

Little Donkey. By Eric Boswell. It describes the journey by Mary the mother of Jesus to Bethlehem on the donkey. It was No. 1 from mid November 1959 until the end of the year. Nina & Frederik reached No. 3 in 1960. Also been recorded by: Gracie Fields, The Beverley Sisters, Vera Lynn, Aled Jones and many others.

[C] Little donkey, [F] little donkey [C] on the dusty [G7] road
[C7] Got to keep on [Dm] plodding onwards [G7] with your precious [C] load.
[C] Been a long time, [F] little donkey [C] through the winter's [G7] night
[C7] Don't give up now, [Dm] little donkey, [G7] Bethlehem's in [C] sight.

[Am] Ring out those [Em] bells tonight
[D7] Bethle-[G]-hem, [D7] Bethle-[G]-hem
[Am] Follow that [Em] star tonight
[D7] Bethle-[G]-hem, [D7] Bethle-[G]-hem

[C] Do not falter, [F] little donkey, [C] there's a star a-[G7]-head
[C7] It will guide you, [Dm] little donkey, [G7] to a cattle [C] shed.
[C] Little donkey, [F] little donkey [C] had a heavy [G7] day
[C7] Little donkey [Dm] carry Mary [G7] safely on her [C] way. **End here?**

[C] Little donkey, [F] little donkey, [C] journey's end is [G7] near
[C7] There are wisemen [Dm] waiting for a sign [G7] to bring them [C] here.

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