



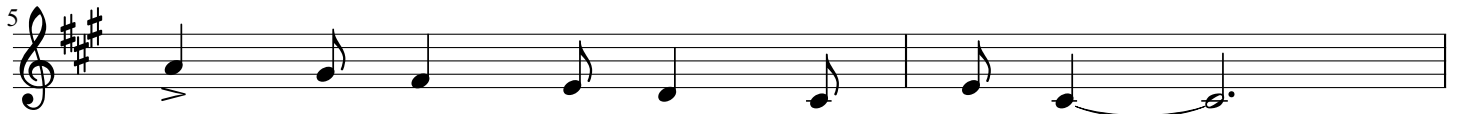
The Ribbon Song

accompaniment
(continue throughout)

verse:



1. Bind your hands with ri - bbon red
2. Bind your hands with ri - bbon green
5. Bind your hands with ri - bbon gold



Clea - ving lo - ver un - to lo - ver
Fer - tile as the rush - ing wa - ters
Work and play in e - qual mea - sure



Pass - ion bless your ma - rriage bed
Gol - den fields and cryst - al stream
Though the wealth of kings you hold

To Coda
(optional)



Ne - ver tire of one a - no - ther
Bless your home with songs and daugh - ters
Love shall be your grea - test trea - sure



3. Bind your hands with ri - bbon blue Tran - quil as the skies a -
4. Bind your hands with ri - bbon grey Times will come of stor - my



bove you Peace and plea - sure come to you
wea - ther Through your trou - bles lo - yal stay

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Friends to com - fort and to love you
Stead - fast face the storm to - ge - ther

Coda (optional)

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6. Bind your hands with ri - bbon black Wee - ping eyes and fi - res

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bur - ning Love will guide your foot - steps back

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E - ver on the cir - cle tur - ning

1. Bind your hands with ribbon red
Cleaving lover unto lover
Passion bless your marriage bed
Never tire of one another

2. Bind your hands with ribbon green
Fertile as the rushing waters
Golden fields and crystal stream
Bless your home with sons and daughters

3. (minor key)
Bind your hands with ribbon blue
Tranquil as the skies above you
Peace and pleasure come to you
Friends to comfort and to love you

4. (minor key)
Bind your hands with ribbons grey
Times will come of stormy weather
Through your troubles, loyal stay
Steadfast face the storm together

5. (major key)
Bind your hands with ribbon gold
Work and play in equal measure
Though the wealth of kings you hold
Love shall be your greatest treasure

6. (optional) (minor key)
Bind your hands with ribbon black
Weeping eyes and fires burning
Love will guide your footsteps back
Ever on the circle turning