

The Folksong Collection



So Long, It's Been Good To Know You (Guthrie)

1 ^C I've sung this song, but I'll sing it again,
^{G7}
^C ^{G7}
 Of the people I've met and the places I've seen,
^C ^{C7} ^F
 Some of the troubles that bothered my mind,
^C ^{G7} ^C
 And a lot of good people that I've left behind, singing...

Ch ^C ^{G7} ^C
 So long, it's been good to know you, so long, it's been good to know you,
^C ^{C7} ^F ^C ^{G7}
 So long, it's been good to know you, what a long time since I've been home,
^{G7} ^C
 And I've gotta be driftin' along.

2 ^C ^{G7}
 The sweethearts they sat in the dark and they sparked,
^C ^{G7}
 They hugged and they kissed in that dusty old dark;
^C ^{C7} ^F
 They sighed and they cried and they hugged and they kissed,
^C ^{G7} ^C
 But instead of marriage they talked like this: honey... **[Chorus]**

3 ^C ^{G7}
 I went to your family and asked them for you,
^C ^{G7}
 They all said, "Take her, oh take her, please do!
^C ^{C7} ^F
 "She can't cook or sew and she won't scrub your floor!"
^C ^{G7} ^C
 So I put on my coat, tiptoed out the door, singing... **[Chorus]**

