



# Little Donkey (Key C) - 1959

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Strumming Pattern - Down Up

Time Signature - 4/4

Introduction - Play & Hum the first 2 lines of verse 1

[C] Little donkey, [F] little donkey, [C] on the dusty [G7] road,  
[C] Got to keep on [F] plodding onwards, [G7] with your precious [C] load,  
[C] Been a long time, [F] little donkey, [C] through the winters [G7] night,  
[C] Don't give up now, [F] little donkey, [G7] Bethlehem's in [C] sight.

## Bridge

[C] Ring out those [G7] bells to-[G]night,  
[D] Bethle-[G]hem, [D] Bethle-[G]hem,  
[C] Follow that [G7] star to-[G]night,  
[D] Bethle-[G]hem, [D] Bethle-[G]hem.

[C] Little donkey, [F] little donkey, [C] had a heavy [G7] day,  
[C] Little donkey, [F] carry Mary, [G7] safely on her [C] way,

[C] Little donkey, [F] little donkey, [C] journey's end is [G7] near,  
[C] There are wise men [F] waiting for-a [G7] sign to bring them [C] here.

[C] Do not falter [F] little donkey, [C] there's a star a-[G7]head,  
[C] It will guide you, [F] little donkey, [G7] to a cattle [C] shed.

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[Sing slowly]  
[C] Little donkey, [F] carry Mary [G7] safely on her [C↓] way