Bringing in the sheaves

Lyrics: Knowles Shaw (1834-1878)

Tune: George Austin Minor (1845-1904)

Arranged by Kim Tame

George A. Minor was Chief of Ordnance and Hydrography for the Confederate States navy. After the American Civil War, he taught music and also co-founded the Hume-Minor Company, which manufactured pianos and organs.

Knowles Shaw was a popular evangelist, as well as writer of gospel hymns, and may have baptised, by immersion, more than 20,000 people.

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Version: Accordion with added chord symbols.
Arrangement: Kim Tame 2015
Difficulty: easy to intermediate
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Guitar; Capo 1, play chords in brackets



Sow-ing in the morn-ing, sow-ing seeds of kind-ness, Sow-ing in the noontide and the dew - y eve;



Wait-ing for the har-vest, and the time of reaping, We shall come rejoic-ing, bring-ing in the sheaves.





bring-ing in the sheaves; Bring-ing in the sheaves, bring-ing in the sheaves,



Sowing in the morning, Sowing seeds of kindness Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve; Waiting for the harvest and the time of reaping, We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Chorus
Bringing in the sheaves,
bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing,
bringing in the sheaves. (Repeat)

Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows, Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze; By and by the harvest, and the labour ended, We shall come, rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Chorus

Go then, ever weeping, sowing for the master,
Though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;
When our weeping's over, he will bid us welcome,
We shall come, rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Chorus