

The Pony Man

(Gordon Lightfoot)

Time Signature: 4/4

Chords: C, D, D7, G

Tempo: 100 - 120 BPM

[VERSE 1]

G
 When it's midnight on the meadow
C
G
 and the cats are in the shed
C
 And the river tells a story
D
D7
 at the window by my bed
G
 If you listen very closely
C
G
 be as quiet as you can
C
 In the yard you'll hear him
D
G
 it is the pony man.

[VERSE 2]

G
 We're always there to greet him
 C G
 when he tumbles into town
 C
 He leads a string of ponies
 D D7
 some are white and some are brown
 G
 And they never seem to kick or bite
 C G
 they only want to play
 C
 And they live on candy apples
 D G
 instead of oats and hay.

[VERSE 3]

G
And when we're all assembled
C G
he gives a soft command
C
And we climb aboard our ponies
D D7
as in a row they stand
G
Then down the road we gallop
C G
and across the fields we fly
C
And soon we all go sailing off
D G
into the midnight sky.

[VERSE 4]

G
And as we gaily rock along
C G
beside a ripplin' sea
C
There's Tom 'n Dick 'n Sally
D D7
and Mary Joe and me
G
And the pony man is leading
C G
cause he's travelled here before
C
And he gives a whoop and a holler
D G
at Mr. Moon's front door.

[VERSE 5]

G
And as we stop to rest a while
C G
where the soda river glides
C
Up to the slip comes a pirate ship
D D7
to take us for a ride
G
And the pony man's the captain
C G
and the children are the crew
C
And we go in search of treasure
D G
and laugh the whole night through.

[VERSE 6]

G
And when the hold is filled with gold
C G
and the sails begin to strain
C
And the deck's piled high with apple pie
D D7
we head for port again
G
And down the whirling staircase
C G
so swift our ponies fly
C
And we're safely in our beds again
D G
when the sunbeams kiss the sky.