

On Danville Plain

G Tuning

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Arranged for 5-string banjo by John Bickford

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Cold blows the wind / Hard falls the rain / 2 Those care-free days / they could not last / 3 Now in my dreams / we sing once more / 4 So now I brave / the cold and rain / 5 As mourn-ful tears / stream down my face

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where we once walked / we knew the end / and laugh and love / I - on your grave / I give my life / on Dan-ville Plain / was com-ing fast / just like be fore / I pour my pain / For your em brace

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8va In bright days we'd laugh and sing
as winter's i cy hand came down
until the night gets the dawn
when in the light the moon
my blood flows cold slips free

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8va our promise sealed with a gold - en ring
They lay my true ground
I wake and find gone
I make a vow soon
For - ev - er more with you sleep with thee

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On Dan - ville Plain we'll al - ways

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