

14. Twinkle Twinkle Little Star (traditional; additional verses by Tara Scheyer)

I wrote the 3rd verse back in college at USM for an English class project about stars. I always thought it would make a nice song lyric, so now I've finally gotten a chance to use it. The others I wrote as we were recording, trying to use images that made me feel "twinkly".

This is a great song for really young voices so I used the youngest members of the Mud Puppy Band: Felix Scheyer, Gabby Williams, Ryan McCormack, Kaylee Hanchey and Maya Rubio. That's Felix counting me off at the beginning and Ryan counting everybody off for the last chorus.

TWINKLE TWINKLE LITTLE STAR (capo 5)

Felix: 1, 2, ready, go!

CHORUS:

(G)Twinkle twinkle (C)little (G)star
(C)How I (G)wonder (D)what you (G)are
(G)Up (C)above the (G)world so (D)high
(G)Like a (C)diamond (G)in the (D)sky
(G)Twinkle twinkle (C)little (G)star
(C)How I (G)wonder (D)what you are
C9 G, C9 G, C9 G D

V1

(C)Red and orange, (G)yellow, green
(D)Blue & purple and in (G)between
(C)The brightest star (G)I've ever seen
(D)Takes me sweetly (D7)to my dreams

CHORUS

V2

Magic flames that jump and shake
like candles on my birthday cake
like dancers in a sky ballet
that wink at me as they sway

CHORUS

V3

Tiny shiny mystic flashes
make me think of your eyelashes
kissing softly on my cheek
As I hold you when you sleep

Ryan: 1, 2, ready sing!

CHORUS