

## THE WILLOW WALK

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Key A

Time sig 4/4



### INTRO:

G >> A7	D >> A7	G >> A7	D >> A7
G >> A7	D >> E7		

A	A7	D	D7
G	A7	D	E7
A	A7	D	D7
G	A7	G >> A7	D >> E7

Yes

### VERSE 1

A	A7	D	D7
I have strolled the	willow walk, I've	ambled down its	winding lanes with
G	A7	D	E7
nothing but the	warmest thoughts in -	side me	For

### VERSE 2

A	A7	D	D7
I was	innocent and free with	gentle years u -	pon my back and
G	A7	D	E7
I sought nothing	that the world de -	nied me;	But

### VERSE 3

A	A7	D	D7
now I bore a	greater load, made	heavier still with	every heave by
G	A7	G >> A7	D >> E7
all the lithe de-	ceit I used to	hide me	

etc

Yes, I have strolled the willow walk,  
I've ambled down its winding lanes,  
With nothing but the warmest thoughts  
Inside me;

For I was innocent and free,  
With gentle years upon my back,  
And I sought nothing the world

Denied me;

But now I bore a greater load,  
Made heavier still, with every heave,  
By all the lithe deceit I used  
To hide me.

And thus I swore on empty oaths,  
Not seeing how the numbers fell  
On she who trod the willow walk  
Beside me;

Until they struck her gentle breast  
And made the willows softly weep  
For one whose grief, when mixed with mine,  
Belied me.

Now locked in half-forgotten lies,  
Like one who never lived at all,  
Until her willowed kiss of life  
Revived me;

And called me back to the willow walk  
With wispy hair, and tender eyes,  
Ooh and ready thighs which opened up  
To guide me;

Taking from me what I could give,  
Much more this time, in every way,  
So that through her steady patience, she  
Untied me.