

Some Children Cry

Verse 1: Hassidic Proverb
Verse 2: Based on Revelation 7:17

Jack Miffleton

INTRO (♩ = ca. 58)

Keyboard

Dm A7 Dm Gm Dm/A Gm A7

The intro is an 8-measure piece in 6/8 time, D minor. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth notes and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

VERSES

Dm A7 Dm B♭ A7

1. Some chil-dren cry when things go wrong; some are sim - ply si - lent. ___
2. God ___ will wipe a - way their tears; heav - en has no sor - row. ___

The first verse consists of 8 measures. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. The lyrics are written below the melody line.

Gm A7 Gm Gm/D A7

1. Wise are the chil-dren who learn; wise are the chil-dren who turn their
2. Chil - dren of mer - cy will find Je - sus is lov - ing and kind. He

The second verse consists of 8 measures. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. The lyrics are written below the melody line.

Dm Gm/D Dm Gm Dm/A Gm A7

1. sor - rows in - to song:
2. takes a - way all fears.

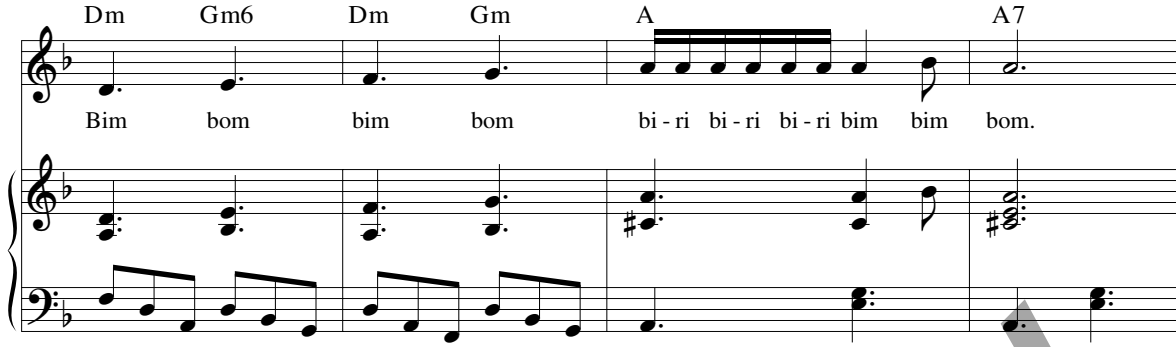
The refrain consists of 8 measures. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. The lyrics are written below the melody line.

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REFRAIN

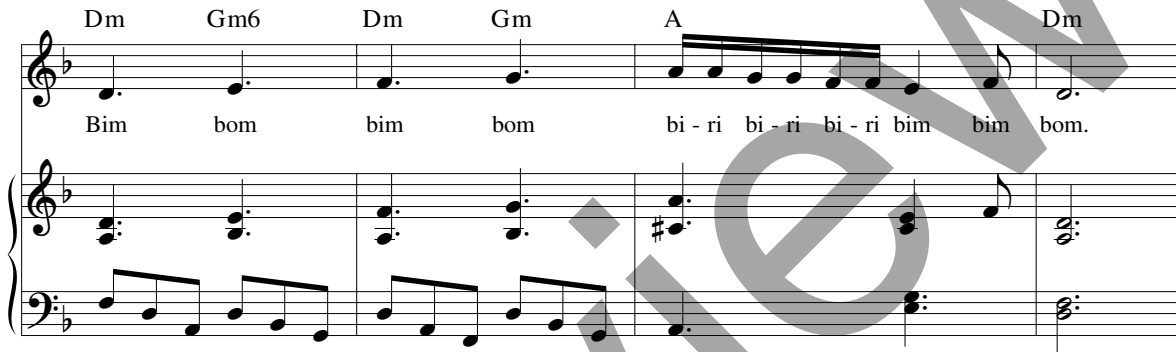
Dm Gm6 Dm Gm A A7

Bim bom bim bom bi - ri bi - ri bi - ri bim bim bom.



Dm Gm6 Dm Gm A Dm

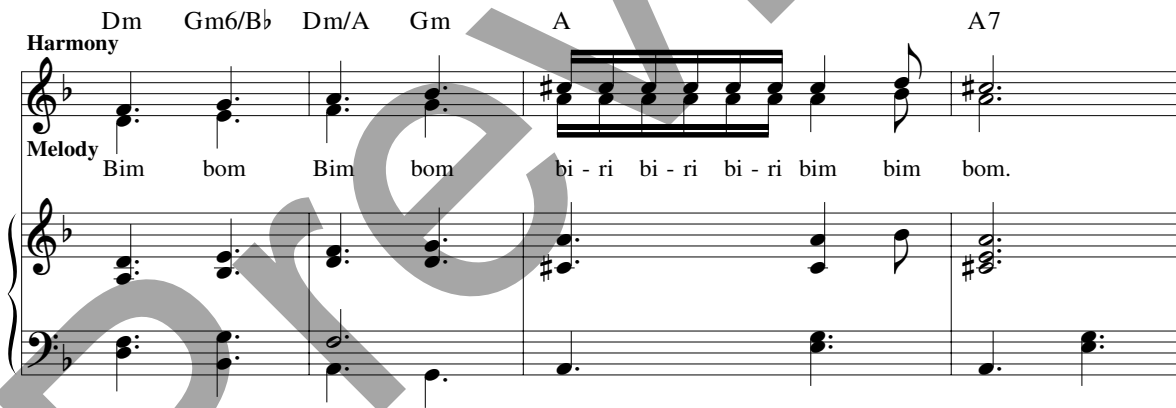
Bim bom bim bom bi - ri bi - ri bi - ri bim bim bom.



Dm Gm6/Bb Dm/A Gm A A7

Harmony

Melody Bim bom Bim bom bi - ri bi - ri bi - ri bim bim bom.

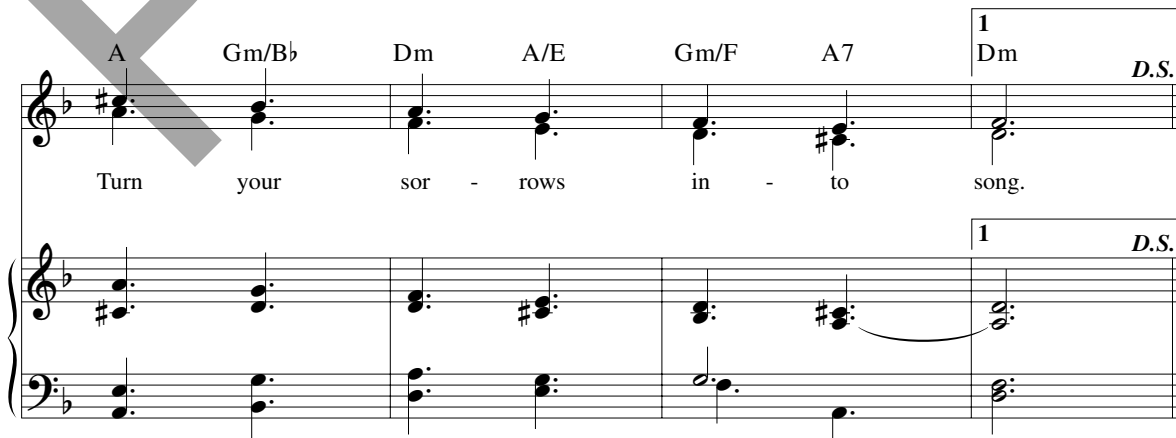


A Gm/Bb Dm A/E Gm/F A7

Turn your sor - rows in - to song.

1 Dm D.S.

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Final	Dm	A	Gm/B \flat	Dm	Dm/C	Gm/B \flat	A7	Dm	<i>Fine</i>
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song. Turn your sor - rows in - to song.

*D is melody. F and A cue notes are harmony.

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SOLO INSTRUMENT

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§ VERSES 1-2

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REFRAIN

1

D.S.

Final

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Assembly Edition

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2. sor - row. Chil - dren of mer - cy will find Je - sus is

1. chil-dren who turn their sor - rows in - to song:
2. lov - ing and kind. He takes a - way all fears.

Refrain



Bim bom bim bom bi-ri bi-ri bi-ri bim bim bom. Bim bom
bim bom bi-ri bi-ri bi-ri bim bim bom. Bim bom. Bim bom,
bi-ri bi-ri bi-ri bim bim bom. Turn your sor - rows in - to

1 to Verse 2 | Final



song. song. Turn your sor - rows in - to song.

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Composer Notes

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The first verse and musical style of this song were inspired by a Hassidic proverb about turning sorrow into song. Children enjoy the upbeat and positive message, especially the nonsense syllables in the refrain. I wrote this song for my children's choir to sing at a festival in honor of Saint Cecilia, the patroness of art and music. Her feast day is on November 22nd.