

Say a Kind Word When You Can

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Moderato

A musical score for the song 'The Rose Tree'. The score is written for piano (indicated by a large brace on the left) and features two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 6/8. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing a simple harmonic accompaniment. The piece consists of 12 measures. The first measure has a whole rest in the bass staff. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4 and B4, and then a quarter note C5. The piece concludes with a final chord of G4 and B4 in the treble staff and a whole note G3 in the bass staff.

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D G/D D D/A A7

1. What were life with - out some one to cheer us, With a word or a smile on our
2. Each ___ one of us owns to some fail - ing, Though ___ some may have more that the
3. Oh! ___ say a kind word then when - ev - er, 'Twill ___ make the heart cheer - ful and

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D D G/D D

way rest; glad, A friend who is faith - ful - ly near us, And
But there's no good in heed - less - ly rail - ing 'Gainst
But chief - ly for - get it oh nev - er, To the

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D/A A7 D F#7/C# Bm F#7

heeds not what oth - ers may say. The brav - est of spir - its ___ have
those that are striv - ing their best. Re - mem - ber a word spoke com -
one that is hope - less and sad. For there's no word so eas - y in

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Bm Bm/D A/E E7 A N.C.

of - ten Half failed in the race that they ran, For a
plain - ing, May blight eve - ry ef - fort and plan, Which a
say - ing; So be - gin, if you have not be - gun, And ___

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D G/D D E7/B D/A A7 D

kind word, life's hard - ships to sof - ten. So ___ say a kind word when you can.
kind word would help in at - tain - ing, So ___ say a kind word when you can.
nev - er in life be de - lay - ing, To ___ say a kind word when you can.

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D G A7/E D D *cresc.* $\begin{smallmatrix} E_m \\ G \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} D \\ A \end{smallmatrix}$ A7 D

So say a kind word, say a kind word, Say a kind word when you can

cresc.

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cresc.

cresc.

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