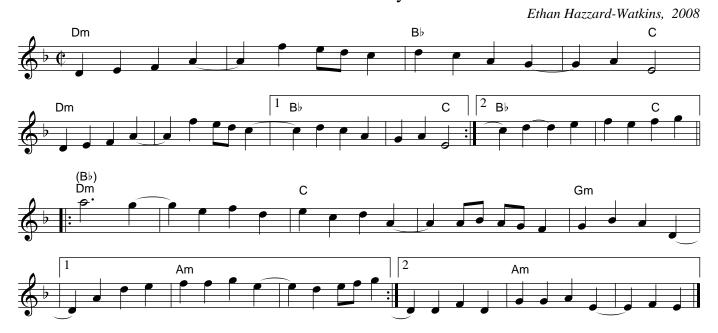
## The Calvin Cycle



The light-independent (a.k.a. "dark") reactions of the Calvin Cycle comprise the second half of Photosynthesis, during which plants use energy captured from sunlight to convert carbon dioxide into glucose. I wrote this tune in 2008 and have played it often with Elixir as well as teaching it in several workshops. It languished without a title until 2014 when Kathleen and Jim Fownes (of the band Light Reaction) started sharing it. The title is a nod to their band name in appreciation of their enthusiasm for the tune.

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