

Aura Lee

1861

transposed for harps without full levers

George R. Poulton (music)
W.W. Fosdick (words)

C D7 G7sus4 G7 C

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C E7 Am C7 Fmaj7 Fm C

C A7 D7 G7sus4 G7 C

George R. Poulton and W.W. Fosdick wrote this in Cincinnati. It didn't receive much notice until 1880 when college glee clubs became popular and during the heyday of the barbershop quartet it was a natural. It took Elvis Presley's performance of the tune with new words (Love Me Tender) to shoot this song to immortality in 1956. It is also sung at the United States Military Academy at West Point as Army Blue, traditionally heard at football games.

lever harps, to avoid lever changes:

omit the following:

D# in the D7 chords

G# in the E7 chords

C# in the A7 chords

A flat in the Fm chord

B flat in the C7 chord