



If I Was *That* Donkey

A Christmas Lullaby
for Children's Voices

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Freely

I wish I was the don key_ that

C G Am F C G Am F C Am

7

stayed be - side You_ ev - en when the night air_ grew sharp_ and cold. I'd have

F C G E F G

13

carr-ied You to Beth-le hem, You were al - read-y here, not yet born.

C Am F C G F G F

19

Sleep_ Jes- us._ Close your eyes and for - get the storm.

F C G(sus4) Am C F C G

25

Sleep_ Jes - us._ You are held,_ You are warm.

If I was_ that

Am C F G Dm C

31

don-key I'd have felt the door o - pen slow. Smelled the wool and the earth on them, heard

Am F C G E

36

their voic-es go low. There was sing-ing I could-n't see some-where high_ in the

F G C Am F

41

air, not meant for_ hooves or for lis-ten - ing_ but still it was there. And

C G G G G

46

once, through the raft- ers_ the dark broke in two._ A light in the night_ that

Am C F C G Am C

did-n't feel new._ 3.If I was_ that don-key one day I'd walk you through the

F G G C Am F

ci - ty. There'd be voic - es_ I would-n't know. A word, like 'Ho-sann-a' on the

C F E F G(sus4)

wind.

C G Am F C G Am F C