

Tip Around My Bed Right Easy

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The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: Just tip a - round - my bed right ea - sy, right ea - sy right ea - sy. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: Just tip a - round my bed right ea - sy. The fourth staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line. The lyrics are: And bring God's ser - vant home.

Just tip a - round - my bed right ea - sy,
right ea - sy right ea - sy.
Just tip a - round my bed right ea - sy
And bring God's ser - vant home.

2. Just low down the chariot right easy...
3. Just turn my bed around right easy...
4. Just turn my pillow 'round right easy...
5. Just turn my cover back right easy...
6. Oh low down, death, right easy...