Tenting Tonight

Civil War song
1863

Key: D

1) We're tenting tonight on the old Camp-ground,
2) We've been tenting tonight on the old Camp-ground,
3) We're tired of the war on the old Camp-ground,
4) We've been fighting to-day on the old Camp-ground,

Give us a song to cheer our weary hearts a
Thinking of days gone by, Of the lov'd ones at home that
Man-y are dead and gone Of the brave and true who've
Man-y are lying near; Some are dead and

song of home, And friends we love so dear.
gave us the hand, And the tear that said "Good-bye!"
left their homes, Others been wounded long.
some are dying, Man-y are in tears.

Words & Music
Walter Kittredge
Man-y are the heart that are wear-y to-night, Wish-ing for the war to cease.

Man-y are the hearts that are look-ing for the right To see the dawn of peace.

(1,2,3) Tent-ing to-night Tent-ing to-night Tent-ing on the old Camp-ground.

(4) Dy-ing to-night Dy-ing to-night Dy-ing on the old Camp-ground.

(sing line 4 last time)