

# My lantern, my lantern

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*A song for a lantern walk at Martinmas.*

*Words adapted from a traditional chant and with music by Dany Rosevear.*

*You can find some lovely balloon lanterns here: <http://kleas.typepad.com/kleas/>*

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff has a G chord above the first measure and a D7 chord above the second measure. The second staff has a G chord above the first measure, a D7 chord above the second measure, and a G chord above the third measure. The third staff has a C chord above the first measure, a D7 chord above the second measure, a C chord above the third measure, a G chord above the fourth measure, a D7 chord above the fifth measure, and a G chord above the sixth measure. The fourth staff has a C chord above the first measure, a D7 chord above the second measure, a C chord above the third measure, a G chord above the fourth measure, a D7 chord above the fifth measure, and a G chord above the sixth measure. The lyrics are: "My lan - tern, my lan - tern, Shin - ing near and far. Shin - ing like the moon, — Shin - ing like a sil - ver star. My lan - tern, my lan - tern, Shin - ing like the sun, My lan - tern, my lan - tern, Shine on, shine on. Sun and moon and stars, Put out your lights So my lan - tern, shines bright."

My lantern, my lantern,  
Shining near and far.  
Shining like the moon,  
Shining like a silver star.  
My lantern, my lantern,  
Shining like the sun,  
My lantern, my lantern.  
Shine on, shine on.

My lantern, my lantern,  
Shining near and far.  
Shining like the moon,  
Shining like a silver star.  
My lantern, my lantern,  
Sun and moon and stars,  
Put out your lights  
So my lantern shines bright.  
My lantern, my lantern.  
Shine on, shine on.

