

# Oh Mary Don't You Weep

Anonymus

African-American spiritual  
Roud No. 5027 and 11823

□ = 132  
Swing

The musical score is written in G minor (one flat) and 2/4 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The first staff has chords Gm and D7. The second staff has Gm, Cm, Gm, and D7. The third staff has Gm, Gm, D7, and Gm. The fourth staff has Cm, Gm, D7, and Gm. The score ends with a double bar line.

Oh Ma - ry don't you weep don't you moan, oh Ma - ry don't you  
weep don't you moan; Pha-raoh's ar - my got drown - ded, Oh Ma - ry don't you  
weep. If I could I sure-ly would. Stand on the rock where Mo-ses stood  
Pha-raoh's ar - my got drown - ded, Oh Ma - ry don't you weep.

If I could I surely would  
Stand on the rock where Moses stood.  
Pharaoh's army got drowned,  
Oh Mary don't you weep.

One of these nights 'bout twelve o'clock  
This ol' world gonna reel and rock, etc.

Mary wore three links of chain,  
On every link was Jesus' [or freedom's] name, etc.

Moses stood on the Red Sea shore,  
Smote the water with a two-by-four, etc.

Brothers and sisters, don't you cry,  
There'll be good times by and by, etc.

God gave Noah the rainbow sign,  
No more water, but fire next time, etc.