

Let the Rest of the World Go By

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Ball and lyrics by J. Keirn Brennan (1919)

A₍₂₎ *F7*₍₁₎ *A* *A*₍₂₎ *F7*₍₁₎ *A*
Is the struggle and strife we find in this life

E7 *E7* *A* *A*
Really worth while, after all?

A₍₂₎ *F7*₍₁₎ *A* *C#m*₍₁₎ *G#7*₍₁₎ *C#m7*₍₁₎ *C#m*₍₂₎ *Am*₍₁₎
I've been wishing to day I could just run a way Out

E *B7* *E7* *Eaug*
where the west winds call

A *A* *E7* *E7*
With someone like you, a pal good and true

E7 *E7* *A* *A7*
I'd like to leave it all behind and go and find some

D *D* *A* *F#7*
Some place that's known to God alone

B7 *B7* *E*₍₂₎ *B7*₍₁₎ *E7*₍₂₎ *Eaug*₍₁₎
Just a spot to call our own. We'll

A *A* *E* *E7*
Find the perfect peace, where joys never cease

E7 *E7* *C#* *C#7*
Out there beneath a kindly sky.

A *A* *E7* *E7*
We'll build a sweet little nest, some where in the west

E7 *E7* *A*₍₂₎ *Cdim*₍₁₎ *E7*₍₂₎ *G#*₍₁₎
And let the rest of the world go by.

A₍₂₎ *F7*₍₁₎ *A* *A*₍₂₎ *F7*₍₁₎ *A*
Is the future to hold, just struggles for gold,

E7 *E7* *A* *A*
While the real world waits outside, away

A₍₂₎ *F7*₍₁₎ *A* *C#m*₍₁₎ *G#7*₍₁₎ *C#m7*₍₁₎ *C#m*₍₂₎ *Am*₍₁₎
out on the breast, of the wonder ful west, A

E *B7* *E7* *Eaug7*
cross the Great Divide?