

I Would Be True

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D A D A D

1. I would be true, for there are those who

1 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0

D A D 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 1 0

G D A

trust me; I would be pure, for

4 0 2 5 0 0 1 6 0 0 1 2 0 1

D A D 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0

G D A D

there are those who care; I would be

7 0 2 1 0 8 0 9 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0

D A D 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Am A G

strong, for there is much to suf - fer;

10 0 0 11 0 0 0 4 12 4 4 3 0 0 0 4 3 0 0 2 4 6 4 6+ 5

D A D 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4 4 3 0 0 0 4 3 0 0 2 4 6 4 6+ 5

A G D G D A

I would be brave, for there is much to

13 D 3 A 3 D 5 | 14 A 4 G 3 D 4 | 15 D 0 G 1 A 2

D G A G D

dare, I would be brave, for

16 D 0 A 0 D 4 | 17 D 3 G 3 A 6+ G 5 | 18 D 0 G 3 A 4 G 2

G D A D

there is much to dare.

19 G 0 D 1 A 3 | 20 G 0 D 0 A 0 D 0

2. I would be true, friend of all, the foe, and friendless;
 I would be giving, and forget the gift;
 I would be humble, for I know my weakness;
 I would look up, and laugh and love and lift,
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