

THIS OLD GUITAR

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Moderately

* C G Am Em

mp

F Gsus4 C G/B Am7

* Use thumb

F Gsus4 G C G

1. This old — gui - tar — taught — me to sing —
2.3. See additional lyrics

Am Em F Gsus4 G

— a love — song, — showed me how to laugh — and how to cry. —

* To play along with recording, place capo at 2nd fret.

C G/B Am7 C/G F G

It in-tro-duced me to some friends of mine and

C G/B Am7 C/G F Gsus4

bright-ened up some days. It helped me make it through some lone-ly

C G/B Am7 C/G F Gsus4 G

nights, whoa. What a friend to have on a cold and lone-ly night.

1.2. C G/B Am7 C/G F Gsus4 G

3. C G/B Am7 C/G F

Yes I do, you know, I love to sing

0 1 3 0 1 1 2 1 2 3 0

3 2 0 0 2 0 2 0 3 1 1

Gsus4 G C G/B Am7 C/G

my songs for you.

1 3 0 0 1 2 0 3 0 0 2 0 1 2 0

3 3 3 2 2 0 0 2 3

F Gsus4 C G/B

Mm,

2 1 2 3 0 1 3 1 0 0 0 1 3 0 0

1 3 1 3 3 0 0 3 3 3 2 0 0

Am7 C/G F Gsus4 G C G/B

ooh, du du

1 0 1 2 1 2 3 0 1 3 0 0 1 3 0

0 2 3 1 3 3 0 3 0 3 3 2 0 0

Am7 C/G F G C G/B

du du mm.

Am7 C/G F Gsus4 G C

Additional Lyrics

2. This old guitar gave me my lovely lady,
It opened up her eyes and ears to me.
It brought us close together, and I guess it broke her heart.
It opened up the space for us to be.
What a lovely place and a lovely space to be.
3. This old guitar gave me my life, my living,
All the things you know I love to do,
To serenade the stars that shine from a sunny mountainside,
And most of all to sing my songs for you.
I love to sing my songs for you, (etc.)