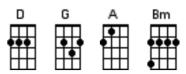
## Teach Your Children. Graham Nash. Crosby Stills & Nash

Every chord is 2 bars long, except [Bm] sigh-[Bm]-igh-[G]-igh, which are 1 bar each.

4/4 time. Count in. 1, 2, 1 2 3 4 Intro



[D] You, who are on the [G] road, must have a [D] code that you can [A] live by

[D] You, who are on the [G] road, must have a [D] code that you can [A] live by And [D] so, become your-[G]-self, because the [D] past is just a [A] good-bye

[D] Teach your children [G] well, their father's [D] hell did slowly [A] go by And [D] feed them on your [G] dreams, the one they [D] pick's, the one you'll [A] know by

[D] \_ \_ Don't you ever ask them, [G] "Why?" If they told you, you would [D] cry So just look at them and [Bm] sigh-[Bm]-igh-[G]-igh [A] (NC) And know they [D] love you

## Instrumental (humming).

[D] You, who are on the [G] road must have a [D] code that you can [A] live by

And [D] you, of tender [G] years

And [D] can you hear and [G] do you care and

Can't know the [D] fears that your elders [A] grew by

[D] can you see we [A] must be free to

And [D] so, ple-eease help them with your [G] youth

[D] teach your children [G] you believe and

They seek the [D] truth, before they [A] can die

[D] Make a world that [A] we can live in

[D] Teach your parents [G] well, their children's [D] hell will slowly [A] go by And [D] feed them on your [G] dreams, the one they [D] pick's the one you'll [A] know by

[D] \_ \_ Don't you ever ask them, [G] Why? If they told you, you will [D] cry So just look at them and [Bm] sigh-[Bm]-igh-[G]-igh [A] (NC) And know they [D] love you

#### **Outro**

[D] You, who are on the [G] road, must have a [D] code that you can [A] live by [D]

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Rhinestone Cowboy. Written by Larry Weiss 1974. Glen Campbell 1975
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4/4 timing. Count in (slowish). 1, 2, 1 2 3 4 Intro [C] [C//] [F/C] [C//] I've been
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I've been [C] walking these streets so [C//] long [Csus4], [C] singing the same old [C//] song [Csus4] I [C] know every crack in the [C] dirty sidewalks of [G//] Broadway [Gsus4] [G] Where [F] hustle is the name of the [F] game

And [Dm] nice guys get washed a-[F]-way like the snow and the [C//] rain [Csus4] [C]

There's been a [G] load of compro-[G]-mising on the [F] road to my ho-[C]-rizon

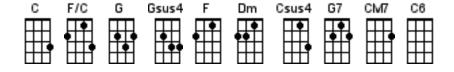
But [F] I'm gonna be where the [Dm] lights are shining on [G//] me [Dm] [G7]

[NC] Like a [F] rhine-[G7]-stone [C//] cowboy [F/C] [C]
Riding [C<sup>maj</sup>7] out on a horse in a [C6] star spangled rode-[G7//]-o [C] [G7]
[NC] Like a [F] rhine-[G7]-stone [C//] cowboy [F/C] [C]
Getting [C<sup>maj</sup>7] cards and letters from [C6] people I don't even [G] know
And [G] offers coming over the [F] phone [F] [C//] [F/C] [C]

I [C] really don't mind the [C//] rain [Csus4], and [C] smiles can hide all the [C//] pain [Csus4], You're [C] down while you're riding the [C] train, that's taking the [G//] long way [Gsus4] [G] And I [F] dream of things I'll [F] do with a [Dm] subway token and a [F] dollar tucked inside my [C//] shoe [Csus4] [C] There'll been a [G] load of compro-[G]-mising on the [F] road to my ho-[C]-rizon But [F] I'm gonna be where the [Dm] lights are shining on [G//] me [Dm] [G7]

[NC] Like a [F] rhine-[G7]-stone [C//] cowboy [F/C] [C]
Riding [C<sup>maj</sup>7] out on a horse in a [C6] star spangled rode-[G7//]-o [C] [G7]
[NC] Like a [F] rhine-[G7]-stone [C//] cowboy [F/C] [C]
Getting [C<sup>maj</sup>7] cards and letters from [C6] people I don't even [G] know
And [G] offers coming over the [F] phone [F] [C//] [F/C] [C]

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[NC] Like a [F] rhine-[G7]-stone [C//] cowboy [F/C] [C]
Getting [C<sup>maj</sup>7] cards and letters from [C6] people I don't even [G] know
And [G] offers coming over the [F] phone [F] [C]



Back Home Again. 1974. John Denver. Singer/Songwriter. 4/4 time Slow 1 2 3 4 Intro: [C] [G7] There's a [C] storm across the [C7] valley, [F] clouds are rollin' [Dm] in The [G7] afternoon is [G7] heavy on your [C] shoulders [G7] \_ \_ \_ There's a [C] truck out on the [C7] four lane a [F] mile or more a-[Dm]-way The [G7] whinin' of his [G7] wheels just makes it [C] colder. [G7] \_ \_ He's an [C] hour away from [C7] ridin' on your [F] prayers up in the [Dm] sky And [G7] ten days on the [G7] road are barely [C] gone [G7] \_ \_ \_ There's a [C] fire softly [C7] burnin', [F] suppers on the [Dm] stove But it's the [G7] light in your [G7] eyes that makes him [C] warm [C7] [F] Hey it's good to [G7] be back home a-[C]-gain [C7] [F] Sometimes [G7] this old farm [C] feels like a long-lost [F] friend Yes 'n' [G7] hey, it's good to [G7] be back home a-[C]-gain [C] There's [C] all the news to [C7] tell him, [F] how'd you spend your [Dm] time [G7] \_ What's the latest [G7] thing the neighbours [C] say [G7] And your [C] mother called last [C7] Friday, [F] sunshine made her [Dm] cry You [G7] felt the baby [G7] move just yester-[C]-day [C7] [F] Hey it's good to [G7] be back home a-[C]-gain [C7] [F] Sometimes [G7] this old farm [C] feels like a long-lost [F] friend Yes 'n' [G7] hey, it's good to [G7] be back home a-[C]-gain [C] [F] Long time that [G7] I can lay this [C] tired old body [F] down [Dm] Feel your fingers [G7] feather soft up-[C]-on me [C7] The [F] kisses that I [G7] live for, the [C] love that lights my [F] way The [Dm] happiness that [F] livin' with you [G7] brings me [G7] \_ \_ \_ It's the [C] sweetest thing I [C7] know of, just [F] spending time with [Dm] you It's the [G7] little things that [G7] make a house a [C] home [G7] Like a [C] fire softly [C7] burnin' [F] supper on the [Dm] stove The [G7] light in your [G7] eyes that keeps me [C] warm [C7] [F] Hey it's good to [G7] be back home a-[C]-gain [C7] [F] Sometimes [G7] this old farm [C] feels like a long-lost [F] friend Yes 'n' [G7] hey, it's good to [G7] be back home a-[C]-gain [C7] [F] Hey it's good to [G7] be back home a-[C]-gain [C7] [F] \_ Sometimes [G7] this old farm [C] feels like a long-lost [F] friend Yes 'n' [G7] hey, it's good to [G7] be back home a-[C]-gain [C]

Yes 'n [G7] hey, it's good to [G7] be back home a-[C]-gain [C] Yes 'n [G7] hey, it's good to [G7] be back home a-[F]-[F]-ga-[C]-in

# Chattanooga Choo Choo V2

Glen Miller (1941) 4/4 Time

Count 1..2..3..4..

Intro:

- [G] Pardon me boy, is this the [C] Chattanooga [G] Choo Choo
- [G] Track twenty [A7] nine [D7] boy you can gimme me a [G] shine [D7]
- [G] Pardon me boy, is this the [C] Chattanooga [G] Choo Choo
- [G] \_Track twenty [A7] nine [D7] boy you can gimme me a [G] shine [D7]
- [G] I can afford, to board the [C] Chattanooga [G] Choo Choo
- [G] \_l've got my [A7] fare, [D7] and just a little to [G] spare [G7]

You leave the [C] Pennsylvania [G7] Station 'bout [C] quarter to [G7] four

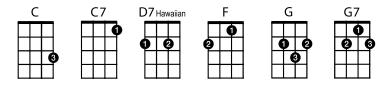
- [C] Read a maga-[G7]-zine and then you're [C] in Balti-[C7]-more
- [F] Dinner in the diner [C] nothing could be [A7] finer
- [D7] Than to have your ham and eggs in Caro-[G7]-lina
- [C] When you hear the [G7] whistle blowin' [C] eight to the [G7] bar
- [C] Then you know that [G7] Tennessee is [C] not very [C7] far
- [F] Shovel all the coal in [C] gotto keep it [A7] rollin'
- [D7] Woo, woo, Chattanooga [G7] there you [C] are

#### **Instrumental Break**

- [G] Pardon me boy, is this the [C] Chattanooga [G] Choo Choo
- [G] Track twenty [A7] nine [D7] boy you can gimme me a [G] shine [D7]
- [G] I can afford to board the [C] Chattanooga [G] Choo Choo
- [G] I've got my [A7] fare [D7] and just a little to [G] spare [G7]

You leave the [C] Pennsylvania [G7] Station 'bout [C] quarter to [G7] four

- [C] Read a maga-[G7]-zine and then you're [C] in Balti-[C7]-more
- [F] Dinner in the diner [C] nothing could be [A7] finer
- [D7] Than to have your ham and eggs in Caro-[G7]-lina
- [C] When you hear the [G7] whistle blowin' [C] eight to the [G7] bar
- [C] Then you know that [G7] Tennessee is [C] not very [C7] far
- [F] Shovel all the coal in [C] gotto keep it [A7] rollin'
- [D7] Woo, woo, Chattanooga [G7] there you [C] are
- [G] There's gonna be, a certain [C] party at the [G] station
- [G] \_Satin and [A7] Lace.... [D7] I used to call "funny [G] face" [D7]
- [G] She's gonna cry, until I tell her that I'll [C] never roam [C7]
- So [G] Chattanooga choo choo [C] won't you [D7] choo-choo me [G] home [G]



G Dm C F

# 4/4 time. 1, 2, 1 2 3 4 Intro [G] [Dm] [G]

Aw, [C] Cracklin' Rosie, get on [C] board [C] We're gonna ride till there [C] ain't no more to [Dm] go Taking it [Dm] slow [F] \_ \_ and Lord, don't you [F] know We'll [Dm] have me a time with a [G] poor man's lady

[C] Hitchin' on a twilight [C] train

[C] Ain't nothing here that I [C] care to take a-[Dm]-long

Maybe a Dm] song, [F] \_ \_ to sing when I [F] want

No [Dm] need to say please to no [G7] man for a happy [C] tune [C]

[C/] Oh, I [F/] love my [G/] Rosie [C/] child

[C/] She got the [F/] way to [G/] make me [C/] happy

[C/] You and [F/] me we [G/] go in [C/] style

[Dm] Cracklin' Rose,you're a [Dm] store-bought woman
But [F] you make me sing like a [F] guitar hummin'
So [Dm] hang on to me, girl, our [Dm] song keeps runnin' [G] on [G]
[G] Play it now, [G] play it now [G] Play it now, [G] my [F] ba-[G]-by

[C] Cracklin' Rosie, make me a [C] smile

[C] Girl, if it lasts for an [C] hour, that's all [Dm] right

Cus We got all [Dm] night [F] \_ \_ to set the world [F] right

[Dm] Find us a dream that don't [G] ask no questions, [C] Yeah [C]

[C/] Oh, I [F/] love my [G/] Rosie [C/] child

[C/] She got the [F/] way to [G/] make me [C/] happy

[C/] You and [F/] me we [G/] go in [C/] style

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[G] Play it now, [G] play it now [G] Play it now, [G] my [F] ba-[G]-by

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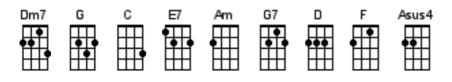
[C] God, if it lasts for an [C] hour, that's all [Dm] right

Cus we got all [Dm] night [F] \_ \_ to set the world [F] right

[Dm] Find us a dream that don't [G] ask no questions, [C] Yeah [C]

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Hey! Baby. 1959. Written by Bruce Channel. (sing along = Capo 4th)
NB. Chorus = 2 beats / chord. Verse, (indented), = 4 beats / chord.
4/4 timing. Count in. 1, 2, 1 2 3 4. Intro [F] [D7] [G7] [C7] [F] [D7] [G7] [C7]
[F] He-[D7]-ey-[G7]-ey-[C7]-ey [F] baby [D7] (ooh) [G7] (aah)
[C7] I want to [F] kno-[D7]-ow-[G7]-ow if you'll [C7] be my [F] girl [D7] [G7] [C7]
[F] He-[D7]-ey-[G7]-ey-[C7]-ey [F] baby [D7] (ooh) [G7] (aah)
[C7] I want to [F] kno-[D7]-ow-[G7]-ow if you'll [C7] be my [F] girl [Bb] [F] [F7]
     [Bb] When I saw you walking [Bb] down the street,
     [F] I said that's the kind of girl [F] I'd like to meet
     [Bb] She's so pretty, [Bb] lawd she's fine
     [G7] I'm gonna make her [C7] mine all mine
[F] He-[D7]-ey-[G7]-ey-[C7]-ey [F] baby [D7] (ooh) [G7] (aah)
[C7] I want to [F] kno-[D7]-ow-[G7]-ow if you'll [C7] be my [F] girl [D7] [G7] [C7]
[F] He-[D7]-ey-[G7]-ey-[C7]-ey [F] baby [D7] (ooh) [G7] (aah)
[C7] I want to [F] kno-[D7]-ow-[G7]-ow if you'll [C7] be my [F] girl [Bb] [F] [F]
     [D7] _ When you turned and [D7] walked away,
     [G7] _ That's when I [G7] wanted to say
     [C7] _ Come on baby, [C7] give me a whirl,
     [F] I want to know if you'll [F] be my girl
[F] He-[D7]-ey-[G7]-ey-[C7]-ey [F] baby [D7] (ooh) [G7] (aah)
[C7] I want to [F] kno-[D7]-ow-[G7]-ow if you'll [C7] be my [F] girl [Bb] [F] [F]
     [D7] When you turned and [D7] walked away,
     [G7] That's when I [G7] wanted to say
     [C7] _ Come on baby, [C7] give me a whirl,
     [F] I want to know if you'll be my girl
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[C7] I want to [F] kno-[D7]-ow-[G7]-ow if you'll [C7] be my [F] girl [D7] [G7] [C7]
[F] He-[D7]-ey-[G7]-ey-[C7]-ey [F] baby [D7] (ooh) [G7] (aah)
[C7] I want to [F] kno-[D7]-ow-[G7]-ow if you'll [C7] be my [F] girl [Bb] [E E E E]
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# Killing Me Softly. 1973. Roberta Flack.



4/4 time, 1, 2, 1 2 3 4 Intro: [Dm7] [G] [C] [E7]

CHORUS [Am] Strumming my pain with his [Dm] fingers
[G7] Singing my life with his [C] words
[Am] Killing me softly with [D] his song
Killing me [G] softly with [F] his song
Telling my [C] whole life with [F] his words
Killing me [Asus4] softly [Asus4] with his [A] song [A]

[Dm7] \_ I heard he [G] sang a good song
[C] \_ - I heard he [F] had a style
[Dm7] \_ - And so I [G] came to see him and
[Am] listen for a whil-[Am]-ile
[Dm7] \_ And there he [G] was this young boy
[C] \_ - A stranger [E7] to my ey-eys

CHORUS [Am] Strumming my pain with his [Dm] fingers etc.

[Dm7] \_ - I felt all [G] flushed with fever [C] \_ - Embarrassed [F] by the crowd [Dm] \_ I felt he [G7] found my letters And [Am] read each one out lou-[Am]-oud [Dm] \_ I prayed that [G7] he would finish [C] But he just [E7] kept right o-on

CHORUS [Am] Strumming my pain with his [Dm] fingers etc.

[Dm] \_ He sang as [G7] if he knew me
[C] \_ - In all my [F] dark despair
[Dm] \_ - And then he [G7] looked right through me
As [Am] if I wasn't there-[Am]-ere
[Dm] \_ And he just [G7] kept on singing
[C] \_ \_ Singing [E7] clear and stro-ong

[Am] Strumming my pain with his [Dm] fingers
[G7] Singing my life with his [C] words

[Am] Killing me softly with [D] his song
Killing me [G] softly with [F] his song
Telling my [C] whole life with [F] his words
Killing me [Asus4] softly [Asus4] with his [A] song [A]

slowing on last line

## Intro (fingerpick) [A] [A] [A] [A]

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Fingerpick
[A] _ Sally called when she [A] got the word
[D] _ _ She said, I [D] s'pose you've heard [E7] [E7] _ _ _ 'bout [A] Alice [E7]
Well I [A] rushed to the window and I [A] looked outside
[D] _ And I could hardly be - [D] lieve my eyes
[E7] _ As the big limousine rolled [E7] up _ _ into [A] Alice's drive [E7 ↓]
Strum from here
I [A] don't know why she's leaving or [A] where she's gonna go
I [D] guess she's got her reasons but I [D] just don't wanna know
'Cos for [E7] twenty-four years I've been [E7] living next door to [A] Alice [E7]
[A] Twenty-four years just [A] waiting for a chance
To [D] tell her how I feel and maybe [D] get a second glance
Now I [E7] gotta get used to not [D] living next door to [A] Alice [E7]
[A] _ We grew up together, [A] _ two kids in the park
We [D] carved our initials [D] deep in the bark, [E7] [E7] _ _ _ me and [A] Alice [E7]
Now she [A] walks through the door with her [A] head held high
[D] Just for a moment, [D] I caught her eye
A [E7] big Limousine pulled slowly [E7] _ _ out of [A] Alice's drive [E7]
I [A] don't know why she's leaving or [A] where she's gonna go
I [D] guess she's got her reasons but I [D] just don't wanna know
'Cos for [E7] twenty-four years I've been [E7] living next door to [A] Alice [E7]
[A] Twenty-four years just [A] waiting for a chance
To [D] tell her how I feel and maybe [D] get a second glance
Now I [E7] gotta get used to not [D] living next door to [A] Alice [E7]
[A] _ And Sally called back [A] _ and asked how I felt
[D] _ And she said _ I [D] know how to help [E7] [E7] _ _ _ get over [A] Alice [E7]
She said [A] Now Alice is gone, [A] but I'm still here
[D] You know I've been waiting for [D] twenty-four years
[E7 ↓] And a big limousine disappeared
I [A] don't know why she's leaving or [A] where she's gonna go
I [D] guess she's got her reasons but I [D] just don't wanna know
'Cos for [E7] twenty-four years I've been [E7] living next door to [A] Alice [E7]
[A] Twenty-four years just [A] waiting for a chance
To [D] tell her how I feel and maybe [D] get a second glance
But I'll [E7] never get used to not [D] living next door to [A] Alice [E7]
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No I'll [E7] never get used to not [D] living next door to [A] Alice [A  $\downarrow$ ]

6/8 time, (with some half bars) Count. 1 and a 2 and a [G] [G]

In a [G] bar in Toledo a-[G]-cross from the depot
On a [G] barstool she took off her [D7] ring
I [Am] thought I'd get closer so [D7] I walked on over
I [Am//] sat down and [D7//] asked her, her [G] name
When the [G] drinks finally hit her she [G] said, "I'm no quitter"
But I [G//] finally quit [G7//] livin' on [C] dreams
I'm [D7] hungry for laughter and [D7] here ever after
I'm [D7] after whatever the [D7//] other life [G] brings

In the [G] mirror I saw him and [G] I closely watched him I [G] thought how he looked out of [D7] place
He [Am] came to the woman who [D7] sat there beside me
He [Am//] had a strange [D7//] look on his [G] face
The [G] big hands were calloused, he [G] looked like a mountain
For a [G//] minute I [G7//] thought I was [C] dead
But [D7] he started shakin' his [D7] big heart was breakin'
And he [D7] turned to the woman and [G] said

[NC] "You picked a [G] fine time to leave me Lu-[C]-cille With [C] four hungry children and [C//] crops in the [G] field [C] I've had some bad times, [C] lived through some sad times But [C] this time the hurtin' won't [G] heal You picked a [D7] fine time to leave me, Lu-[G]-cille [A]

[A] After he left us I [A] ordered more whiskey
I [A] thought how she'd made him look [E7] small
From the [Bm] lights of the bar-room to the [E7] rented hotel room
We [Bm//] walked without [E7//] talkin' at [A] all
Now [A] she was a beauty but [A] when she came to me
She [A//] must have thought [A7//] I'd lost my [D] mind
'Cause [E7] I couldn't hold her, the [E7] words that he told her
Kept [E7] comin' back time after [A] time

[NC] "You picked a [A] fine time to leave me Lu-[D]-cille With [D] four hungry children and [D//] crops in the [A] field [D] I've had some bad times, [D] lived through some sad times But [D] this time the hurtin' won't [A] heal You picked a [E7] fine time to leave me, Lu-[A]-cille"

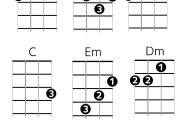
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(Status Quo, Rossi / Frost, 1983)

#### Introduction:

### [F] [G] [Am] [F] [C] [G] [C] [C]

[NC] Captured my [C] heart, captured my [G] memory Captured a [Am] time for me [Em] I could see A [Dm] time for me was [G] gonna be [G]



[NC] Deep in my [C] heart, deep in my [G] memory Deep in a [Am] part of me, [Em] heart of me

[Dm] Meant to be [G] history

[Dm] Could it be that [G] I'm still wondering (straight into chorus...)

#### Chorus:

[C] I never knew what had [F] happened to me

[G] I didn't think it was [C] true

[C] That I could be just like [F] anyone else

[G] I'll take my chance with [C] you

#### [E] [NC] [E] [NC] [G] [C] [C]

[NC] Picture a [C] dream, picture a [G] fantasy Picture the [Am] mood of me, [Em] mystery [Dm] You and me, [G] a mystery [G]

[NC] Lost in a [C] dream, lost in a [G] fantasy
Lost in what [Am] seemed to be, [Em] dreams to me
[Dm] Seemed to be, [G] had to be
[Dm] Couldn't find no [G] other reason [straight into...]

#### Repeat Chorus

## [F] [G] [Am] [F] [C] [G] [C] [<u>C</u>]

[NC] Let's have a [C] drink, it's margue-[G]-rita time
It's margue-[Am]-rita time, [Em] after nine
[Dm] Summer time, [G] any time
[Dm] You'll still always [G] find me wandering [straight into...]

#### Repeat Chorus

[E] [NC] [E] [NC] [G] [C] [C] [pause 2,3,4]
[E] [NC] [E] [NC] [G] [C] [C] [pause 2,3,4]
[E] [NC] [E] [NC] [G] [C] [C] [C] [Make cheers gesture!]

Me and Bobby McGee, Kris Kristofferson.

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[C] Busted flat in Baton Rouge, headin' for the trains feelin' nearly faded as my [G7] jeans
[G7] Bobby thumbed a diesel down, just before it rained Took us all the way to New Or [C] leans
[C] I took my harpoon out of my dirty red bandana And was blowin' sad while Bobby sung the [F] blues,
[F] With them windshield wipers slapping time, and [C] Bobby clapping hands with mine
We [G7] sang every song that driver [C] knew
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[F] Freedom's just another word for [C] nothing left to lose
[G7] Nothin' ain't worth nothin', but it's [C] free
[F] Feeling good was easy, Lord, when [C] Bobby sang the blues
[G7] Feeling good was good enough for me;
good enough for me and bobby Mc [C] Gee.

From the [C] coal mines of Kentucky to the California sun Bobby shared the secrets of my [G7] soul [G7] Standin' right beside me, Lord, through everything I'd done Every night she kept me from the [C] cold [C] Then somewhere near Selinas Lord, I let her slip away Lookin' for the home I hope she'll [F] find [F] But I'd trade all my tomorrows for a [C] single yesterday [G7] holdin' Bobby's body next to [C] mine

[F] Freedom's just another word for [C] nothing left to lose
[G7] Nothin' ain't worth nothin', but it's [C] free
[F] Feeling good was easy, Lord, when [C] Bobby sang the blues
[G7] Feeling good was good enough for me;
good enough for me and bobby Mc [C] Gee.

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[C] La, la, la...... La, la, la.....me and Bobby Mc [G7] Gee [G7] La, la, la...... La, la, la.....me and Bobby Mc [C] Gee [C] La, la, la...... La, la, la.....me and Bobby Mc [G7] Gee [G7] La, la, la...... La, la, la.....me and Bobby Mc [C] Gee
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Intro: 1, 2, 1 2 3 4 Last 2 lines: [C/] [E7/] [Am/] [F/] [C/] [G7/] [C]
When you're [C] scoring with a chick in a [G7/] disco [C/] bar
[F] Take her home in your [Am] hairy little car
Then you [C/] find you went to [E7/] school with her [Am/] ma and [F/] pa
You're the [C] oldest swinger in [G7] town,
     When you [C] won't look in the mirror in the [G7/] light of [C/] day
     [F] Swear you've dyed it when your [Am] hair turns grey
     When you [C/] zip up your [E7/] trousers and your [Am/] belly's in the [F/] way
     Your the [C] oldest swinger in [G7] town
           [F] Here you come and [C] there you go
           [D] White wheels spots and a [G] stereo
           [C/] But the engine's [E7/] clapped and the [Am/] driver al-[F/]-so
           Is the [C] oldest swinger in [G7] town. [C/] [E7/] [Am/] [F/] [C/] [G7/] [C]
The [C] barber takes a little less [G7/] time each [C/] week
The [F] kids don't understand a [Am] word you speak
When you [C/] walk into a [E7/] disco and they [Am/] offer you a [F/] seat
You're the [C] oldest swinger in [G7] town
     You pre-[C]-fer a pint of mild to [G7/] Bacardi and [C/] Coke
     The [F] sounds are too loud and there's [Am] too much smoke
     You'd [C/] like another [E7/] dance but you're a-[Am/]-fraid you'll get a [F/] stroke
     You're the [C] oldest swinger in [G7] town
           [F] Here you come with your [C] chest all bare
           A [D] little gold ingot and a [G] lot of gold hair
           [C/] Like the disco [E7/] king meets [Am/] Yogi [F/] Bear
           You're the [C] oldest swinger in [G7] town. [C/ [E7/] [Am/] [F/] [C/] [G7/] [C]
When you're [C] feeling as stiff as a [G7/] skinhead's [C/] boot
[F] Rub on Vick where you [Am] used to splash Brut
And the [C/] latest punk [E7/] fashion is your [Am/] wedding [F/] suit
You're the [C] oldest swinger in [G7] town
     When you [C] have to go shopping for your [G7/] sex ap-[C/]-peal
     [F] Travolta's shades and [Am] nine inch heels
      They [C/] say a man is [E7/] just as old as the [Am/] woman he [F/] feels
     You're the [C] oldest swinger in [G7] town
           [F] Here you come with your [C] lips closed tight
           You [D] never smile you know it [G] wouldn't look right
           [C/] Cause your dentures [E7/] glow in the [Am/] ultravoilet [F/] light
           You're the [C] oldest swinger in [G7] town
And you [C/] look so [E7/] mean, 'coz your [Am]/ pants are too [F/] tight
You're the [C] oldest swinger in [G7] town
And it [C/] takes you all [E7/] night, to do what you [Am/] used to do all [F] night
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You're the [C] oldest [G7] swinger in [C] town. [G7] [C]

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Intro (Instrumental - DON'T SING):

[D] Now you must raise our child with digni - [G] ty [G]

By the [G] lonely prison wall, I [C] heard a young girl [G] call - [D] ing [D] [G] Michael they have [C] taken you a [D] way [D] For you [G] stole Trevelyan's [C] corn so the [G] young might see the [D] morn Now a [D] prison ship lies waiting in the [G] bay [G]

[G] Low [C] lie the [G] fields of Athen - [Em] ry
Where [G] once we watched the small free birds [D] fly [D]
Our [G] love was on the [C] wing. We had [G] dreams and songs to [D] sing
It's so [D] lonely round the [D7] fields of Athen - [G] ry [G]

By the [G] lonely prison wall, I [C] heard a young man [G] call - [D] ing [D] [G] Nothing matters [C] Mary when you're [D] free [D] Against the [G] famine and the [C] crown I [G] rebelled they cut me [D] down Now [D] you must raise our child with digni - [G] ty [G]

[G] Low [C] lie the [G] fields of Athen - [Em] ry
Where [G] once we watched the small free birds [D] fly [D]
Our [G] love was on the [C] wing. We had [G] dreams and songs to [D] sing
It's so [D] lonely round the [D7] fields of Athen - [G] ry [G]

By the [G] lonely harbour wall, she [C] watched the last star [G] fall - [D] ing [D] As the [G] prison ship sailed [C] out against the [D] sky [D] For she [G] lived to hope and [C] pray For her [G] love in Botany [D] Bay And it's so [D] lonely round the fields of Athen - [G] ry [G]

[G] Low [C] lie the [G] fields of Athen - [Em] ry
Where [G] once we watched the small free birds [D] fly [D]
Our [G] love was on the [C] wing. We had [G] dreams and songs to [D] sing
It's so [D] lonely round the [D7] fields of Athen - [G] ry [G]

[G] Low [C] lie the [G] fields of Athen - [Em] ry
[G] Where once we watched the small free birds [D] fly [D]
Our [G] love was on the [C] wing. We had [G] dreams and songs to [D] sing
Slowing down... and end on an arpeggio G...
It's so [D] lonely round the [D7] fields of Athen - [G] ry [G~]

San Francisco Bay Blues 160BPM 4/4 Time (Eric Clapton and many more. Written by Jesse Fuller, 1954) C Intro: 00 [C/] [B] [Bb] [A7] [D7] [G7] [C] [G7] I got the [C] blues from my baby down [F] by the San Francisco [C] Bay [C7] The [F] ocean liner took her so far [C] away [C7] I [F] didn't mean to treat her so bad She was the [C/] best girl I [B] ever [Bb] have [A7] had [D7] Said goodbye, [D7] had to cry, I [G7] wanna lay down and die I [C] ain't got a nickel and I [F] ain't got a lousy [C] dime [C7] If she [F] don't come back, I think I'm gonna lose my [E7] mind If she [F] ever comes back to stay It's gonna [C/] be another [B] brand [Bb] new [A7] day [D7] Walkin' with my baby down [G7] by the San Francisco [C] Bay [G7] Instrumental: Repeat from the top BUT NOT the intro ΕŻ [C/] Sittin' down [F/] lookin' from my [C] back door [C/] Wondrin' which [F/] way to [C/] go [C7/] The [F] woman I'm so crazy about, [C] she don't love me no [C7] more [F] Think I'll catch me a freight train [C/] 'Cause I'm [B] [Bb] feelin' [A7] blue I'll [D7] ride all way to the [D7] end of the line, [G7] thinkin' only of you [C/] Meanwhile [F/] livin' in the [C] city C6 [C/] Thinkin' I'll [F/] go [C/] insane [C7/] [F] Thought I heard my baby's voice The [E7] way she used to call my name If she [F] ever comes back to stay It's gonna [C/] be another [B] brand [Bb] new [A7] day

[G7] By the San Francisco [C/] Bay, [B] hey, [Bb] hey, [A7] hey

[D7] Walkin' with my baby down

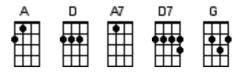
[G7] By the San Francisco [C/] Bay, [B] hey, [Bb] hey, [A7] hey

[D7] Walkin' with my baby down

[G7] By the San Francisco [C] Bay [C] [G7] [C6]

It's Hard to Be Humble 1980. By Mac Davis. 2019. Willie Nelson.

3/4 time. 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, ([A] Oh)



[A] Oh [D] Lord, it's hard to be humble when you're perfect in every [A7] way I [A7] can't wait to look in the mirror 'cause I get better lookin' each [D] day To [D] know me is to love me I [D7] must be a hell of a [G] man Oh Lord, it's hard to be [D] humble but I'm [A] doing the best that I [D] can

I [D] used to have me a girlfriend But I guess that she couldn't com-[A7]-pete With [A7] all of them love-starved women Who keep clamoring around at my [D] feet

Well, I [D] probably could find me another But I guess they're all in awe of [G] me (oh, man) Who cares? I'll never get [D] lonesome 'Cause I [A7] treasure my own compa-[D]-ny

[A] Oh [D] Lord, it's hard to be humble when you're perfect in every [A7] way I [A7] can't wait to look in the mirror 'cause I get better lookin' each [D] day To [D] know me is to love me I [D7] must be a hell of a [G] man Oh Lord, it's hard to be [D] humble but I'm [A] doing the best that I [D] can

I [D] guess you could say I'm a loner (yeah)
A cowboy outlaw, tough and [A7] proud
I could [A7] have a lot of friends if I wanted
But then I wouldn't stand out from the [D] crowd

Some [D] folks say that I'm egotistical Hell, I don't even know what that [G] means I guess it has something to [D] do with the way That I [A7] fill out my skintight blue [D] jeans

[A] Oh [D] Lord, it's hard to be humble when you're perfect in every [A7] way I [A7] can't wait to look in the mirror 'cause I get better lookin' each [D] day To [D] know me is to love me I [D7] must be a hell of a [G] man Oh Lord, it's hard to be [D] humble but I'm [A] doing the best that I [D] can

Oh Lord, it's hard to be [D] humble but I'm [A] doing the best that I [D] can

## There is a Tavern in the Town. 1883. (Trinity University College anthem).

4/4 time 1, 2, 1 2 3 4

There [C] is a tavern in the [C] town, in the town.

And [C] there my true love sits him [G7] down, sits him down.

And [C] drinks his wine as [F] merry as can be,

And G7 never, never thinks of [C//] me.

#### **Chorus:**

[C] Fare thee [G7] well, for I must leave thee, do not [C] let this parting grieve thee, And re-[G7] member that the best of friends must [C] part, [F] must [C/] part.

A-[C]-dieu, adieu, kind friends, a-[C]-dieu, yes, adieu.

I [C] can no longer stay with [G7] you, stay with you,

I'll [C] hang my harp on a [F] weeping willow tree, and

[G7] May the world go well with [C] thee, [C] well [C] with [C] thee.

He [C] left me for a damsel [C] dark, damsel dark.

Each [C] Friday night they used to [G7] spark, used to spark.

And [C] now my love who [F] once was true to me

[G7] Takes this damsel on his [C//] knee

Chorus: [C] Fare thee [G7] well, etc.

And [C] now I see him never-[C]-more, nevermore.

He [C] never knocks upon my [G7] door, on my door.

Oh, [C] woe is me; he [F] pinned a little note,

And [G7] these were all the words he [C//] wrote:

Chorus: [C] Fare thee [G7] well, etc.

Oh, [C] dig my grave both wide and [C] deep, wide and deep.

Put [C] tombstones at my head and [G7] feet, head and feet.

And [C] on my breast you may [F] carve a turtledove,

To [G7] signify I died of [C//] love.

[C] Fare thee [G7] well, for I must leave thee, do not [C] let this parting grieve thee, And re-[G7] member that the best of friends must [C] part, [F] must [C/] part.

A-[C]-dieu, adieu, kind friends, a-[C]-dieu, yes, adieu.

I [C] can no longer stay with [G7] you, stay with you,

I'll [C] hang my harp on a [F] weeping willow tree, and

[G7] May the world go well with [C] thee, [C] well [C] with [C] thee.

Count in.... 1 2, 1 2 3

[NC] Well I [C] never felt more like [F]singing the blues
[C] Cos I never thought that
[G7] I'd ever lose your [F] love dear
[G7] Why do you treat me this [C] wa-y [C]

Well I [C] never felt more like [F] crying all night Cos [C] everything's wrong And [G7] nothing is right with [F] out you [G7] You got me singing the [C] blue-s[C7]

Well the [F] moon and stars no [C] longer shine [F] The dream is gone I [C] thought was mine There's [F] nothing left for [C] me to do But to [F] cry-y-y-y [G7] over you. [G7] (Cry over you)

Well I [C] never felt more like[F] running away But [C] why should I go Cos I [G7] couldn't stay with[F]out you [G7] You got me singing the[C] blue-s [C7].

Well the [F] moon and stars no [C] longer shine [F] The dream is gone I [C] thought was mine There's [F] nothing left for [C] me to do But to [F] cry-y-y [G7] over you [G7] (Cry over you)

Well I [C] never felt more like[F] singing the blues
[C] Cos I never thought that
[G7] I'd ever lose your [F] love dear
[G7] You got me singing the [C/] blue[F/]-s [C][F][C]

## Matchstalk Men and Matchstalk Cats and Dogs

Brian and Michael 1978

4/4

Intro: [C] [G] [C] [C]

He [C] painted Salford's smokey tops, On [Am] cardboard boxes from the shop

And [A] parts of Ancoats [A7] where I used to [Dm] play

I'm [F] sure he once walked down our street For he [C] painted kids with nowt on their feet

The [G] clothes they wore had all seen better [C] days.

Now they [C] said his works of art were dull,

No [Am] room and all the walls were full,

But [A] Lowry didn't [A7] care much any [Dm]way,

They [F] said he just paints cats and dogs

And [C] matchstalk men in boots and clogs

And [G] Lowry said that's just the way they'll [C] stay. [G]

And he painted [C] matchstalk men and matchstalk cats and [F] dogs, He painted [G] kids on the corner of the street who were sparking [C] clogs, [G] Now he [C] takes his brush and he waits out-[F]side those factory gates To paint his [G] matchstalk men and matchstalk cats and [C] dogs.

[C] Now canvas and brushes were wearing thin

When [Am] London started calling him

To [A] come on down and [A7] wear the old flat [Dm] cap,

They said [F] tell us all about your ways and [C] all about those Salford days Is it [G] true you're just an ordinary [C] chap? [G]

And he painted [C] matchstalk men and matchstalk cats and [F] dogs, He painted [G] kids on the corner of the street who were sparking [C] clogs, [G] Now he [C] takes his brush and he waits out-[F]side those factory gates To paint his [G] matchstalk men and matchstalk cats and [C] dogs.

Now [C] Lowrys hang upon the wall

Be [Am] side the greatest of them all

And [A] even the Mona [A7] Lisa takes a [Dm] bow,

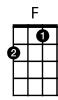
This [F] tired old man with hair like snow told [C] northern folk it's time to go,

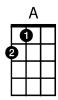
The [G] fever came and the good Lord mopped his [C] brow. [G]

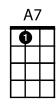
And he painted [C] matchstalk men and matchstalk cats and [F] dogs, He painted [G] kids on the corner of the street who were sparking [C] clogs, [G] Now he [C] takes his brush and he waits out-[F]side those pearly gates To paint his [G] matchstalk men and matchstalk cats and [C] dogs [C]



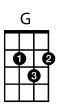












# My Old Man's a Dustman. Lonny Donegan. 1960. 4/4 timing

Jokes! To be said. (In Purple). Light strumming [G] in background. Leader. DUCs

Now [G] here's a [B7] little [Em] story, to [A] tell it, is a [D] must A-[G]-bout an [B7] unsung [Em] hero, that [A] moves a-[A7]-way your [D] dust [A] Some people make a [D] fortune, [A] other's earn a [D] mint [A] My old man [D] don't earn much, in [A] fact...he's [A7] flippin'...[D] skint

[D7] Oh! [G] My old man's a dustman, he wears a dustman's [D7] hat
 He wears cor blimey trousers, and he lives in a council [G] flat.
 He [G] looks a proper nana, in his [G7] great big hob nailed [C] boots
 He's [D7] got such a job to [D7] pull 'em up, that he [D7] calls them daisy [G] roots [G]

Some [G] folks give tips at Christmas, and some of them for-[D7]-get
So when he picks their bins up, he spills some on the [G] step
Now one old man got nasty, and [G7] to the council [C] wrote
Next [D7] time my old man went 'round there, he punched him up the [G] throat.

[D7] Oh! [G] My old man's a dustman, he wears a dustman's [D7] hat
He wears cor blimey trousers, and he lives in a council [G] flat.

"I say, I say I say. I 'er...I found a police dog in my dustbin"

"How do you know he's a police dog?" "He had a policeman with him."

Though [G] my old man's a dustman, he's got a heart of [D7] gold
He got married recently, though he's 86 years [G] old
We said 'Ear! Hang on Dad, you're [G7] getting past your [C] prime'
He [D7] said 'Well when you get to my age, It helps to pass the [G] time'.

[D7] Oh! [G] My old man's a dustman, he wears a dustman's [D7] hat
He wears cor blimey trousers, and he lives in a council [G] flat.

I say! I say! I say! My dustbins full of lillies, "Well throw 'em away then". I can't Lilly's wearing them.

Now one [G] day while in a hurry, he missed a lady's [D7] bin
He hadn't gone but a few yards, when she chased after [G] him
'What game do you think you're playing', she [G7] cried right from the [C] heart
'You've [D7] missed me...am I too late'. 'No... jump up on the [G] cart'

[D7] Oh! [G] My old man's a dustman, he wears a dustman's [D7] hat
He wears cor blimey trousers, and he lives in a council [G] flat.

I say, I say, I say (What you again). "My dustbin's absolutely full with toadstools" "How do you know it's full?" 'Cos there's not much room inside'.

He [G] found a tiger's head one day, nailed to a piece of [D7] wood
The tiger looked quite miserable, but I suppose it [G] should
Just then from out a window, a [G7] voice began to [C] wail
He said: [D7] "Oi! Where's me tiger head?", "four foot from it's [G] tail."

[D7] Oh! [G] My old man's a dustman, he wears a dustman's [D7] hat
He wears cor blimey trousers, and he lives in a council [G] flat.

Next [G] time you see a dustman, looking all pale and [C] sad Don't [D] kick him in the dustbin, it [D] might be [D7] my old [G] dad [G] [G] [D] [G]

## Intro: [A] [A]

This ole [A] house once knew the [A] children. This ole [D] house once knew a [D] wife This ole [E7] house was home and [E7] comfort as we [A] fought the storms of [A] life This ole [A] house once rang with [A] laughter. This old [D] house heard many [D] shouts Now she [E7] trembles in the [E7] darkness when the [E7] lightnin' walks a - [A] bout

Ain't gonna [D] need this house no [D] longer. Ain't gonna [A] need this house no [A] more Ain't got [E7] time to fix the [E7] shingles. Ain't got [A] time to fix the [A] floor Ain't a-got [D] time to oil the [D] hinges nor to [A] mend no window [A] pane Ain't a-gonna [E7] need this house no [E7] longer She's a-gettin' [E7] ready to meet the [A] Saints [A]

### [E7] [E7] [E7] [A] [A]

This ole [A] house is gettin' [A] shaky. This ole [D] house is gettin' [D] old This ole [E7] house lets in the [E7] rain. This ole [A] house lets in the [A] cold Oh, my [A] knees are gettin' [A] chilly but I [D] feel no fear nor [D] pain Cause I [E7] see an Angel [E7] peekin' through the [E7] broken window [A] pane

Ain't gonna [D] need this house no [D] longer. Ain't gonna [A] need this house no [A] more Ain't got [E7] time to fix the [E7] shingles. Ain't got [A] time to fix the [A] floor Ain't a-got [D] time to oil the [D] hinges nor to [A] mend no window [A] pane Ain't a-gonna [E7] need this house no [E7] longer She's a-gettin' [E7] ready to meet the [A] Saints [A]

[D] [D] [A] [A] [E7] [E7] [A] [A] [D] [D] [A] [A] [E7] [E7] [E7] [A] [A]

This ole [A] house is 'fraid of [A] thunder. This ole [D] house is 'fraid of [D] storms
This ole [E7] house just groans and [E7] trembles
When the [A] night wind flings out its [A] arms
This ole [A] house is gettin' [A] feeble. This old [D] house is needin' [D] paint
Just like [E7] me it's tuckered [E7] out but I'm a-gettin' [E7] ready to meet the [A] Saints

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