

Watch the Road

C Am Dm G7 C Am Dm G7

1 Lean a- gainst this grass - y hill where down be - low the road runs by, and
 2 A - lert, I stand a - bove you till your fears are spent, your wor - ries cease.
 3 So, lean a - gainst this grass - y hill as eve - ning sha - dows sweep the skies, and

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of your lei - sure drink your fill up - on the hill - side, green and high.
 I, your guard and sen - ti - nel, so close your eyes in sweet re - lease.
 of your lei - sure drink your fill, and I will be your ears and eyes.

F C F C F C D7 G

Let the sun - shine warm your soul, heal your wounds and make you whole.
 Dream no more of bleed - ing men stum - bling off to fight a - gain.
 In the fad - ing of the light, I will guard you through the night,

F C F C F C G7 C

I will watch the com - merce roll as sol - diers, saints, and shams go by. And
 Leave the fox - es in their den, the li - on and the lamb in peace.
 wrap your coat a - round you tight up - on the hill - side dark and high.

F G C Am F G C

I will watch the road for you, oh, I will watch the road. Yes,

F G C Am F G C

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Written on the Isle of Iona after walking up Dun I (DUN-EE) to the highest point on the island with my wife Judy.

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road. The time will come, I know it will, when

C Am Dm G7 C Am
strong and rest - ed, you will wake. And I shall sleep a -

Dm G7 C Am G C F C
gainst the hill, while o - ver me, the watch you take. For la - ter we must

G F C G F C
go to - geth - er down the hill to walk the road be -

G D7 G7
low, so rest now and be still. And

F G C Am F G C
I will watch the road for you, oh, I will watch the road. Yes,

F G C Am F G C
I will watch the road for you, oh, I will watch the road.