

Music & lyrics by John Denver
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Poems, Prayers and Promises



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Intro: C F C F

C **F** **C**
I've been lately thinking about my life's time

C **F**
All the things I've done and how it's been

C **F** **C**
And I can't help believing in my own mind

C **F**
I know I'm gonna hate to see it end

C **F** **C**
I've seen a lot of sunshine, slept out in the rain

C **F**
Spent a night or two all on my own

C **F** **C**
I've known my lady's pleasures, had myself some friends

C **F**
And spent a time or two in my own home

F **G7** **C** **F**
And I have to say it now, it's been a good life all in all

C **Am** **Dm** **G**
It's really fine to have a chance to hang a-round

F **G7** **C** **F**
And lie there by the fire and watch the evening tire

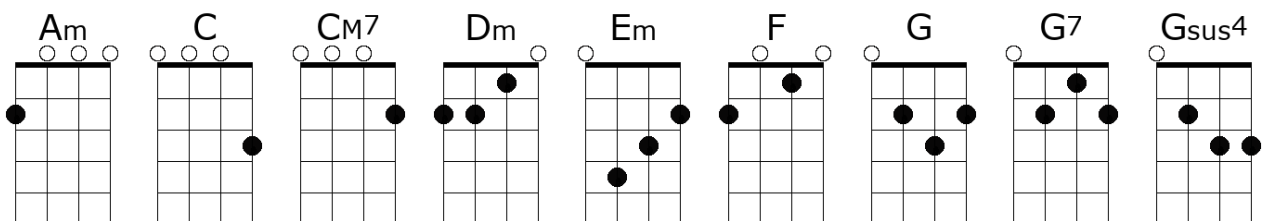
C **Am** **Dm** **G** **Gsus4** **G**
While all my friends and my old lady sit and pass the pipe a-round

F **Em** **F** **C**
And talk of poems and prayers and promises things that we be-lieve in

C **CM7** **F** **G**
How sweet it is to love someone, how right it is to care

F **Em** **Dm** **C**
How long it's been since yesterday what about to-morrow

C **CM7** **F** **G** **Gsus4** **G**
And what about our dreams and all the memories we share





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Interlude: C F C F

C **F** **C**
The days they pass so quickly now, nights are seldom long

C **F**
And time around me whispers when it's cold

C **F** **C**
The changes somehow frighten me, still I have to smile

C **F**
It turns me on to think of growing old

C **F** **C**
For though my life's been good to me, there's still so much to do

C **F**
So many things my mind has never known

C **F** **C**
I'd like to raise a family, I'd like to sail a-way

C **F**
And dance across the mountains on the moon

F **G7** **C** **F**
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Outro: (ritard) C F C F C (sustain)

