

TREE OF LIFE in G

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From the 1983 play "Plain Hearts: Songs and

Stories of Midwestern Prairie Women", by Lance Belville, with music and lyrics by Eric. the first two verses are comprised entirely of the names of quilting patterns

G D C

**Verse 1: Beggar's Blocks and Blind Man's
Fancy,**

C G

Boston Corners and Beacon Lights,

D C

Broken Starts and Buckeye Blossoms

C G

Blooming on the Tree of Life.

C G

**Cho: Tree of Life, quilted by the lantern
light,**

C G

Every stitch a leaf upon the Tree of Life.

D C

Stitch away, sisters, stitch away.

Verse 2: Hattie's Choice (Wheel of Fortune),

**and High Hosanna (Indiana),
Hills and Valleys (Sweet Wood Lilies)
and Heart's Delight (Tail of Benjamin's
Kite),
Hummingbird (Hovering Gander) in
Honeysuckle (Oleander),
Blooming on the Tree of Life.**

Chorus

Break

**Verse 3: We're only known as someone's
mother,
Someone's daughter, or someone's wife,
But with our hands and with our vision,
We make the patterns on the Tree of Life.**