

FABLE

Music and lyrics by Aline Shader (1993)

Bouncy, storytelling style ♩ = 132

♩ = 165

D B7 Em7 A7 A13 DΔ7 Em/A DΔ7 Em/A

Oh, the

7 DΔ7 Em/A DΔ7 Em/A DΔ7 Em/A DΔ7 D9

tor - toise and the hare____ had made a date to take a stroll.____ They ar -
might - y fun - ny thought.____ They won - dered if it could be true.____ "We could

11 G C/D G C/D G B7 Em7 A13

ranged to meet. Said the hare, "That's neat! I'll be near the rab - bit hole."____ And the
have a try.____ There's a field near - by.____ It's a worth-while thing to do.____ At the

15 DΔ7 Em/A DΔ7 Em/A DΔ7 G/A DΔ7 C/D

tor - toise called____ "Wait there.____ You know it takes me so much time.____ You can
start - ing point____ we ought____ to have an aud - i - ence a - round.____ We could

rit. 19 GΔ7 Em7 F#m7 B7 **a tempo** Em7 A13

hop and I just mos - ey, you can stop and have a doz - ey and be far - ther still____ than I'm."
charge a lit - tle for it, an a - muse - ment fee or more. It's good to have a cheer - ing sound."

22 1 DΔ7 Em/A DΔ7 Em/A 2 DΔ7 C/D G C/D

Well, that's a And they came from far an'

26 G C/D G C/D G E7 A E9

near-o___ to en-cour-age eith-er one to be the he-ro,___ When the hare turned, dear-o

30 A E9 *rit.* A G/A F#m/G Em/G **a tempo**

dear-o,___ to his friend, "It's no dis-as-ter, you were right, I'm real-ly fast-er. Had you

33 DΔ7 Em/A DΔ7 Em/A DΔ7 Em/A

won we'd hear the news___ that slow and stead-y wins the race.

36 DΔ7 D9 GΔ7 C/D GΔ7 C/D

___ But my tim-ing's bad___ and the nap I had___ did - n't

39 GΔ7 B7 Em7 A13 DΔ7 Em/A

keep me from the chase."___ And the fact is, win or lose,

42 DΔ7 G/A DΔ7 Em/A DΔ7 C/D

___ it was an en - ter - tain - ing spree.___ And a

45 *rit.* GΔ7 Em7 F#m7 B7 **a tempo** Em7

les - son of some sort - us has been learned by hare and tor - toise and the rest,

48 *rit.* A7 **a tempo** D **3**

The rest is his - to - ry.