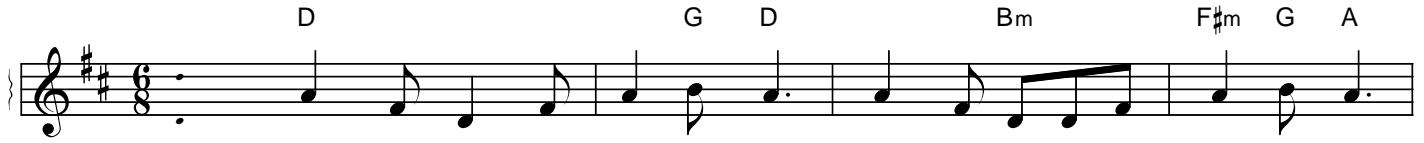


Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine

words: traditional German
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tune: *Resonet in Laudibus*, anonymous



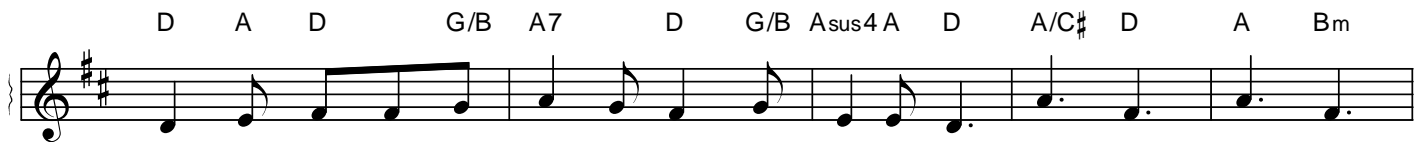
1. "Jo - seph dear - est, Jo - seph mine, Help me cra-dle the child di - vine;
2. "Glad - ly, dear one, la - dy mine, Help I cra-dle this child of thine;



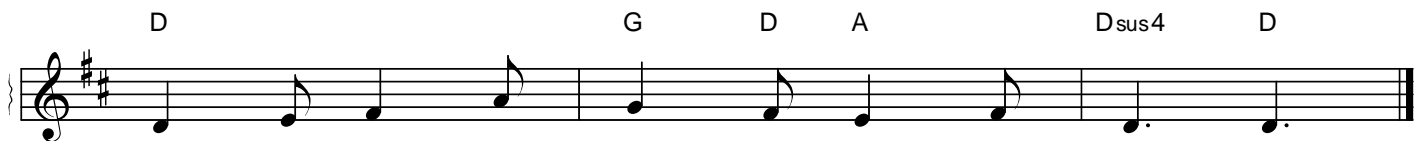
God re - ward thee and all that's thine In par - a - dise," so prays the moth - er
God's own light on us both shall shine In par - a - dise, as prays the moth - er



Mar - y. He came a - mong us at Christ - mas - tide, At Christ - mas - tide, in Beth - le - hem;
Mar - y."



Men shall bring Him from far and wide Love's di - a - dem: Je - sus, Je - sus,



Lo, He comes, and loves, and saves, and frees us!