

SUMMERTIME Key Gm Gershwin 1926

In North America this is a famous lullaby (usually sung to children)
from the Porgy and Bess musical of 1935.

Sometimes it is also referred to as the Gershwin Lullaby.

Gershwin was actually inspired to write the song after hearing a Ukrainian lullaby,
Oi Khodyt Son Kolo Vikon (A Dream Passes by the Window) in 1926.

Key Gm

G^{m6} D⁷	G^{m6} D⁷	G^{m6} D⁷	G^{m6} G^{m7}	Cm7	C^{m7} B^{bo}	D7 A9	D⁷ 'A^{b7}
G^{m6} D⁷	G^{m6} D⁷	G^{m6} D⁷	G^{m6} G^{m7}	B^bmaj⁷ G^{m7}	A^{m7} D⁹	G^m C^{m6}	G^m (D⁷)

Key Gm but easier

Gm6 D7	Gm6 D7	Gm6 D7	Gm	Cm Eb	Eb C#o	D A7	D7
Gm6 D7	Gm6 D7	Gm6 D7	Gm C7	Bb Gm	Eb Ebm	Gm	Gm Bb+

in the key of Dm

Dm A7	Dm A7	Dm A7	Dm	Gm Bb	Bb7 Abo	A7 E7	A7
Dm A7	Dm A7	Dm A7	Dm G7	F Dm	Bb Bbm	Dm	Dm F+

Lyn's key in Cm

Cm G7	Cm G7	Cm G7	Cm G7	Fm	D7	G7	G7
Cm G7	Cm G7	Cm G7	Cm G7	Eb	G7	Cm	Cm