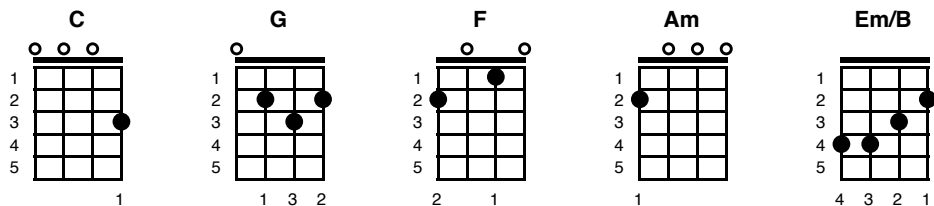


The Bear

Key of C

Matt the Electrician



(Intro)

C G C C G C

(Verse)

C G C C G C
The bear moved into the city
F C
When all of the work dried up
Am C
Put it all in his pickup truck
F G
And drove down the mountain
C G C
And he scoured the classified ads
F C
For a window with a view of the trees
Am C
Signed his name, got a set of keys
F G
And the empty light of a room
Am
And he said
F C
"Wonder if this is what heaven is like
Em/B Am
What if it means I'm more dead than alive

What would I be if I turned out the light
Before night.....fell."

C G C C G C

The bear walked a while for groceries

And everyone stared at the ground

Moving to the beat of the sound

Of the voices of the engines

And the sidewalk wore at his feet

And it hurt just a little more

To open and close the door

Of the bodega on the corner

And he said

"Wonder if this is what heaven is like

What if it means I'm more dead than alive

What would I be if I turned out the light

Before night.....fell."

In the old days

Am G C
We would up and run

Am G C
In the old days

Am G (C)
We were so young

C G C C G C

C G C
The bear laid down on a park bench

F C
Stared straight up at the sky

Am C
Waiting on the first starlight

F G
In the space between the buildings

C G C
And he stayed awake all night

F C
With the cars and the people

Am C
And his fingers formed a steeple

F G
Pointed at the sky

Am
And he said

F C
"Wonder if this is what heaven is like

Em/B Am
What if it means I'm more dead than alive

F C
What would I be if I turned out the light

G Am G C(Hold)
Before night.....fell."