

OCH, GIRLS DEAR

(Katey's Letter)

Lady Dufferin
b 1807

G **Em - D** **D7 -** **C** **C -** **G**
OCH, GIRLS DEAR, DID YOU EVER HEAR, I WROTE MY LOVE A LETTER
G **G** **G -** **D7** **D -** **G**
AND ALTHOUGH HE CANNOT READ, SURE I THOUGHT 'T WAS ALL THE BETTER
C **C -** **G** **Em -** **Am7** **Am7**
FOR WHY SHOULD HE BE PUZZLED WITH HARD SPELLING IN THE MATTER
G - **C** **G -** **C** **G -** **Am/D** **G** **C** **D**
WHEN THE MANING WAS SO PLAIN THAT I LOVE HIM FAITHFULLY
G **G** **D7 -** **G** **G -** **Am**
I LOVE HIM FAITHFULLY, AND HE KNOWS IT
G **G** **G**
OH, HE KNOWS IT, WITHOUT ONE WORD FROM ME.

G **Em -** **D** **D7 -** **C** **C -** **G**
I WROTE IT, AND I FOLDED IT, AND PUT A SEAL UPON IT
G **G** **G -** **D7** **D -** **G**
'T WAS A SEAL ALMOST AS BIG AS THE CROWN OF MY BEST BONNET
C **C -** **G** **Em -** **Am7** **Am7**
FOR I WOULD NOT HAVE THE POST MASTER MAKE HIS REMARKS UPON IT
G - **C** **G -** **C** **G -** **Am/D** **G**
AS I'D SAID INSIDE THE LETTER, THAT I LOVE HIM FAITHFULLY
G **G** **D7 -** **G** **G -** **Am**
I LOVE HIM FAITHFULLY, AND HE KNOWS IT
G **G** **G**
OH, HE KNOWS IT, WITHOUT ONE WORD FROM ME.

G **Em -** **D** **D7 -** **C** **C -** **G**
MY HEART WAS FULL, BUT WHEN I WROTE, I DARED NOT PUT HALF IN
G **G** **G -** **D7** **D -** **G**
THE NEIGHBORS KNOW I LOVE HIM, AND THEY'RE MIGHTY FOND OF CHAFFING
C **C -** **G** **Em -** **Am7** **Am7**
SO I DARED NOT WRITE HIS NAME OUTSIDE FOR FEAR THEY WOULD BE LAUGHING
G - **C** **G -** **C** **G -** **Am/D** **G**
SO I WROTE "FROM LITTLE KATE TO ONE WHOM SHE LOVES FAITHFULLY."
G **G** **D7 -** **G** **G -** **Am**
I LOVE HIM FAITHFULLY, AND HE KNOWS IT
G **G** **G**
OH, HE KNOWS IT, WITHOUT ONE WORD FROM ME.

G **Em -** **D** **D7 -** **C** **C -** **G**
NOW GIRLS WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT, THAT POSTMAN SO CONSATED,
G **G** **G -** **D7** **D -** **G**
NO ANSWER WILL HE BRING ME, SO LONG AS I HAVE WAITED
C **C -** **G** **Em -** **Am7** **Am7**
BUT MAYBE THERE MAYN'T BE ONE FOR THE RASON THAT I STATED
G - **C** **G -** **C** **G -** **Am/D** **G**
THAT MY LOVE CAN NEITHER READ NOR WRITE, BUT HE LOVES ME FAITHFULLY
G **G** **D7 -** **G** **G -** **Am**
HE LOVES ME FAITHFULLY, AND I KNOW WHERE'ER MY
G **G** **G**
LOVE IS; THAT HE IS TRUE TO ME.

