

# I Wish I Were A Bird

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

Chords: D, Bm, G, A7, D, G, A7, D, A7, 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*

*Source: collected from Rita Baker, Gulgong, NSW*

*John Meredith Collection, NLA*

*collected by John Meredith and Reg Kurtz and Bruce Kurtz*

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