

Follow the Heron Home

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The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of D major (indicated by two sharps), and 3/4 time. The melody is divided into four systems, each with a key signature and a common time signature. The first system starts with a repeat sign. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across measures. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

System 1: G G Bm C C D G
The back of the win-ter is bro - ken, and the light lingers long by the door.____ And the

System 2: 9 G G D C C D G
seeds of the sum-mer have spo - ken In gow-ans that bloom on the shore.____ By

System 3: 17 D G C G G G D
night and day we'll sport and we'll play and de - light as the dawn dances o-ver the bay.____

System 4: 26 G G G C G D G
Sleep blows the breath of the morn-ing a way, and we fol-low the he - ron home.____

In darkness we cradled our sorrow, and stoked all our fires with fear
Now these bones that empty and hollow, are ready for gladness and cheer.

So long may you sing of the salmon, and the snow scented sounds of your home
While the north wind delivers its sermon, of ice and salt water and stone.