

From the Motion Picture 'Cabaret'

# Mein Herr

Music by John Kander

Lyrics by Fred Ebb

**Brightly**

You

*ad lib.*  
Cm

G7

have to un - der - stand the way I am, Mein Herr. A ti - ger is a ti - ger, not a lamb, mein Herr. You'll  
con - ti - nent of Eu - rope is so wide, Mein Herr. Not on - ly up and down, but side to side, mein Herr. I

Dm7-5 G7 G<sup>-13</sup><sub>9</sub>

nev - er turn the vin - e - gar to jam, Mein Herr. So I do what I do. When I'm through then I'm through and I'm  
could - n't ev - er cross it if I tried, Mein Herr. But I do what I can, inch by inch, step by step, mile by

**Tempo (Slowly at first, then gradually faster)**  
Cm

through. Too - dle oo! Bye bye mein lie - ber Herr, — Fare - well mein  
mile, man by man. eye, mein Herr, — or won - der

Cm

lie - ber Herr. — It was a fine af - fair, — but now it's  
why, Mein Herr. — I've al - ways said that I — was a

G7

o - ver. And though I used to care, — I need the  
rov - er. You must - n't knit your brow, — you should have

o - pen air — You're bet - ter off with - out — me, Mein  
known by now — You'd ev - 'ry cause to doubt — me, Mein

1.

Cm

Herr.  
Herr.

Don't dab your  
Bye bye mein

2.

Cm

Herr. —

Cm

The Herr.

r.h.

r.h.

C

Bye bye mein lie - ber Herr. — Auf wie - der - sehen, Mein Herr. — Es war sehr  
 lie - ber Herr. — Fare - well, mein lie - ber Herr. — It was a

G7sus/D

gut, Mein Herr. — und vor - bei — Du kennst mich  
 fine af - fair, — but now it's o - ver. And though I

G7

To Coda

wohl, Mein Herr. — Ach, le - be wohl, Mein Herr. — Du sollst mich  
 used to care, — I need the o - pen air. — You're bet - ter

I.  
C

nie mehr se - hen, Mein Herr Bye, bye mein

Coda G7

off with - out me, You'll get on with - out me, Mein

*gliss.*

(very fast)

C

Herr.

*gliss.*

*gliss.*

*gliss.*

*f*