

**Myfanwy**

**David Essex**

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Former BBC Radio 1 DJ Mike Read wrote a lovely chord structure and melody to a poem by Sir John Benjamin and then it was recorded by David Essex. The single entered the UK charts in 1987 and stayed there for 7 weeks.

The song is played in 3/4 time

[Intro]

**D Dmaj7 D x2**  
**D A G A G D**  
**D A G D G A G D**

[Verse 1]

**D** **Dmaj7**  
Kind o er the kinderbank leans my Myfanwy  
**D** **Dmaj7** **A**  
White o er the playpen the sheen of her dress  
**G** **A** **D** **Bm**  
Fresh from the bathroom and soft in the nursery  
**D** **Bm** **G** **A**  
Soap scented fingers I long to caress

[Verse 2]

**D** **Dmaj7**  
Were you a prefect and head of your dormitory  
**D** **Dmaj7** **A**  
Were you a hockey girl tennis or gym  
**G** **A** **D** **Bm**  
Who was your favourite who had a crush on you  
**D** **Bm** **A** **D**  
Which were the baths where they taught you to swim

[Verse 3]

**D** **Dmaj7**  
Smooth down the Avenue glitters the bicycle  
**D** **Dmaj7** **A**  
Black stockinged legs under navy blue serge  
**G** **A** **D** **Bm**  
Home and Colonial star International  
**D** **Bm** **G** **A**  
Balancing bicycle leant on the verge

[Verse 4]

**D** **Dmaj7**  
Trace me your wheel tracks you fortunate bicycle  
**D** **Dmaj7** **A**

Out of the shopping and into the dark

**G**                    **A**                    **D**                    **Bm**  
Back down the avenue back to the potting shed  
**D**                    **Bm**                    **A**                    **D**  
Back to the house on the fringe of the park

[Verse 5]

**D**    **Dmaj7**  
Golden the light on the locks of Myfanwy  
**D**    **Dmaj7**                    **A**  
Golden the light on the book on her knee  
**G**                    **A**                    **D**                    **Bm**  
Finger marked pages of Rackham s Hans Anderson  
**D**                    **Bm**                    **G**                    **A**  
Time for the children to come down to tea

[Verse 6]

**D**    **Dmaj7**  
Oh Fullers angel cake Robertson s marmalade  
**D**    **Dmaj7**                    **A**  
Liberty lampshade come shine on us all  
**G**                    **A**                    **D**                    **Bm**  
My what a spread for the friends of Myfanwy  
**D**                    **Bm**                    **A**                    **D**  
Some in the alcove and some in the hall

[Verse 7]

**D**    **Dmaj7**  
Then what sardines in half lighted passages  
**D**    **Dmaj7**                    **A**  
Locking of fingers in long hide and seek  
**G**                    **A**                    **D**                    **Bm**  
You will protect me my silken Myfanwy  
**D**                    **Bm**                    **A**                    **D**  
Ring leader tomboy and chum to the weak

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