

On the Sunny San Juan

sheet music key: E-flat

T.O. Kirk • 1913 • Aztec, New Mexico

D G D E7 A7

'Twas by chance that we met on that bright au-tumn day by a low spread-ing pi-ñon tree, And a
Late I lin-gered that eve, till the twi-light had come, 'till the stars pierced the hea-vens blue. 'Till the
I was then just a lad, and my prom-ise I broke, though it cost all of life to me. When the

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voice with a charm, ling-ers yet in my mind, was hushed at the sight of me. There's a
dear one I met by that lone pi-ñon tree prom-ised she would be ev-er true. When the
spring-time had gone, word came back from the west that she slept 'neath that pi-ñon tree. Now my

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charm in the wilds on the sun-ny San Juan, a love for its beau-ti-ful clime. Ah, my
spring-time comes, I will call a-gain. When the snow and the frost have gone, I will
hair is white and my eye-sight dim, and my work here is al-most done. Will you

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mind wan-ders back ev-'ry day in the year, and I live o'er that hap-py time.
meet you a-gain by that lone pi-ñon tree on the banks of the sun-ny San Juan.
car-ry me back where my lone maid-en sleeps on the banks of the sun-ny San Juan?

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On the sun-ny San Juan, where the co-yotes roam, 'way out west in New Mex-i-co, There my

D A7 D G D A7 D

heart sleeps at peace with the one that I love, and I wait for my time to go.