

# Tea At Four

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♩ = 110

C Dm G C Em Am G

Af - ter all... I hear the song of the  
 Af - ter all... When he brings dwarves to their  
 Af - ter all... Gand - alf, be sure there'll be

Dm Dsus4 Dm C Dm Dsus4 Dm C Dm7

old kit - chen ket - tle While dust - ing the elf - sword that hangs near the  
 place at the ta - ble We'll start with a toast to brave Thor - in at  
 no more ad - ven - ture Your eye gleams with hints of the road and the

G C Em Am G Dm Dsus4 Dm

clock Af - ter all... In be - tween meals, I pre - fer to sit,  
 rest Af - ter all... Peace in the hills, flow - ing wealth on the  
 fire Af - ter all... I know my place, be - ing quite a small

C Dm Dsus4 Dm C Dm7 G

writ - ing But I'll wel - come my guests if a wiz - ard should knock  
 riv - er Are the leg - a - cies bought with the stone on his breast  
 fel - low When you next need a he - ro, look far from this Shire

1,2 C G Am7 Em C

Come in, old friends, there's a chill to the au - tumn air Sit by the

G Am7 Dm C G Am7

fire while I close the door You've got your schemes to make this a

Em C Em Am Asus4 C G

bet - ter world My on - ly plan is to serve tea at four

3 G C Em C

I've had e - nough ma - gic I've spent e - nough treas - ure I've seen e - nough

Dm G C  
 fight - ers, but few reas - ons why I've done e - nough walk - ing I've  
 Em C Am Em7 C G  
 felt e - nough hun - ger I've met e - nough gob - lins to last 'til I die  
 C G Am7 Em C G  
 Come in, old friends, there's a chill to the au-tumn air Sit by the fire while  
 Am7 Dm C G Am7 Em  
 I close the door You've got your schemes to make this a bet-ter world  
 C Em Am Asus4 C Rit. C Em Am Asus4 C  
 My on - ly plan is to serve tea at four My only plan is to serve tea at four

Notes: This song was inspired by the ending of "The Hobbit".

I imagine it happening sometime between the end of that book and the time of "Lord of the Rings". Bilbo returns home and tries to recapture his simple life. Now and then, though, old companions drop by.

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