TH LINCOLNSHIRE POACHER Intro: F F F F C7 F↓

F F / C7 / F
1. When I was bound apprentice in famous Lincolnshire,
   F C7
Full well I served my master, for more than seven year,
   F C7↓
Till I took up to poaching, as you shall quickly hear.

N.C. F C7 F↓
Oh, 'tis my delight on a shining night, in the season of the year.
C7↓ C7↓ F F C7 F
Oh, 'tis my delight on a shining night, in the season of the year.

F C7 F
2. As me and my companions was setting off a snare,
   F C7
'Twas then we spied the gamekeeper – for him we did not care,
   F C7↓
For we can wrestle and fight, my boys, and jump o'er anywhere. CHORUS

F C7 F
3. As me and my companions were setting four or five,
   F C7
And taking on 'em up again, we caught a hare alive,
   F C7↓
We took the hare alive, my boys, and through the woods did steer. CHORUS

F C7 F
4. I threw him over my shoul-der, and then we trud-ged home,
   F C7
We took him to a neighbour's house, and sold him for a crown,
   F C7↓
We sold him for a crown, my boys, but I did not tell you where. CHORUS

F C7 F
5. Success to every gentleman that lives in Lincolnshire
   F C7↓
Success to every poacher that wants to sell a hare,
   F C7↓
Bad luck to every gamekeeper that will not sell his deer. CHORUS

6/8 TIME means 6 quick beats in each bar, in two groups of three 1 2 3 4 5 6
Do one down strum for each group of three: 1 - 2 - 3 -
or two short down strums 1 - a 2 - a

Lots of old songs and nursery rhymes use 6/8 eg Humpty Dumpty.
In folk music 6/8 tunes called “jigs”.

DO YOU KNOW
“THE LINCOLNSHIRE POACHER”?

“YES, I HEAR HE'S DOING THREE YEARS”