

I Wish I Were A Bird

Hermann Lohr (1871-1943), lyrics by Charles Kingsley

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The chords indicated above the notes are: D, Bm, G, A7, D, G, A7, D, A7, D, D, Bm, G, A7, D, G, A7, D, Bm, Em, A7, Em, A7, D, Em, A7, D.

Rhythm: Waltz

Book: J Meredith, R Covell, & P Brown, *Folk Songs of Australia Vol 2*, UNSW Press, 1987, p21, ISBN 0 86840 018 1

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History: Rita Baker learnt this from her parents who both played fiddle for local dances