

Keeping Vigil

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of ten staves of music. The tempo is marked 'Gently' and 'rubato'. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: C, F, G7, Am, and Am7. A section of the score from measure 23 to 27 is marked 'guitar rest'. The piece concludes with a 'Fine' marking.

Measures 1-5: Gently *rubato*. Chords: C, F. *rubato.....*

Measures 6-11: Chords: F, C, G7.

Measures 12-17: Chords: Am, F, G. *rubato.....* 1. *rubato* 2.

Measures 18-22: Chords: F, C, G.

Measures 23-27: Chords: C, F. *guitar rest.....*

Measures 28-33: Chords: C, Am, F, G. *rubato.....* D.S. al Fine

Measures 34-38: Chords: C, F. *rubato.....*

Measures 39-43: Chords: F, C.

Measures 44-48: Chords: G7, Am, F, G. *rubato.....*

Measures 49-54: Chords: Am7. *slower.....* Fine

Low notes with stems down are for harp or dulcimer. This was written for friend and guitarist Don Moore as he struggled with life threatening illness. It is also for his friends, and especially Charlie Casabona, who remained caring and supportive when doctors gave little hope. Don has made surprising progress and has recovered to play music again.