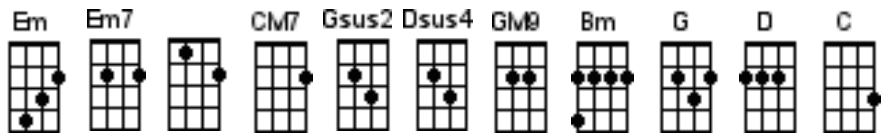


Cousin Jack. 1997. Written by 'Show of Hands' - Steve Knightley and Phil Beer,

3/4 time. Count 1 2 3 2 2 3



Instrumental [Em] [Em] [Em7] [Em7] [Em6] [Em6] [C^{M7}] [C^{M7}]
 [Em] [Em] [Em7] [Em7] [Em6] [Em6] [C^{M7}] [C^{M7}]

Verse 1: [Em] This land is [Em] bar-ren and [C] bro-ken. [C]
 [G^{M9}] Scarred like [G^{M9}] the face of the [G] moon [G^{M9}]
 [Em] Our tongue is [Em] no longer [Bm] spo-ken
 [Bm] __ And the [C] Towns all a-[C]-round face [G^{sus2}] ruin [G^{sus2}]
 [Em] Will there be [Em] work in New [C] Bruns-wick? [C]
 [G^{M9}] Will I find [G^{M9}] gold in the [G] Cape? [G^{M9}]
 If I [Em] tun-nel way [Em] down to Aus-[Bm]-tralia [Bm]
 Oh [C] will I [C] ever e-[G^{sus2}]-scape? [G^{sus2}]

Chorus: [G] Where there's a [G] mine or a [D] hole in the [D] ground
 [Em] That's what I'm [Em] heading for [C] that's where I'm [C] bound
 So [D] look for me [D] under the [G] lode and [G] inside the [C] vein [C] [Em6]
 [Em6] __ Where the [G] copper, the [G] clay, the [D] arsenic and [D] tin
 [Em] Run in your [Em] blood and [C] under your [C] skin
 I'm [D] leaving the [D] county be-[G]-hind I'm [G] not coming [C] back [C]
 Oh [D] follow me [C] down cousin

Instrumental [Em] Jack [Em] [Em7] [Em7] [Em6] [Em6] [C^{M7}] [C^{M7}]
 [Em] [Em] [Em7] [Em7] [Em6] [Em6] [C^{M7}] [C^{M7}]

Verse 2: The [Em] soil was too [Em] poor to make [C] Eden [C]
 [G^{M9}] Granite and [G^{M9}] sea left no [G] choice [G^{M9}]
 Though [Em] visions of [Em] heaven sus-[Bm]-tained us
 [Bm] __ When [C] John Wesley [C] gave us a [G^{sus2}] voice [G^{sus2}]
 Did [Em] Joseph once [Em] come to St [C] Michaels Mount [C]
 Two [G^{M9}] thousand years [G^{M9}] pass in a [G] dream [G^{M9}]
 When you're [Em] working your [Em] way in the [Bm] darkness [Bm]
 [C] Deep in the [C] heart of the [G^{sus2}] seam [G^{sus2}]

Chorus: [G] Where there's a etc. (& instrumental)

I [Em] dream of a [Em] bridge on the [C] Tamar [C]
 It [G^{M9}] opens us [G^{M9}] up to the [G] East [G^{M9}]
 And the [Em] English they [Em] live in our [Bm] houses [Bm]
 The [C] Spanish, they [C] fish in our [G^{sus2}] seas [G^{sus2}]

Chorus: [G] Where there's a etc.

Outro: [Em] Jack [Em] [Em7] [Em7] [Em6] [Em6] [C^{M7}] [C^{M7}]
 [Em] [Em] [Em7] [Em7] [Em6] [Em6] [C^{M7}] [C^{M7}] [Em~]