

SINGING JUST FOR FRIENDS

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Dulcimers in harmony, old six-string guitars
Voices echo through the trees and on up to the stars

Sun comes up - sun goes down
Some days never end
Summer nights on the old canal
Singing just for friends

Find the chords and wind your way through old familiar keys
Sing the songs of long ago on the EE-RI-EE

Chorus

Yellow moon - silver clouds - candles on the sill
Fiddlers warming up their bows playing "Saint Anne's Reel"

Chorus

Everybody here tonight has a song to share
Melodies that warm the heart lilting through the air

Chorus

Round and round the music goes back and forth in rhyme
Stories told of yesterdays and of golden times

Chorus

Boats go drifting up and down along the waterway
Pickers weave their lyric lines into another day

Chorus

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