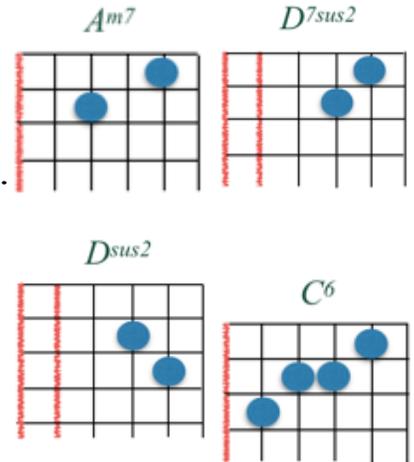


Song in the Night

Southern Appalachian Folk Tune ~ Psalm 77:6, Job 35:10 ~ Capo 2nd fret

Am7 D7 G C G Am7 Dsus2 Em
O, o Jesus my savior, my song in the night,
C G C6 G D7sus2 D Em
Come to us with Thy tender love, my soul's de - light.
C G Am7 Dsus2 D Dsus2 Em
Unto Thee, O Lord in affl - - ic - tion I call,
C G C6 G Am7 D Em
My comfort by day and my song in the night.



Am7 D7 G C G Am7 Dsus2 Em
O, o why should I wander, an al - - ien from Thee,
C G C6 G Am7 D Em
Or cry in the de - sert Thy face to see?
C G Am7 Dsus2 D Dsus2 Em
My comfort and joy, my so - - ul's de - - light,
C G C6 G Am7 D Em
O Jesus my Savior, my song in the night.

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Reflection

The “**Song in the Night**” is the cry of the people welling out the Old Testament.

Psalm 77:5-7 I have considered the days of old, the years of long ago. I will remember my song in the night; I will meditate with my heart, and my spirit ponders: Will the Lord reject forever? And will He never be favorable again?

Job 35:9-10 "Because of the multitude of oppressions they cry out; they cry for help because of the arm of the mighty. "But no one says, 'Where is God my Maker, Who gives songs in the night . . .'"

“**Song in the Night**” is rooted in the longing of human kind for a return to the family of their Father; thousands of years and hundreds upon hundreds of generations of the folk.

This carol was written by one of the folk. We might never know his or her name. But one of us, an anonymous soul read their Bible and the Holy Spirit captivated their heart with the words, “song in the night” in Psalm 77 and Job 35.

That person, unlike our brothers and sisters in Old Testament times, knew that the Savior lives and knew His name, “O, o, Jesus my Savior, my song in the night.”

Rick Larson

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