



[Recordings of the Lantern Songs](#)

I.

The sunlight fast is dwindling

My little lamp needs kindling

Its beam shines far through darkest night Oh lantern, guard me with your light

The sun - light fast is dwind - ling, My lit - tle lamp needs kind - ling
Its beam shines far through dark - est night Oh lan - tern, guard me with your light

II.

Glimmer lantern glimmer

Little stars a shimmer

Over the meadow, moor, and dale Flitter, flutter elfen veil

Peewit, peewit ticka ticka tick Roo-coo, roo-coo

Glimmer lantern glimmer
 Little stars a shimmer
 Over the rock and stock and stone Wander tripping little gnome Peewit, peewit ticka ticka tick
 Roo-coo, roo-coo

Glim - mer lan - tern glim - mer, Lit - tle stars a shim - - mer
 O - ver the mea - dow, moor, and dale Flit - ter, flut - ter el - fen veil
 O - ver the rock and stock and stone Wan - der trip - ping lit - tle gnome
 Pee - wit, pee - wit tick - a tick - a tick Roo - - coo, roo - coo

III.

My lantern, my lantern
 Sun and moon and stars
 Turn out the light
 Turn out the light
 So my lantern can really shine so bright [repeat]

My lan - - tern, my lan - - tern, Sun and moon and stars
 Turn out the light, Turn out the light, So my lan - tern can real - ly shine so bright

IV.

I walk with my sweet little lantern
 My lantern, myself, and I
 Above the stars are shining
 On earth we are stars to the sky
 My light goes out
 Let's go to my house

Hey, hey, hey
 La bimma, la bimma, la bei
 Hey, hey, hey

La bimma, la bimma la bei

[optional second verse]

I walk with my sweet little lantern
My lantern, myself, and I
Above the stars are shining
On earth we are stars to the sky
The cock does crow
The cat meows

[refrain]

The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'I walk with my sweet little lantern, My lantern, myself, and I', 'A - bove the stars are shi - ning, On earth we are stars to the sky', 'My light goes out, Let's go to my house', 'The cock does crow, The cat me - ows', 'Hey, hey, hey, La bim - ma, la bim - ma, la bei', and 'Hey, hey, hey, La bim - ma, la bim - ma, la bei'.

V.

Wind, wind blowing
The moon it is not showing
The moon has gone away so far
To catch a little shooting star
Wind, wind blowing
The moon it is not showing

Stars, stars glimmer
The moon is just a shimmer
She has a sickle in her hand
To cut the grass in heaven's land
Stars, stars glimmer
The moon is just a shimmer

Moon shine brighter
 Our lanterns are still lighter
 They light a pathway through the night
 With lovely, warm, and glowing light
 Moon shine brighter
 Our lanterns are still lighter

Wind, wind blow - ing, The moon it is not show - ing
 Stars, stars glim - mer, The moon is just a shim - mer
 Moon shine bright - er, Our lan - terns are still light - er

The moon has gone a - - way so far, To catch a lit - tle shoo - ting star
 She has a sick - le in her hand, To cut the grass in hea - ven's land
 They light a path - way through the night, With love - ly, warm, and glow - ing light

Wind, wind blow - ing The moon it is not show - ing
 Stars, stars glim - mer, The moon is just a shim - mer
 Moon shine bright - er, Our lan - terns are still light - er

High and Blue the Sky

High and blue the sky, Trees are ve - ry tall, Wild geese fly - ing seem so small.
 here on si - lent wing in flocks they go, ne - ver part - ing from a sin - gle row,
 we go through the land, like the wild geese band. Bro - thers of one flight are we.

High and blue the sky
 Trees are very tall,
 Wild geese flying seem so small.
 See, on silent wings in flocks they go.
 Never parting from the single row.
 We go through the land,
 Like the wild geese band,
 Brothers of one flight are we.

Clear and dark the night,
 Stars are very bright,

Lanterns shining seem so small.
See, in single file we walk along,
Singing joyfully our lantern song.
We go through the land,
Lanterns in our hand,
Sisters of one light are we.