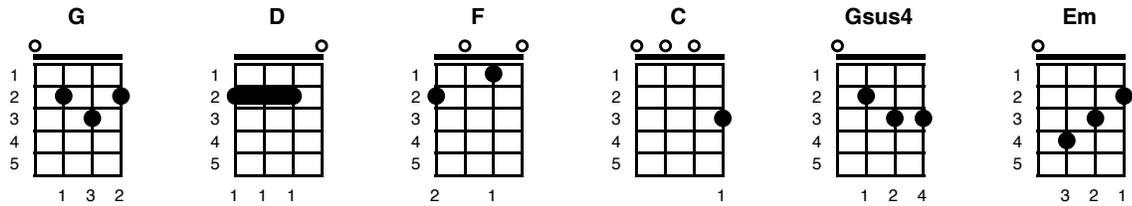


The Watchman's Gone

Key of G

Gordon Lightfoot



Capo 2 to match original

(Intro)

G D F C G Gsus4 G G

(Verse 1)

G D C

Just like birds of a feather

G Em

We too have followed the golden sun

G D

It feels so good,

F C G Gsus4

Knowin' the watchman's gone

G D C

If I give you a rose, buddy

G Em

Would you please bury it in the fields?

G D

I seen a rose

F C G Gsus4

Watchin' it all fold out

(Verse 2)

G D C

There's a train down at the station

G Em

It's come to carry my bones away

G D
Two engines on
F C G
Twenty-one coaches long
G D
End to end
F C G
Twenty-one coaches bend
G D
The watchman's out
F C G Gsus4
Kickin' the bums about

(Verse 3)

G D C
If I wait for the right moment
G Em
You can bet I'll climb aboard unseen
G D
I've done it before
F C G Gsus4
I know I can do it in my sleep

G D
The watchman's out
F C G
Kickin'the bums about
G D
The watchman's out
F C G Gsus4
Kickin' your dreams about

(Break)

G D C
Just like birds of a feather
G Em
We too have followed the golden sun

G D
It feels so good,
F C G Gsus4
Knowin' the watchman's gone

(Verse 4)

G D C
As I leave you in the sunset
G Em
Got one more nothin' I'd like to say
G D
"You don't know me
F C G Gsus4
A son of the sea am I"

G D C
As I say to you, my brother
G Em
If you live to follow the golden sun
G D
You better beware
F C G Gsus4
Knowin' the watchman's always there

(Verse 5)

G D C
If you find me feedin' daisies
G Em
Please turn my face up to the sky
G D
And leave me be
F C G
Watchin' the moon roll by
G D
Whatever I was
F C G
You know it was all because

G D
I've been on the town
F C G Gsus4
Washin' my troubles down

G D
The watchman's out
F C G
Kickin' your dreams about
G D
It feels so good
F C G
Knowin' the watchman's gone

G D
It's like a song
F C G Gsus4 G(Hold)
Knowin' the watchman's gone