

# MUSIC'S the VERY BEST THING!

B. Black

Brightly (mm=175)

[1A] When *f* I was a young man just bare - ly thir -  
[1B] (Now my) fid - dle had come from an un - cle who'd  
[2A] (In my) tra - vel - ling time I learned hun - dreds of  
[2B] (When the) old men passed on, there'd be tears at the  
[3A] (But for) each who de - parts, there's an - o - ther ar -  
[3B] (And may) God keep us safe, and our mu - sic to -

teen An old fid - dle I learned how to play I'd  
died It was years since the strings were all new And the  
tunes May - be one out of ten with a name My  
wake Mourn - ing too for the tunes that had died We had  
rived To re - ceive all the gifts han - ded down By the  
night Be a prayer that he'll grant to us all That one

bring it to ses - sions in hous - es and  
bow had the shape of a tin - ker's old  
fin - gers were strong and the strings most - ly  
learned what they let us and asked them for  
young men and old and the good la - dies  
bright hap - py day we're to - geth - er a -

pubs And the old men would soon let me stay E - ven  
horse With most of the hair mis - sing too But it  
new But the old tin - ker's bow was the same Al - ways  
more But the best ones they kept deep in - side Near the  
too In vil - lage and coun - ty and town May they  
gain At a ses - sion in Hea - ven's best hall - Lots of

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16 **Bm** **E** **1 A**

shared a few tunes on the way! Now my  
 played and the tu - ning was  
 rea - dy To take all the blame!  
 heart Ne - ver shar - ing their  
 live In fame and re - nown!  
 room for the great and the

20 **2 A** **(Chorus)** **D** **A** **E**

[1B] true!  
 [2B] pride  
 [3B] small!

} And I'll ne - ver for - get in my long - est of

25 **F#m** **A** **E11** **D** **E7**

years The feel - ing that mu - sic could bring God made

30 **A** **G** **D** **A**

wo - men and whi - sky And lit - tle white lambs But

34 **D** **A** **E7** **F#m**

mu - sic's the ve - ry best thing of them all Yes,

39 **Bm7** **E** **A**

mu - sic's the ve - ry best thing!