

Laterne Laterne

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A well known pentatonic song from Germany which is sung on lantern walks for the Martinmas festival.

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The image shows a musical score for the song 'Laterne Laterne'. It consists of two staves of music in 2/4 time. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written on a single line. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The bass line is written on a single line. The lyrics are written below the notes. The chords are indicated by letters above the notes: C, G, C, G, C, G, C, G7, C, G7, C, F, C.

La - ter - ne, La - ter - ne, Son - ne, Mond und Ster - ne. Bren - ne
My lan - tern, my lan - tern, Sun and moon and stars, — Let my
auf, mein Licht, bren - ne, auf, mein Licht, a - ber nur mei - ne, lie - be La - ter - ne nicht.
light burn bright, Let my light burn bright, But not just my dear lit - tle lan - tern.

Laterne, Laterne,
Sonne, Mond und Sterne.
Brenne auf mein Licht,
Brenne auf mein Licht,
aber nur meine liebe Laterne nicht.

My lantern, my lantern,
Sun and moon and stars.
Let my light burn bright,
Let my light burn bright,
But not just my dear little lantern.

My lantern, my lantern,
Sun and moon and stars.
We'll lock up that wind,
We'll lock up that wind,
Let it wait 'til we're back home safely!

My lantern, my lantern,
Sun and moon and stars.
Let my light stay bright,
Let my light stay bright,
For then my lantern wouldn't be shining!

