

July 9, 2013

Dear Fire Team,

Recently I received a letter from a friend, a Michigan Prison Inmate, regarding the tragic fire in Yarnell.

He had written a song that he asked be passed along to you that he felt could somehow bring some peace to your recent losses.

I am including his comments as well as the music. He is not wanting recognition but only wishes to help.

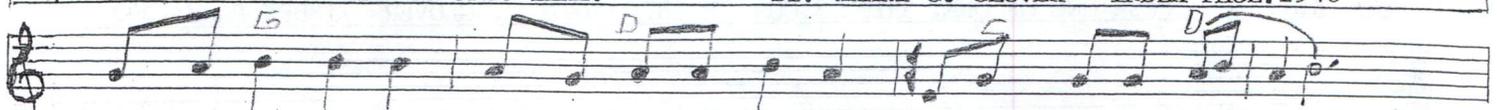
His mailing address is:

Grant G. Glover

Thank you — Ron Keever

~~No morning as an~~
Anyhow, I'm enclosing a song I notated
out yesterday and got a few copies of. It's called
FIRE LINE. I wrote it for the efforts of firefighters
up here who fight forest fires, and fires in
general; mostly volunteers. The fire came
within 20 miles of Kinross and they were at
it for days. When I saw you lost 19 men on
the fireline there I remembered the song,
 dug it out, and finished it.

Here's what I'm thinking. You could give it
to a local firefigther. They could have a
band perform it and make a video, post
it on the Internet, along with an address to
donate money for the families of those who died.
You can write out my name, and just say
an anonymous song writer donated the
song. (I'd sign a release if there's any 'legal'
thing.) It might raise a few bucks, especially
if it's done locally. Maybe the radio stations
would pick it up. Just a thought. I'm sure
the band and video people would help; maybe
some local churches. It's up to you. Right now
they can use all the help they can get, and
it might boost morale.



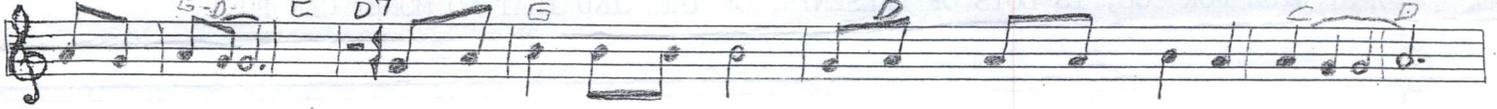
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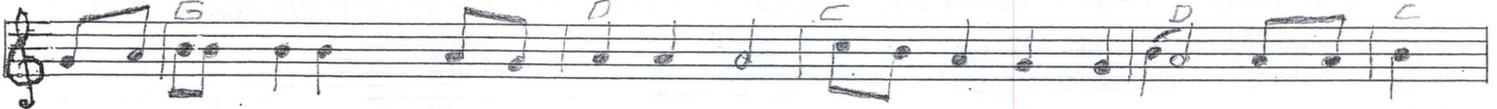
WILL YOU PUT IT ALL OUT? EVERYTHING THAT YOU'VE GOT, JUST TO HOLD THAT FIRELINE?



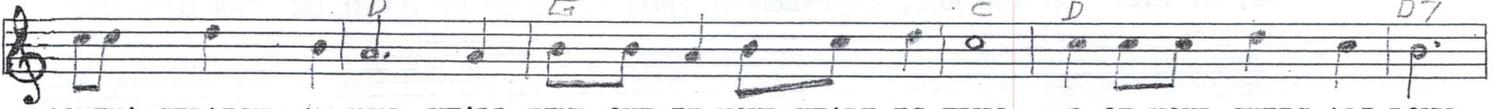
WE EXPECT NOTHING LESS FROM YOU. HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO: PUT ALL YOUR HEART AND SOUL-



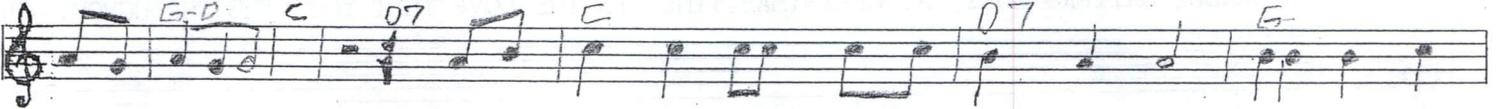
ON THE FIRELINE! 2) HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES, TO STAND YOUR WATCH, ON THE FIRELINE?



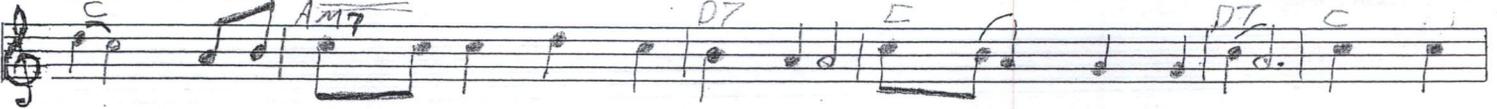
IT'S A RISKY BUSINESS, WHEN IT'S ALL OUT FRONT. ALL UP AND DOWN THE LINE. AND WHEN IT'S



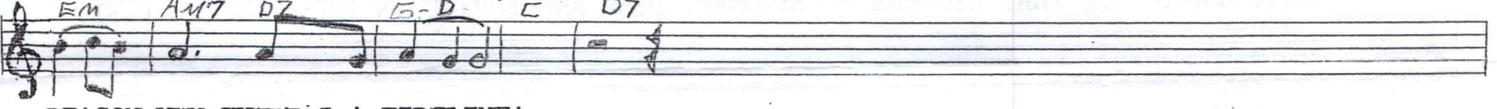
COMIN' STRAIGHT AT YOU, WE'LL FIND OUT IF YOUR HEART IS TRUE. ALL OF YOUR CHIPS ARE DOWN-



ON THE FIRELINE! CHORUS=IT WILL TEST YOUR METAL. CAN YOU STAND THE STRAIN? ONLY THE STRONG



SURVIVE! IF YOU CAN'T MAN UP, THEN JUST WALK AWAY! WE'RE GONNA' HOLD THE LINE! WE'RE THE



REASON WHY-THERE'S A FIRELINE!



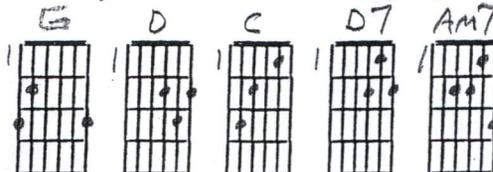
3) SO IT'S TIME FOR YOU, TO PUT UP OR SHUT UP, HERE ON THE FIRELINE. WE CAN TAKE THE HIT,

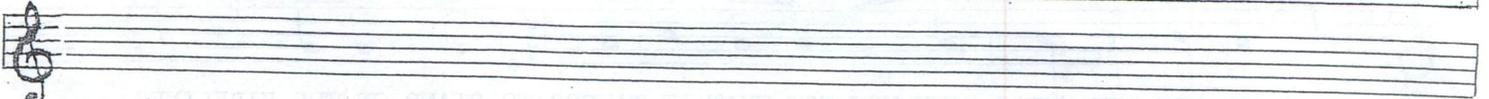


AND KEEP ON GOIN', HOLDIN' THE FIRELINE! NO, WE AREN'T GONNA' GIVE-NO WAY! YES, WE'RE HERE

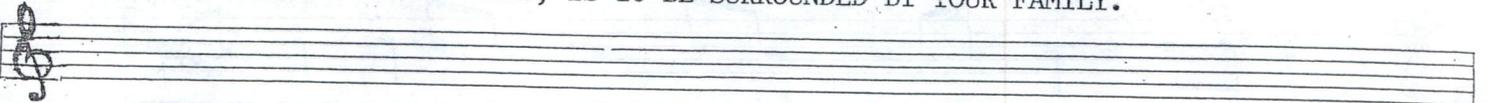


TO STAY! THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS, TO STAND YOUR PLACE, ON THE FIRELINE! (CHORUS.)

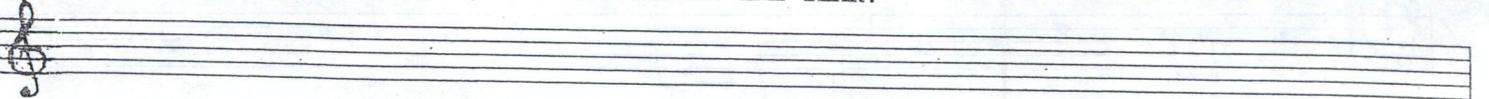




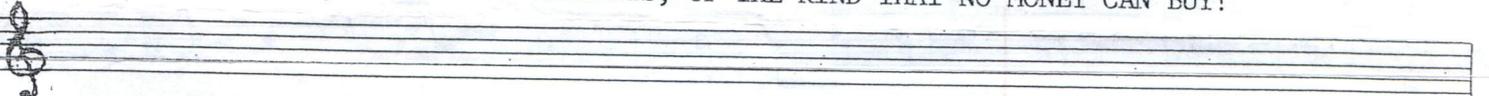
1) MY WISH FOR YOU AT CHRISTMAS, IS TO BE SURROUNDED BY YOUR FAMILY.



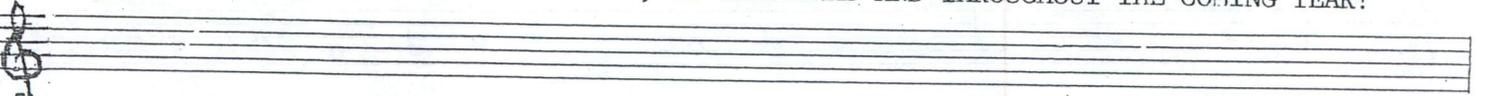
UNITED IN LOVE, AND HARMONY, ALL THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!



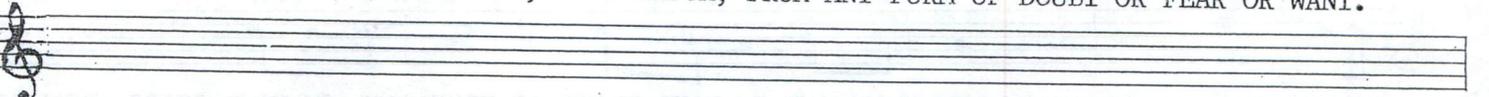
2) MY WISH FOR YOU, IS LOTS OF PRESENTS, OF THE KIND THAT NO MONEY CAN BUY!



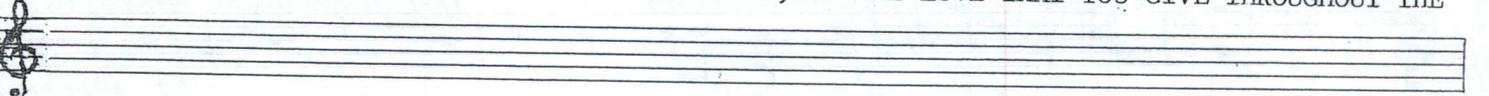
LOTS OF ACTS OF LOVE, TO SHOW YOU CARE, AT CHRISTMAS AND THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR!



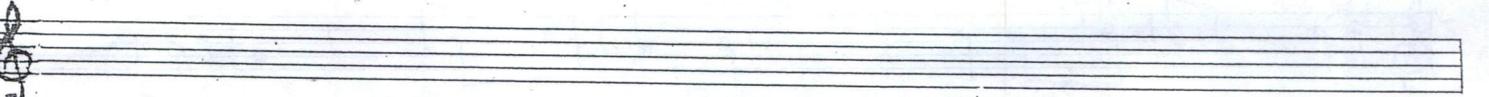
CHORUS-YES, MY WISH FOR YOU ALL, IS FREEDOM; FROM ANY FORM OF DOUBT OR FEAR OR WANT.



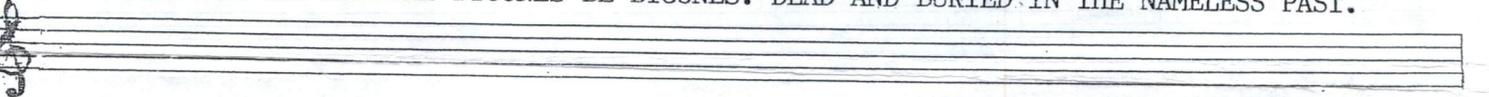
FOR WHAT REALLY MATTERS MOST, AT CHRISTMAS TIME, IS THE LOVE THAT YOU GIVE THROUGHOUT THE



YEAR!



3) MY WISH FOR YOU IS THAT BYGONES BE BYGONES. DEAD AND BURIED IN THE NAMELESS PAST.



THAT THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT, WITH PROMISE AND LOVE, THAT LASTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR! (CHORUS.)

