

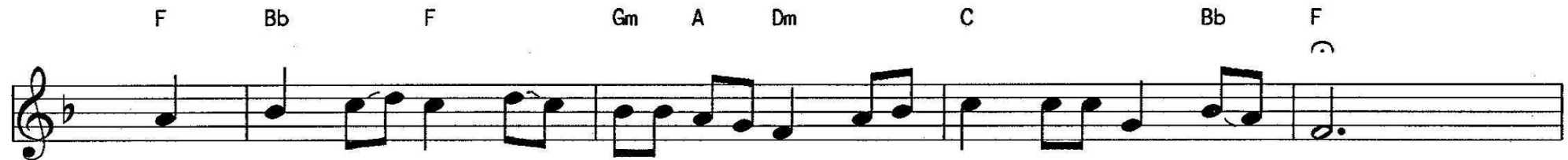
# The Moon Shines Bright

[Christmas Carol]

No. 27.



1. Oh, the moon shines bright, and the stars give a light; Oh, a lit- tle be-fore the day,  
 2. A-... wake, a-... wake, good peo- ple... all, A-... wake and.. you shall hear;  
 3. So... dear, so... dear Christ lov- èd.... us, And.. for our.. sins got slain;  
 4. Oh, the life of... man it is but a..... span, He... flour-ish-es like a flower,



Our Lord our.. God He... calls up-on us all, And he bids us a- wake and.. pray.  
 Our bless-èd... Sav- iour. died up-on the cross, Say-ing Christ lov-èd us so... dear.  
 We'll all leave of our.. wick-ed, wick-ed way, And.. turn to the Lord a-... gain.  
 He's here to-.. day and to- morr-ow he is gone, And he's dead all in an... hour.

5

Oh, teach your children well, good man,  
 As long as here you stay,  
 For it might be better for your sweet  
 soul,  
 When your body lies under the clay.

6

There's a green turf at your head, good  
 man,  
 And another at your feet.  
 God bless you all, both great and small,  
 And I hope you a happy New Year.<sup>1</sup>

1. Note (1908): Some versions have:  
 Your good deed and your evil  
 Will all together meet.