

The Camel Shuffle

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Lightly in "20's style"

Gmaj7/F#

Eb7/D#

G/D

N.C.

Verses

G/D F#7/D

D

G

1 Rid - ing out a - cross the de - sert,
leav - ing all their friends be - hind them,

2 Wise men on their de - sert jour - ney,
how they long to wor - ship Je - sus and

A7

D7

trav - ell - ing o - ver san - dy plains,
guid - ed by the star so bright,
travel - led ma - ny miles so far -
hon - our him with ro - yal gifts -

comes a com - pa - ny of
now they've got to keep on
though they're get - ting tired and
hearts are full of joy and

G

C

Eb7

1.3.

G

N.C.

wise men, mov - ing stea - di - ly a - long their way;
go - ing - must not let the star get out of
wea - ry, town of Beth - le - hem is not too far:
won - der as they're search - ing for the new born

2.4.
G

Chorus
E

E7

sight.
king!

Rid - ing through the de - sert,

3

mp

A

A7

D7

mf

Em7 G#dim7/F D/F#

gent-ly the wise men go, wa wa wa on - wards to the

D7

G

Am/C F#C#

G

king who was pro-mised long a - go; ba doo wa

mp

E7

but they don't know where they're going to find him -

3

mf

A A7 D Em G#dim7/F D/F#

there's ma - ny towns to search - *wawowa* so they'll keep on

D N.C. *mp* G C Eb7

< fol - low-ing the star, for it will lead them to his place of

mf G D.C. to end Gmaj7/F# Eb7

birth.

G/D D7 G