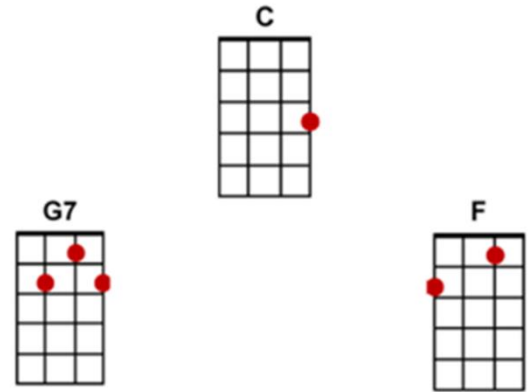


"The Nightingale" 3 beat rhythm

Intro: C // F // G7 // C // C

C F G7 C
 1. As I was a walking one morning in May
 C C C G7 G7
 I met a young couple a-making their way
 C C C G7
 One was a young maid and her beauty shone clear
 C F G7 C
 And the other one was a soldier and a bold grenadier



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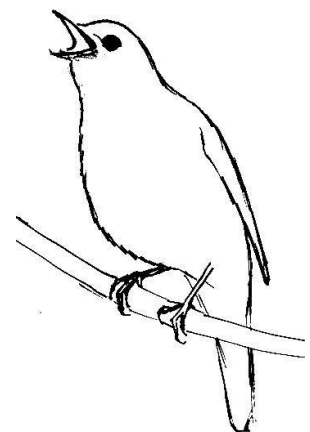
C F G7 C
 And they kissed so sweet and comforting As they clung to each other
 C C C G7 G7
 They went arm in arm along the road Like sister and brother
 C C C G7
 They went arm in arm along the road till they came to a stream
 C F G7 C // C //
 And they both sat down together, love To hear the nightingale sing

LINK C // F // G7 // C // C↓

C F G7 C
 2. Then as they sat down with his arm round her middle
 C C C G7 G7
 And out of his knapsack he took a fine fiddle
 C C C G7
 He played her such a merry tune that the valley did ring
 C F G7 C
 On hark now, said the fair maid, how the nightingales sing

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C F G7 C
 3. Well then", says the fair maid, "Will you marry me?"
 C C C G7 G7
 "Oh no", says the soldier, "that never can be"
 C C C G7
 For I have my own wife in my own country
 C F G7 C
 And she is the finest maid that you ever did see
 C F G7 C
 4. Oh, I'm off to India for seven long years
 C G7 G7
 Drinking wines and strong whiskies instead of strong beer
 C G7
 But if ever I return again 'twill be in the spring
 C F G7 C
 And we'll both sit down together love to hear the nightingale sing



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