

Calypso Carol - See Him Lying on a Bed of Straw

Written by Michael Perry, while he was a student at Oak Hill Theological College, in 1964

Count 1, 2, 1 2 3 4

Island Strum

Intro: [G7] ~~Prince of glory is His~~ [C] name [C] [C] [C]

[C] See Him lying on a [F] bed of straw

A [G7] draughty stable with an [C] open door

[C] Mary cradling the [F] babe she bore,

The [G7] Prince of Glory is His [C//] name [C7//]

CHORUS

[F] O now carry me to [C] Bethlehem

To [G7] see the Lord ap-[C]-pear to men

[C] Just as poor as was the [Dm] stable then,

The [G7] Prince of Glory when He [C] came [C] [C] [C]

[C] Star of silver, sweep a-[F]-cross the skies

[G7] Show where Jesus in the [C] manger lies

[C] Shepherds, swiftly from your [F] stupor rise,

To [G7] See the Saviour of the [C//] World [C7//]

CHORUS

[C] Angels, sing the song that [F] you began

[G7] Bring God's glory to the [C] heart of man

[C] Sing that Bethl'em's little [F] baby can

[G7] Be salvation to the [C//] soul [C7//]

CHORUS

[C] Mine are riches, from Your [F] poverty

[G7] From Your innocence, [C] eternity

[C] Mine forgiveness by Your [F] death for me,

[G7] Child of sorrow for my [C//] joy [C7//]

CHORUS

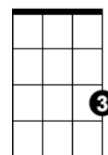
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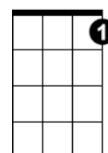
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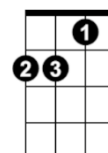
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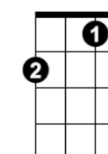
C7



Dm



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G7

