

Calypso Carol

(Michael Perry, 1964)

INTRO (Calypso rhythm): Rolling C

C Dm G7 C
See him lying on a bed of straw, draughty stable with an open door,
C Dm G7 C // C7 //
Mary cradling the babe she bore, the prince of glory is his name.

CHORUS:

F C G7 C
Oh now carry me to Bethlehem, to see the Lord appear to men,
C A7 Dm G7 C C
Just as poor as was the stable then, the Prince of Glory is his name.

Verse 2:

C Dm G7 C
Star of silver sweeps across the skies, show where Jesus in the manger lies,
C Dm G7 C // C7 //
Shepherds swiftly from your stupor rise, to see the Saviour of the world.

CHORUS

Verse 3:

C Dm G7 C
Mine are riches from thy poverty, from thine innocence, eternity
C Dm G7 C // C7 //
Mine, forgiveness by thy death for me, child of sorrow for my joy.

CHORUS

Verse 4:

C Dm G7 C
Angels, sing again the song you sang, bring God's glory to the heart of man,
C Dm G7 C // C7 //
Sing "Bethlehem's little baby can be salvation to the soul.

F C G7 C
Oh now carry me to Bethlehem, to see the Lord appear to men,
C A7 Dm G7 C /// [STOP]
Just as poor as was the stable then, the Prince of Glory is his name.

