

# Dona, Dona

Music & Lyrics: Sholom Secunda & Aaron Zeitlin. (1940)

## *Instrumental Intro*

Dm A7 Dm A7 Dm A7 Dm A7

## *Verse 1*

Dm On a A7 wagon Dm bound for A7 market Dm there's a Gm calf with a Dm mournful eye  
Dm High a- A7bove him Dm there's a A7 swallow Dm winging Gm swiftly Dm through A7 the Dm sky.

## *Chorus*

C How the winds are F laughing Dm they C laugh with all their F might Dm  
C Laugh & laugh the F whole day Dm through, and A7 half the summer's Dm night  
A7 Dona, Dona, Dona Dm Dona C Dona, Dona, Dona, F Don Dm  
A7 Dona, Dona, Dona Dm Dona A7 Dona, Dona, Dona Dm Don A7 Dm A7

## *Verse 2*

Dm Shrayt dos A7 kelbl, Dm zokht der A7 poyer Dm "Ver zhe Gm haste dikh Dm zayn a kalb?  
Dm Volst ge- A7kent nor Dm zayn a A7 foygl Dm Volst ge- Gm kent nor Dm zayn A7 a Dm shvalb?"

## *Chorus*

C Lakht der vint in F korn Dm Lakht C un lakht un F lakht Dm  
C Lakht er op a F tog a Dm gantsn A7 mit a halber Dm nakht  
A7 Dona, etc.

## *Verse 3*

Dm Calves are A7 easily Dm bound & A7 slaughtered Dm Never Gm knowing the Dm reason why.  
Dm But who- A7ever Dm treasures A7 freedom Dm like the Gm swallow has Dm learned A7 to Dm fly.

## *Chorus*

Note: Standard GCEA Soprano Ukulele Tuning. | Powered by [UkeGeeks' Scriptasaurus](https://ukegeeks.com) • ukegeeks.com