let time go lightly when I m here with you[/tab]  
[tab]Am                   D                   C                   G                   C  
I let time go lightly when the day is through[/tab]  
[tab]G                   Gmaj7                   C  
I keep a watch on time when I ve got work to do[/tab]  
[tab]Am                   D                   C                   G  
I let time go lightly with you[/tab]

Verse 1

[tab]G           C G                   C                   G                   C G  
Morning, a time for breaking ground and sowing seed[/tab]  
[tab]                                   C           D           C           G  
And yet we give up our sunshine so we can buy what we need[/tab]  
[tab]           C                   G           C G                   C                   G                   C G  
And that leaves the evening to share a fire with a friend or two[/tab]  
[tab]G                                   C           D           C                   G  
to lose sight of the hours; to go lightly with you[/tab]

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[tab]Am                   D                   C                   G  
I let time go lightly with you[/tab]

Verse 2

[tab]G           C G                   C                   G                   C G  
Old friends, they mean much more to me than a new friend[/tab]  
[tab]                                   C D                   C                   G  
cause they can see where you are and they know where you ve been[/tab]  
[tab]G                                   C                   G                   C G

Music has been my closest friend, my fiercest foe[/tab]  
[tab]G C D C G  
cause it can take you so high; yes, it can take you so low[/tab]

[tab]C G D G A  
When I was a child my mother would help me along[/tab]  
[tab]A C  
She d rock me to sleep and sing me a song[/tab]  
[tab]C G D G A  
So I learned to love the music of all the tunes in my mind[/tab]  
[tab]A C  
The changing of chords, the rhythm of time[/tab]

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I keep a watch on time when I ve got work to do[/tab]  
[tab]Am D C G  
I let time go lightly with you[/tab]

[tab] C D C  
Yes I let time go lightly with you[/tab]  
[tab] Am D/F# G  
and a fire and a friend or two[/tab]  
[tab] Am C D/F# G  
With you and a fire and a friend or two[/tab]  
[tab]C G  
A friend or two, and you[/tab]