The Folksong Collection



Little Boxes (Reynolds)

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1 Little boxes on the hillside, little boxes made of ticky-tacky;

Little boxes on the hillside, little boxes all the same

There's a green one, and a pink one, and a blue one, and a yellow one,

And they're all made out of ticky-tacky, and they all look just the same.

2 And the people in the houses, all went to the uni-versity;

And they all got put in boxes, little boxes all the same.

And there's doctors, and there's lawyers, and business ex-ecutives,

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And they all get put in boxes, and they all come out the same.

And they all play on the golf course, and drink their mar-tini dry

And they all have pretty children, and the children go to school.

And the children go to summer camp, and then to the uni-versity,

Where they all get put in boxes, and they come out all the same.

4 And the boys go into business, and marry and raise a family

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And they all get put in boxes, little boxes just the same.

There's a green one, and a pink one,

And a blue one, and a yellow one,

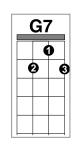
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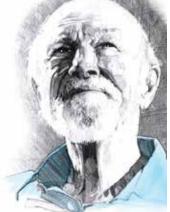
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Originally composed by Malvina Reynolds in the early 1960s, it was a big hit for American folksinger Pete Seeger in 1963.

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