



The Porcupine

Music by Jon Cook
Lyrics by Lynn Beckwith

♩ = 110 Reggae! (♩ = ♩)

Gm

Cm⁷

D⁷

Gm

A musical score for a three-part arrangement (vocals, piano, and bass). The vocal part starts with a Gm chord. The piano part features a repeating eighth-note pattern. The bass part provides harmonic support. The lyrics 'The' are partially visible at the end of the first line.

Gm

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A musical score for a three-part arrangement. The vocal part sings 'porc - u-pine,' 'the porc - u-pine,' 'he's rea - lly,' and 'ra - ther.' The piano part provides harmonic support. The bass part provides harmonic support.

D(omit3)

Gm

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slow,

He feeds off bark

and leaves and twigs and he

A musical score for a three-part arrangement. The vocal part sings 'slow,' 'He feeds off bark,' 'and leaves and twigs and he.' The piano part provides harmonic support. The bass part provides harmonic support.

E♭

A♭

G⁷

A♭

E♭

wan - ders to and fro.

His friends all think that

A musical score for a three-part arrangement. The vocal part sings 'wan - ders to and fro.' and 'His friends all think that.' The piano part provides harmonic support. The bass part provides harmonic support.

A_b E_b D(SUS4) D⁷

he is rea- lly prick- ly and he thinks this is quite un - fair,
'Cause if the

G_m G_m A_b D

porc - u- pine_ had his way_ he'd have nice wav-y—

G G_m G_m

hair! Porc - u-pine, oh porc - u-pine, so

G_m D G_m G_m

pri - ck - ly is he!
The porc - u-pine has

G⁷ A_b E_b A_b E_b

flat. But if some dan - ger threat - ens, then he'll raise them and he'll

D(SUS4) D Gm

hold them ve - ry high,
'Cause the porc - u- pine_ waits

Gm Ab Eb Gm

pa - tient-ly 'til dan - ger's not near - by.

Musical score for "The Porcupine" featuring two staves. The top staff is in G major (Gm), C major (C), and A-flat major (Ab). The bottom staff shows harmonic changes indicated by Roman numerals I, II, V, and VI. The lyrics "he!" and "The porc-u-pine's a ma mmal, its eyes and ears quite small, Its" are written below the notes.

Fm G Cm Fm


B♭ A B♭ Gm D

burr-ow in the ground, But when the leo-pard's out a hunt-ing, then they ne-ver will

D⁷ Gm Gm Cm⁷

be found!

D⁷ Gm Gm

Porc - u-pine, oh

Cm⁷ Gm D

porc - u-pine, so pri - ck - ly is he! Oh

