

**APPROACHING LAVENDER** (Anth II, p 135)

D DM7 D7 G  
IF YOU'D LIKE TO SPEND AN AFTERNOON APPROACHING LAVENDER,  
Gm D D A7s A7  
YOU'LL FEEL JUST FINE, BUT ONE THING SURE YOU'LL NEVER BE THE SAME.  
D DM7 D7 G  
IF YOU'D LIKE TO TRY YOUR HAND AT UNDERSTANDING LAVENDER,  
Gm D D A7s A7  
THEN YOU MUST BE VERY SURE THAT LIFE IS NOT A GAME.  
D DM7 D7 G  
YOU MIGHT EVEN LEARN A THING OR TWO APPROACHING LAVENDER,  
Gm D D A7s A7  
YOU'LL SOON BE ON A ONE-NIGHT TOUR FORGETTING YOUR OWN NAME:  
D DM7 D7 G  
YOU WON'T NEED A REASON JUST TO BE ALONE WITH LAVENDER,  
Gm D D A7s A7, D, D-G, D,  
G  
FOR THE LIGHT SO WARM AND PURE WILL DRAW YOU LIKE A FLAME.  
D DM7 D7 G  
THE COLORS THAT SURROUND YOU THERE WILL BE THE SHADE OF LAVENDER,  
Gm D D A7s A7  
SHADOWS DANCING EVERYWHERE LIKE FLOWERS IN THE RAIN.  
D DM7 D7 G  
YOU WILL FIND YOUR TONGUE'S ON FIRE WHILE LYING NEXT TO LAVENDER,  
Gm D D A7s A7  
WITH WORDS YOU NEVER SPOKE BEFORE AND COULD NOT SPEAK AGAIN.  
D DM7 D7 G  
OH, SWEET LAVENDER, I UNDERSTAND YOU PERFECTLY,  
Gm D D A7s A7  
THERE IS NO WAY THAT I CAN SEE YOU LIVING BY YOURSELF.  
D DM7 D7 G  
OH, SWEET LAVENDER, I MUST BE WITH YOU CONSTANTLY,  
Gm D D A7s A7  
YOUR PRESENCE MEANS SO MUCH TO ME, MUCH MORE THAN LIFE ITSELF.  
D DM7 D7 G  
OH, SWEET LAVENDER, AS FRAGRANT AS THE NAME YOU BEAR,  
Gm D D A7s A7  
PLEASE CAST AWAY THE CLOTHES YOU WEAR AND GIVE YOUR LOVE TO ME.  
D DM7 D7 G  
OH, SWEET LAVENDER, YOUR SMILE IS LIKE THE GOLDEN SUN,  
Gm D D A7s, A7, D, D-G  
I'D LOVE TO SEE YOU LAUGH AND RUN AS NAKED AS THE SEA.  
D DM7 D7 G  
IF YOU'D LIKE TO SPEND AN AFTERNOON APPROACHING LAVENDER,  
Gm D D A7s A7  
THEN YOU MUST BE VERY SURE THAT LIFE IS NOT A GAME.  
D DM7 D7 G  
IF YOU'D LIKE TO TRY YOUR HAND AT UNDERSTANDING LAVENDER,  
Gm D D A7s A7s  
DON'T TRY AND GET THE BEST OF HER, SHE WILL NOT SHARE THE BLAME.  
A7s A7s A7, D, D-G, D  
THERE IS NO SHAME.