

Chords and Words for

Pete's Simple Song Session 25

Friday 2nd February 2024

Changing Key
Everyone join in!!

1. The Mighty Quinn – Bob Dylan
2. Three Little Birds – Bob Marley
3. May the Road – Hans Theesink
4. Bring Back My Bonnie to me
5. Slow Train – Hans Theesink

Practice Session 7:30 – 8:30 pm
After the Break Session – 9:45pm approx

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Change the key before you start?
Change the key while you are singing?
Transposing – Equivalent Chords in a different key



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Key	Capo Position
C	No Capo
C#	C Capo 1
D	C Capo 2
D#/Eb	C Capo 3
E	C Capo 4
F	C Capo 5
F#/Gb	C Capo 6
G	No Capo
G#/Ab	G Capo 1
A	G Capo 2
Bb	G Capo 3
Bb	G Capo 4
C	G Capo 5

Transposing

Key of C	Key of D	Key of G	Key of A
C	D	G	A
Am	Bm	Em	F#m
F	G	C	D
Dm	Em	Am	Bm
G	A	D	E
Em	F#m	Bm	C#m

The Mighty Quinn (Quinn the Eskimo) – Bob Dylan

G.

CHORUS

^G Come all without, ^D come all within ^G

^G You'll not see nothing like the Mighty Quinn ^D ^C ^G

^G Come all without, ^D come all within ^G

^G You'll not see nothing like the Mighty Quinn ^D ^C ^G

^G Everybody's building ships and boats ^C ^G ^C

^G Some are building monuments, others are jotting down notes ^C ^G ^C

^G Everybody's in despair, every girl and boy ^C ^G ^C

^G But when Quinn the Eskimo gets here ^D Everybody's gonna jump for joy ^G

^G Come all without, ^D come all within ^G

^G You'll not see nothing like the Mighty Quinn ^D ^C ^G

^G I like to go just like the rest, I like my sugar sweet ^C ^G ^C

^G But jumping queues and makin' haste, just ain't my cup of meat ^C ^G ^C

^G Everyone's beneath the trees, feedin' pigeons on a limb ^C ^G ^C

^G But when Quinn the Eskimo gets here ^D All the pigeons gonna run to him ^C ^G

CHORUS

^G Let me do what I wanna do, I can't decide 'em all ^C ^G ^C

^G Just tell me where to put 'em and I'll tell you who to call ^C ^G ^C

^G Nobody can get no sleep, there's someone on everyone's toes ^C ^G ^C

^G But when Quinn the Eskimo gets here ^D Everybody's gonna wanna doze ^C ^G

^G Come all without, ^D come all within ^G

^G You'll not see nothing like the Mighty Quinn ^D ^C ^G

CHORUS x 2

Try Chorus in A G Capo 2 or Transpose.
" " " C G Capo 5 or Transpose.

Capo 3

"Three Little Birds" Bob Marley

Don't worry about a thing

'Cause every little thing gonna be all right

Singin': "Don't worry about a thing

'Cause every little thing gonna be all right!"

Rise up this mornin'

Smile with the risin' sun

Three little birds

Pitch by my doorstep

Singin' sweet songs

Of melodies pure and true

Sayin', ("This is my message to you-ou-ou")

Singin': "Don't worry 'bout a thing

'Cause every little thing gonna be all right"

Singin': "Don't worry (don't worry) 'bout a thing

'Cause every little thing gonna be all right!"

Rise up this mornin'

Smiled with the risin' sun

Three little birds

Pitch by my doorstep

Singin' sweet songs

Of melodies pure and true

Sayin', "This is my message to you-ou-ou:"

Singin': "Don't worry about a thing, worry about a thing, oh!

Every little thing gonna be all right. Don't worry!"

Singin': "Don't worry about a thing" - I won't worry!

"'Cause every little thing gonna be all right"

Singin': "Don't worry about a thing

'Cause every little thing gonna be all right"

I won't worry!

Singin': "Don't worry about a thing

'Cause every little thing gonna be all right"

Singin': "Don't worry about a thing, oh no!

'Cause every little thing gonna be all right!"

May the road – (Hans Theessink)

CHORUS

G D G

May the road take you safely home

G D

May the road take you safely home

G G7 C

May a gentle spirit guide you

G D G

May the road take you safely home

May the stars brighten up your way

May the stars brighten up your way

May their light shine on until the morning comes

May the stars brighten up your way

CHORUS

May you never walk alone

May you never walk alone

May you find a friend to lend a helping hand

May you never walk alone

CHORUS

May your ancestors show the way

May your ancestors show the way

May they lead you on and see you safely home

May your ancestors show the way

CHORUS

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Key A

May the stars brighten up your way

May their light shine on until the morning comes

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CHORUS

May you never walk alone

Key C.

May you never walk alone

May you find a friend to lend a helping hand

May you never walk alone

CHORUS

May your ancestors show the way

Key D.

May your ancestors show the way

May they lead you on and see you safely home

May your ancestors show the way

CHORUS

Bring Back My Bonnie To Me

~~Capo 2~~

G C G

My Bonnie lies over the ocean,

G D

my Bonnie lies over the sea,

G C G

My Bonnie lies over the ocean,

C D G

O bring back my Bonnie to me.

Chorus:

G Em7 C Am7 D G C G

Bring back, bring back, O bring back my Bonnie to me, to me:

G Em7 C Am7 D G

Bring back, bring back, O bring back my Bonnie to me.

O blow ye winds over the ocean,
O blow ye winds over the sea.
O blow ye winds over the ocean,
And bring back my Bonnie to me.

Repeat chorus

Last night as I lay on my pillow,
Last night as I lay on my bed,
Last night as I lay on my pillow,
I dreamed that my Bonnie was dead.

Key A.

Repeat chorus

The winds have blown over the ocean,
The winds have blown over the sea,
The winds have blown over the ocean,
And brought back my Bonnie to me.

Repeat chorus

(Optional!!)

My Bonnie leaned over the gas tank,
The height of its contents to see,
I lit a small match to assist her,
O Bring back my Bonnie to me.

Key C.

Slow Train - Hans Theessink

Key C

I've been on my way for such a long time
Singing the blues - Up and down this road
Seen good times and I've seen bad times sometimes
Boys I want to go back
To the time and place I used to know

Let me ride - ride on a slow train
Carry me home - carry me home } x 2.

Been out on the street with the brokedown and hungry
Drank wine with kings and queens - seen right and wrong
Now I'm feeling kind of tired and weary

Key D

I wish a slow train
Would come and take me home

Let me ride - ride on a slow train...
Carry me home - carry me home } x 2

Time will come when my travelling days are over
At the end of this winding road - Where the journey ends
Don't you bury me boys

Key G

Just leave me standing at the crossroads
I know a slow train will be coming around the bend

Let me ride - ride on a slow train...
Carry me home - carry me home

Let me ride - ride on a slow train...
Carry me home - carry me home