

# Mary don't you weep

(mündlich überliefert)

Allegretto

Arrangement:  
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The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature consists of four sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#), and the time signature is 4/4. The piece begins with a repeat sign. The melody is characterized by a mix of eighth and quarter notes, often beamed together in pairs. The accompaniment is a simple bass line of quarter notes. The score is divided into six systems, with measure numbers 4, 7, 10, 13, and 16 indicated at the start of each system. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

## **Mary don't you weep**

(Volkslied)

If I could I surely would  
Stand on that rock where Moses stood.

Pharaoh's army got drowned,  
Oh, Mary don't you weep.  
Oh, Mary don't you weep, don't you mourn.  
Oh, Mary don't you weep, don't you mourn.  
Pharaoh's army got drowned,  
Oh, Mary don't you weep.

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

The Lord told Moses what to do  
To lead those Hebrew children through.

Mary wore three links of chain,  
Every link was Jesus' name.

Mary wore three links of chain,  
Every link was freedom's name.