

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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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 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]