

LINCOLNSHIRE POACHER 6/8 TIME Intro: F F F F F C7 F



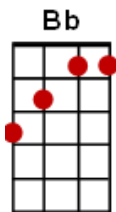
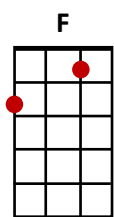
1. When I was bound apprentice in famous Lincolnshire,  
 Full well I served my master, for more than seven year,  
 Till I took up to poaching, as you shall quickly hear.

**(C7) F F / C7 / F**  
**Oh, 'tis my delight on a shining night, in the season of the year.**  
**F F / C7 / F**  
**Oh, 'tis my delight on a shining night, in the season of the year.**

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

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

5. Success to every gentleman that lives in Lincolnshire  
 Success to every poacher that wants to sell a hare,  
 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 - -**  
 or two short down strums **1 - a 2 - a 1 - a 2 - a**  
**OR ENERGETICALLY : D - D D U D** difficult to keep going  
 Lots of old songs and nursery rhymes use 6/8 eg Humpty Dumpty.  
 In folk music 6/8 tunes called "jigs".