

HE AIN'T HEAVY, HE'S MY BROTHER

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Slowly

G Am7(add4)/G G

p

Am7(add4)/G Am7/G G D/F#

The road is long, go; with man - y a
his wel - fare is

C/E C/D D7 Em

wind-ing turn _____ that leads us to who knows
my con - cern. _____ No bur - den is he to

F Am7/D

where, _____ who knows where. _____ But I'm
bear, _____ we'll get there. _____ For I

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Slowly'. The score includes guitar chord diagrams for various chords: G, Am7(add4)/G, Am7/G, D/F#, C/E, C/D, D7, Em, F, and Am7/D. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with chords and melodic fragments. The vocal line is written in a single staff with lyrics. There are three systems of music. The first system has three measures of piano introduction. The second system has four measures of piano and vocal accompaniment. The third system has four measures of piano and vocal accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'The road is long, go; with man - y a his wel - fare is wind-ing turn _____ that leads us to who knows my con - cern. _____ No bur - den is he to where, _____ who knows where. _____ But I'm bear, _____ we'll get there. _____ For I'.

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Gmaj7



D/F#



C(add2)/E



strong, _____ strong e - nough to car - ry him. _____
 know _____ he would not en - cum - ber me. _____

3

Am7/D



He ain't heav - y, _____ he's my

1. G



Am7(add4)/G



Am7



2. G



broth - er. _____ So on we broth - er. _____

Am7



G(add2)/B



Cmaj7



D/C



Cmaj7



If I'm la - den _____ at all, _____ I'm la - den _____ with

D/C Bm7 Dm7/G Cmaj7 B7(b9)

sad - ness that ev - 'ry-one's heart _____ is - n't filled _____ with the

3 3 3

Em Em/D C#m7(b5) Em/B A9 Am7/D

glad - ness _____ of love _____ for one an - oth - er. _____

3 3

D7(add6) Am7/D Am7(b5)/D G D/F#

— It's a long, — long road, from which _____ there is

3 3

C/E C/D D7 Em

no re - turn. _____ While we're _____ on our way to

3 3

Sheet music for guitar and voice, featuring chords and lyrics.

Chords:

- F
- Am7/D
- Gmaj7
- D/F#
- C(add2)/E
- Am7/D
- D7(add6)
- G
- Am7/G
- G

Lyrics:

there, _____ why not _ share? _____ And the

load _____ does-n't weigh me down at all. _____

He ain't heav - y, _____ he's my

broth - er. _____

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