

# A Song For Alyssa

Lyrics and Music by  
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♩ = 100

Piano

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right staff is a treble clef with a whole rest in the first measure, followed by a repeat sign and three more measures of whole rests. The left staff is a bass clef with a continuous eighth-note accompaniment pattern: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5.

C G<sup>7</sup> F C

Allys - sa is my name I know,  
As I trav - el through the years,  
Won't be long be fore I'm old,

I have so much room to grow,  
I'll have doubts and I'll have fears,  
Hap - pens quick, so I've been told,

The first system of the song features a vocal melody in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The piano accompaniment is a steady eighth-note pattern. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

F C Dm G<sup>7</sup>

Things to learn and sites to see,  
But I will learn and I'll be strong,  
Life will be a mem - or - y,

Life's a won - d'rous place to — me!  
I will know what's right from wrong!  
of things I've learned and sites I've — seen,

The second system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

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C G<sup>7</sup> F C

Say my name, I'll turn to you, Smile at me I'll smile back too,  
Remem-ber when I was so small, Can you be - lieve I'm now this tall?  
So I will live each day with pride, Lov - ing all from deep in - side,

F C Dm G<sup>7</sup>

Open your arms I'll run to you, I feel safe when you love me too!  
Life moves fas - ter than it seems, But I have hopes and I have\_\_ dreams!  
Liv - ing life as best I can, Walk - ing with you hand in\_\_ hand!

## Chorus:

F C F C

Alyssa! sing my name out loud! Alyssa! Sing it strong and proud!

Dm G<sup>7</sup> C Am Dm G<sup>7</sup> C

Alyssa! that is who I am! Alyssa! I'll be all that I can!  
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