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PLAYS de banjo better now
   Dan him dat taught me do,
Because he plays for all de worl’,
   An’ I jes’ plays for you.

He learns his chunes — I jes’ lets down
   A banjo-string or two
Into de deepest of my heart,
   An’ draws up chunes for you.

Slowly dey comes swingin’ up,
   A-quiv’rin’ through an’ through,
Till wid a rush of tinglin’ notes
   Dey reaches light — an’ you.

I never knows if dey will shine
   Wet wid tears or dew;
I only knows dat, dew or tears,
   Dey shine because of you.

HOWARD WEEDEN
To my Wife
Bandanna Ballads

A Banjo Song

Words* by
Howard Weeden

Molto moderato With marked rhythm

I plays de ban-jo bet-ter now Dan

him: dat taught me do,
Be-case he plays for

all de worl', An' I jes' plays_for you.

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shine be-case of you, of you.
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