

The Beatles Collection



When I'm Sixty Four (Lennon/McCartney)

1 When I get older losing my hair, many years from now,
 Will you still be sending me a valentine, birthday greetings, bottle of wine?
 If I'd been out till quarter to three, would you lock the door?
 Will you still need me, will you still feed me, when I'm sixty four?

2 I could be handy mending a fuse, when your lights have gone;
 You can knit a sweater by the fireside, Sunday mornings go for a ride.
 Doing the garden, digging the weeds, who could ask for more?
 Will you still need me, will you still feed me, when I'm sixty four?

3 Send me a postcard, drop me a line, stating point of view;
 Indicate precisely what you mean to say, yours sincerely, wasting away.
 Give me your answer, fill in a form: mine for evermore;
 Will you still need me, will you still feed me, when I'm sixty four?

Ukulele chord diagrams for the song:

- C**: Open strings (4-3-2-1)
- G7**: 3rd fret (1), 2nd fret (2), 3rd fret (3)
- C7**: 1st fret (1), 2nd fret (2)
- F**: 1st fret (1), 2nd fret (2)
- D7**: 2nd fret (2), 3rd fret (3)
- A7**: 1st fret (1)

Strumming pattern for the first measure: 4/4, SP2. Down, Down, Up, Down, Down, Up.

Written by Paul McCartney when he was sixteen, it was polished up for The Beatles' 1967 album Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band.

