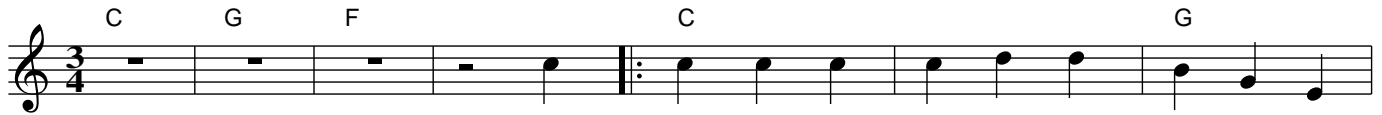


A Pegasus Must Be White

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Music: Phillip Mills



When I was born my mother was
(Young) Peg - a - si play 'gainst blu - est
I neigh a warn - ing and swift - ly I
(But) Peg - a - si nick - er and beg me to



shocked She could - n't ac - cept what she saw How could a
sky For safe - ty they stay in a crowd Like fluf - fy white
dive The foals and the year - lings land too Strong stal - lions and
stay I am fi - nal - ly nuz - zled and licked Part of the



mare of pure blood stock Have a daugh - ter who's white with brown
clouds they gal - lop by Un - want - ed I hide out of
mares rise to keep us a - - live To fight ghas - ty ta - lons and
herd and wel - come this day Guess a pin - to with wings can be -



spots? Fath - er's a stal - lion of most no - ble line All
sight Lone - ly I soar, where no oth - er foals go Twelve
beaks White hors - es re - turn blood - y, limp - ing and maimed But the
long. That's four years a - go, now my daugh - ter and I Take



white, a true Peg - as - us steed I heard him say, "She is
har - pies I see fly - ing fast Our sworn en - em - ies and
har - pies are dead or are fleeing A mare lost an eye but we
turns fly - ing high to keep watch My Freck - les is cher - ished by



no foal of mine. No pin - to could come from my genes."
our fierc - est foes They could wipe out the youth of my herd
young ones are saved I re - joice but it's my time to leave
these Peg - a - si Her friends wish that their wings had spots



Ev - ery - one knows a Peg - a - sus must be white

C Em Fmaj7 Am7 Em
 Ev - ery - one knows, but what if there might be winged
 F C Fmaj7 2 Am 4 Am
 hors - es of a dif - ferent col - our? Young
 But
 C G F
 From 'cross the fi - eld, a mare calls to us She whin - nies with joy and she
 C G F
 sings Come see my new colt! Is - n't he grand? Pal - o - mi - no with
 C
 ti - ny blond wings! _____

Notes:

A number of experienced horse people who should have known better said this line on viewing a certain Heather Bruton print of mine. They knew this because every Pegasus they had ever seen was ... oh. Shit.

History:

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