



Each number gets 3 beats, starting with the 1 beat. Each line has a "pick-up" phrase, (shown in italics) so the 1 beat of the line is not the first word. The first 1 beat is the word "hills" in verse 1 and "years" in verse 2. This is a big part fo the charm of singing this song, with the long-held notes alternating with the many syllables that all fit into the last measure of each line.