

The Dawdle Song

by Gail Ruth

G C
My best friend's name is Dawdle,
D G
I've known her all my days;
C G
We play & think & dream our dreams
C D7
In heartfelt dreamer ways;
C
We talk in rhymes and pictures,
D G
Ideas flowing free;
C G
We feast on thoughts and bubblegum,
C D G
And taste eternity.
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G C
We shilly-shally shimmy
D G
And we dilly-dally dance,
C G
Then Dawdle and I may depart
C D7
To inner worlds perchance,
C
And there we might stand mesmerized,
D G
Entranced by the sublime,
C D G
Entirely oblivious
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CHORUS:

C G C G
Heigh-ho! a dilly-dally, hey! a fiddle-dee-doh!
C G D7 G
Willy-nilly dancin' off In inner worlds we go
C G C G
Heigh-ho! a shilly-shally, hey! a fiddle-dee-dee!
C G D7 G
Livin' in a dawdle way is how I'm meant to be!

G C
The lessons Dawdle teaches
D G
Are certainly hard-won:
C G
To see with mystic senses and
C D7
To joy with giddy fun;
C
To learn to walk in harmony
D G
With shifting ebb & flow;
C G
To delve into the myst'ries &
C D G
The treasures found in slow.
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 Dawdle is a sacred gift
 D G
 Who holds a sacred key,
 C G
 For it's when I'm with her--
 C D7
 The Creator visits me.
 C
 Who knew God was so light of heart?
 D G
 That He'd be Dawdle's friend?
 C D G
 That of His sheer delight in us
 C D G
 I'd never find an end?
 C D G
 And of His sheer delight in us
 C D G
 I've never found an end.

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