People Look East

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Instrumental:

[G] People, look [D] east. The [C] time is [G] near

Verse 1:

[G] People, look [D] east. The [C] time is [G] near Of the [D] crowning [C] of the [G] year.

Make your house fair as [D7] you are [G] able,

Trim the [Am] hearth and [Em] set the [D] ta-[G] -ble.

People, look east and [D7] sing to-[G] -day:

Love, the [C] guest, is [D] on the [G] way.

[G] Love, the [C] guest, is [D] on the [G] way.

Verse 2:

[G] Furrows, be [D] glad, though [C] earth is [G] bare, One more [D] seed is [C] planted [G] there: Give up your strength the [D7] seed to [G] nourish, That in [Am] course the [Em] flower may [D] flou-[G]- rish. People, look east and [D7] sing to-[G]-day: Love, the [C] rose, is [D] on the [G] way.

[G] Give up your strength the [D7] seed to [G] nourish, That in [Am] course the [Em] flower may [D] flou-[G]- rish. People, look east and [D7] sing to-[G]-day: [G] Love, the [C] rose, is [D] on the [G] way.

Verse 3:

[G] Stars, keep the [D] watch when [C] night is [G] dim One more [D] light the [C] bowl shall [G] brim, Shining beyond the [D7] frosty [G] weather, Bright as [Am] sun and [Em] moon to-[D]- ge-[G]-ther. People, look east and [D7] sing to-[G]- day: Love, the [C] star, is [D] on the [G] way.

[G] Love, the [C] star, is [D] on the [G] way.