

Chords and Words for

Pete's Simple Song Session 15

Friday 4th August 2017

Everyone join in!!

1. Rose of Allendale
2. Dirty Old Town – Ewan McColl
3. Sailor's Alphabet - Fairport
4. We shall not be moved
5. See you later Alligator – Bill Haley
6. Lincolnshire Poacher

Practice Session 7:30 – 8:30 pm

After the Break Session – 10:00pm approx

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**Northwich Folk
Club**



ROSE OF ALLENDALE

G C G D
Oh the sky was clear, the morning was fair, no breath came over the sea
G C G D G
When Mary left her highland home and wandered forth with me.
C G D
Though flowers decked the mountainside and fragrance filled the vale,
G C G D G
By far the sweetest flower there was the rose of Allendale.

Chorus

G C Am D
Sweet rose of Allendale, sweet rose of Allendale
G C G D G
By far the sweetest flower there was the rose of Allendale

G C G D
Where e'er I wandered ,east or west, though fate began to lour,
G C G D G
A solace still she was to me , in sorrows lonely hour.
C G D
When tempests lashed our lonely barque and rent her shivering sails,
G C G D G
One maiden form withstood the storm, - 'twas the rose of Allendale.

Chorus

G C G D
And when my fevered lips were parched on Africa's burning sands,
G C G D G
She whispered hopes of happiness and tales of distant lands.
C G D
My life has been a wilderness unblest by fortunes gale;
G C G D G
Had fate not linked my lot to hers, the rose of Allendale

Chorus...X2...end

Dirty Old Town - Ewan McColl C Capo 4

I met my love by the gas works wall,
C7 F G7 C
Dreamed a dream by the old canal
F G C F C
Kissed my girl by the fact'ry wall
C Dm
Dirty old town
G Am
Dirty old town.

Clouds are drifting across the moon
Cats are prowling on their beat
Spring's a girl in the street at night,
Dirty old town,
Dirty old town.

I heard a siren from the dock
Saw a train set the night on fire
Smelled the spring in the smoky wind
Dirty old town,
Dirty old town.

I'm going to make a good sharp axe,
Shining steel, tempered in the fire,
I'll chop you down like an old dead tree,
Dirty old town,
Dirty old town.

Sailor's Alphabet - Fairport Convention

G C G

A's for the anchor that lies at our bow

C D D7 G

B's for the bowsprit and the jibs all lie low

G D C G

C's for the capstan we all run around

G D G

D's for the davits to lower the boat down

G

(Chorus) Merrily, merrily

D G D G D G

So merry sail we, no mortal on earth like a sailor at sea

G D C G

Heave away, haul away, the ship rolls along

G D G

Give a sailor his grog and there's nothing goes wrong

E's for the ensign that at our mast flew

F's for the forecastle where lives our crew

G's for the galley where the salt junk smells strong

And H is the halyards we hoist with a song

(Chorus)

I's for the eyebolts, good for the feet

J's for the jibs that stand by the lee sheet

K's for the knighthead where the petty officer stands

L's for the leeseide, hard found by new hands

(Chorus)

M's for the mainmast, it's stout and it's strong

N's for the needle that never points wrong

O's for the oars of our old jolly boats

And P's for the pinnacle that lively do float

(Chorus)

Q's for the quarterdeck where our officers stand

And R's for the rudder that keeps the ship in command

S is for the stunsells that drive her along

T's for the topsail, to get there takes long

(Chorus)

U's for the uniform, mostly worn aft

V's for the vang's running from the main gap

W's for water, we're on a pint and a pound

And X marks the spot where old Stormy was drowned

(Chorus)

Y's for yardarm, needs a good sailor man

Z is for Zoe, I'm her fancy man

Z's also for zero in the cold winter time

And now we have brought all the letters in rhyme

(Chorus)

We shall not be moved

CHORUS

G D

We shall not, We shall not be moved

G

We shall not, We shall not be moved

C

G

Em

Just like a tree that's standing by the waterside

G D G

We shall not be moved

1. We're on our way to glory land and We shall not be moved

We're on our way to glory land and We shall not be moved

Just like a tree that's standing by the waterside

We shall not be moved CHORUS

2. On this rock of ages We shall not be moved

On this rock of ages We shall not be moved

Just like a tree that's standing by the waterside

We shall not be moved CHORUS

3. We're singing at the folk club, We shall not be moved

We're singing at the folk club, We shall not be moved

Just like a tree that's standing by the waterside

We shall not be moved CHORUS

4. Don't want to pay for parking, We shall not be moved

Don't want to pay for parking, We shall not be moved

Just like a tree that's standing by the waterside

We shall not be moved CHORUS X 2

See you later Alligator C Capo 4

Verse 1:

N.C. C
When I saw my baby walking
with another man today
F
When I saw my baby walking
C
with another man today
G
When I asked her what's the matter,
C
this is what I heard her say:

Chorus:

N,C, C
See you later alligator,
in a while crocodile
F
See you later alligator,
C
after a while crocodile
G
Can't you see you're in my way now
C
Don't you know you cramp my style

Verse 2:

N.C. C
When I pondered what she told me,
nearly made me lose my head
F
When I pondered what she told me,
C
nearly made me lose my head
G
But the next time that I saw her
C
reminded her of what she said

Repeat chorus:

N.C. C
See you later alligator,
after a while crocodile
F
See you later alligator,
C
after a while crocodile
G
Can't you see you're in my way now
C
Don't you know you cramp my style

Solo (2x verse chords)

Verse 3:

N.C. C
She said, I'm sorry pretty daddy,
you knew my love is just for you
F
She said, I'm sorry pretty daddy,
C
you knew my love is just for you
G
Won't you say that you'll forgive me
C
and say your love for me is true

Verse 4:

N.C. C
I said, wait a minute gator,
I know you meant it just for play
F
I said, wait a minute gator,
C
I know you meant it just for play
G
Don't you know you really hurt me,
C
this is what I have to say

Repeat chorus:

N.C. C
See you later alligator,
after a while crocodile
F
See you later alligator,
C
after a while crocodile
G
Can't you see you're in my way now
C
Don't you know you cramp my style

Repeat chorus:

N.C. C
See you later alligator (see you later
alligator)
after a while crocodile (after a while
crocodile)
F
See you later alligator (see you later
alligator)
C
after a while crocodile (after a while
crocodile)
G
Can't you see you're in my way now
(Can't you see you're in my way now)
C
Don't you know you cramp my style
(Don't you know you cramp my style)

Repeat chorus (fade):

N.C. C
See you later alligator (see you later
alligator)
after a while crocodile (after a while
crocodile)
F
See you later alligator (see you later
alligator)
C
after a while crocodile (after a while
crocodile)
G
Can't you see you're in my way now
(Can't you see you're in my way now)
C
Don't you know you cramp my style
(Don't you know you cramp my style)

Lincolnshire Poacher

G D7 G
When I was bound apprentice in famous Lincolnshire,
G A7 D7
Full well I served my master for more than seven year,
G A7 D7
Till I took up to poaching, as you shall quickly hear.

CHORUS

G D G
Oh, 'tis my delight on a shining night in the season of the year.
G D G
Oh, 'tis my delight on a shining night in the season of the year.

As me and my companions were setting of a snare,
'Twas then we spied the gamekeeper, for him we did not care,
For we can wrestle and fight, my boys, and jump out anywhere.
Oh, 'tis my delight on a shining night in the season of the year.
Oh, 'tis my delight on a shining night in the season of the year. CHORUS

As me and my companions were setting four or five,
And taking on 'em up again, we caught a hare alive.
We took a hare alive, my boys, and through the woods did steer, CHORUS

I threw him on my shoulder and then we trudged home,
We took him to a neighbour's house and sold him for a crown.
We sold him for a crown, my boys, but I did not tell you where. CHORUS

Success to ev'ry gentleman that lives in Lincolnshire,
Success to ev'ry poacher that wants to sell a hare,
Bad luck to ev'ry gamekeeper that will not sell his deer. CHORUS