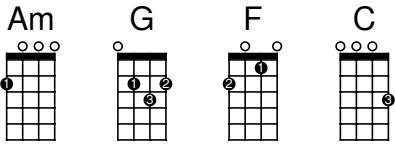


# Cape, The

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[Am] [G] [F] [C] [Am] [C] [F] [G] [C]

[C] Eight years old with a [Am] floursack cape  
Tied [F] all around his [G] neck  
[C] He climbed up on the [G] garage  
[F] Figurin' what the [G] heck  
He [C] screwed his courage [Am] up so tight  
The [F] whole thing [G] came un[C]wound  
[Am] He got a runnin' start and [C] bless his heart  
He [F] headed [G] for the [C] ground

[F] He's one of those who knows that life  
Is [Am] just a leap of [C] faith  
[C] Spread your arms and [Am] hold your breath  
[F] Always [G] trust your [C] cape

[C] All grown up with a [Am] floursack cape  
[F] Tied around his [G] dreams  
[C] He was full of spit and [Am] vinegar  
He was [F] bustin' at the [G] seams  
He [C] licked his finger and he [Am] checked the wind  
It was [F] gonna be [G] do or [C] die  
[Am] He wasn't scared of [C] nothin' boys  
And he was [F] pretty sure [G] he could [C] fly

[F] He's one of those who knows that life  
Is [Am] just a leap of [C] faith  
[C] Spread your arms and [Am] hold your breath  
[F] Always [G] trust your [C] cape

[C] Old and grey with a [Am] floursack cape

Tied [F] all around his [G] head  
[C] He's still jumpin' [Am] off the garage  
[F] Will be till he's [G] dead  
[C] All these years the [Am] people said  
He's [F] actin' [G] like a [C] kid  
[Am] He did not know he [C] could not fly  
[G] So he [C] did

[F] He's one of those who knows that life  
Is [Am] just a leap of [C] faith  
[C] Spread your arms and [Am] hold your breath  
[F] Always [G] trust your [C] cape