

IN THE SWEET BYE AND BYE

Gospel Standard by S. Filmore Bennett and J.P. Webster; **DATE:** 1868; **CATEGORY:** Early Gospel Songs; **RECORDING INFO:** Carter Family; Curly Ray Cline and His Lonesome Pine Fiddle; Elizabeth Cotton; Stanley Brothers; Mac Wiseman; Dolly Parton; **OTHER NAMES:** Sweet Bye and Bye; **NOTES:** One of my favorite hymn tunes.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with the lyrics 'There's a land that is fair-er than day, And by faith we can see it a-far; For the'. The second staff continues with 'Fa-ther waits o-ver the way To pre-pare us a dwell-ing place there. In the'. The third staff contains the first part of the chorus: '(In the sweet) (bye and bye) sweet bye and bye, We shall meet on that beau-ti-ful shore in the'. The fourth staff contains the second part of the chorus: '(In the sweet) (bye and bye) sweet bye and bye, We shall meet on that beau-ti-ful shore.' Chords are indicated above the notes: G, C, G, D, G, C, G, D, G, G, D, G, G, C, D, G.

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G C G D

There's a land that is fairer than day, And by faith we can see it afar;

G C G D G

For the Father waits over the way, To prepare us a dwelling place there.

G D

Chorus: In the sweet (in the sweet) Bye and bye (bye and bye)

G

We shall meet on that beautiful shore; In the sweet (in the sweet)

C G D G

Bye and bye (bye and bye) We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

We shall sing on that beautiful shore
The melodious songs of the blest,
And our spirits shall sorrow no more
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.

To our bountiful father above
We will offer our tribute of praise;
For the glorious gift of His love
And the blessings that hallow our days.