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MARGO: "Oh, Billy! Yes. Yes. You were always so tentative about it. What made you decide that?" [MUSIC]

Freely BILLY:

1

I'm ready for my life to begin I'm

Gtr. solo
mf
D
*OPTIONAL: tacet m.1 chord

6

ready for it all to start. My

D G A

10

heart's about to bust, don't lead the way I must

D Bm D Bm

A Tempo $\text{♩} = 120$

fol - low my own bright star.

D G A D

14

MARGO: "Edna, we still have that special delivery stamp I've been saving?"

EDNA: "We sure do."

BILLY: "I'm not mailing them, Margo. I'm going to hand-carry them to Asheville, and sleep like a dog on their doorstep until I get published." *[GO ON]*

Vamp

FLORENCE: "Good luck, Billy."

Banjo

Solo Gtr simile

D Bm

f

18

BILLY:

Ma - ny a long cold night.

+ claw hammer rhythm

mf

D G A7 D

22

hudd - led down in the dark. I

D G A

26

Detailed description: This system contains measures 26 through 29. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment line with a melodic line, and a grand staff with slash marks and chord labels (D, G, A). The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#).

made a vow if I ev - er made it out I'd

D Bm D Bm

30

Detailed description: This system contains measures 30 through 33. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment line with a melodic line, and a grand staff with slash marks and chord labels (D, Bm, D, Bm). The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#).

fol low my own bright star. Bright

D G A7 D

34

Detailed description: This system contains measures 34 through 37. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment line with a melodic line, and a grand staff with slash marks and chord labels (D, G, A7, D). The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#).

star Keep shin - ing for me Shine

+Tutti Gtrs

f D A7 D G

38

on and see me through Bright

D Bm D Bm

42

star keep shin - ing for me And one

D A7 D G

46

day I'll shine for you

Solo Mando

f

D A D G A

50