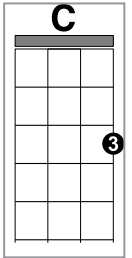


The Folksong Collection

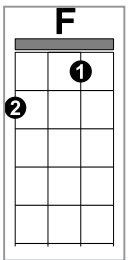


When I First Came to this Land (traditional)

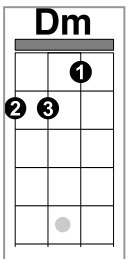
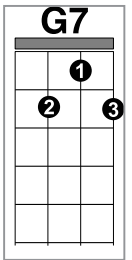
1 *C / F C F C G7 C*
 When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man.
C F C Dm G7 C /
 So I got myself a shack, I did what I could.
G C G7 C
 And I called my shack "Break My Back".
C / F G Dm G7 D /
 But the land was sweet and good, and I did what I could.



2 *C / F C F C G7 C*
 When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man.
C F C Dm G7 C /
 So I got myself a cow, I did what I could.
G C G7 C
 And I called my cow "No Milk Now".
G C G7 C
 And I called my shack "Break My Back".
C / F G Dm G7 D /
 But the land was sweet and good, and I did what I could.



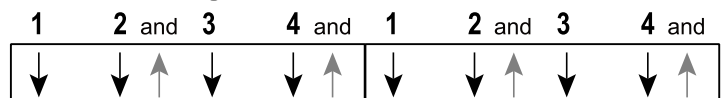
3 *C / F C F C G7 C*
 When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man.
C F C Dm G7 C /
 So I got myself a duck, I did what I could.
G C G7 C
 And I called my duck "Out of Luck".
G C G7 C
 And I called my cow "No Milk Now".
G C G7 C
 And I called my shack "Break My Back".
C / F G Dm G7 D /
 But the land was sweet and good, and I did what I could.



4 WIFE (And I called my wife "Run for Your Life")

5 SON (And I called my wife "My Work's Done")

Strumming Pattern No.2:



Originally a Pennsylvania Dutch song, it was translated into English by Oscar Brand, and also performed by American folk singer Pete Seeger.

When I First

