

Boundaries

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the staff lines. The lyrics are: 1. The rocks are different sizes. There are some that we must break. We'll build the wall together if it's the only thing we make. We'll keep the stone between us Dale and hillside, mile on mile. I know when I come back alone I'll be searching for a stile.

The rocks are different sizes;
There are some that we must break.
We'll build the wall together
If it's the only thing we make.
We'll keep the stone between us
Dale and hillside, mile on mile,
I know when I come back alone
I'll be searching for a stile.

You're busy with your billhook,
And the light gleams at its edge
As I bend myself to plashing
On the dark side of the hedge.
The thorns we lay between us
Put our constancy on trial;
When I come this way tomorrow
I'll be searching for a stile.

You pound the fencepost into earth;
I reach to twist the wire.
I wonder, is your heart unscathed
Or riven by desire?
The barbs we stretch between us,
The scars we gain the while -
I hope they'll be forgotten
In your arms, beyond the stile.