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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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