

The Carnival is Over – Russian Folk Song (1883), The Seekers (1965), Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds (1986)

Intro: (C7-) F - - (X4)

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(C7-) F C C7 F - F7 -
Say goodbye - - my own true lover - as we sing - - a lover's song.
Bb F - Dm - Bb C - C7 -
How it breaks - my heart to leave you - now the car - nival is gone.
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F C C7 F - F7 -
High above - the dawn is waking - and my tears - are falling rain.
Bb F - Dm - Bb - C - F - F7 -
For the car - nival is over.. we may never meet again.

Bb - C - F - Dm -
Like a drum - my heart was beating,
Bb - C - Am - F7 -
And your kiss - was sweet as wine.
Bb - C - Am - Dm -
But the joys - of love are fleeting,
Bb C - C7 -
For Pierrot and Col..um..bine.

Chorus

F C C7 F - F7 -
Now the harbour light is calling.. this will be our last goodbye.
Bb F - Dm - Bb - C - F - F7 -
Though the carnival is over.... I will love you, till I die.

Chorus

F C C7 F - F7 -
Now the harbour light is calling.. this will be our last goodbye.
Bb F - Dm - Bb - C - F - F7 -
Though the carnival is over.... I will love you, till I die.

Outro

Bb F - Dm - Bb - C - F
Though the carnival is over.... I will love you, till I die.

C7- F - - C7- F - - C7- F - - C7- F_{stop} (as intro)

Strum (try these)

Intro: (du) d - dududu d -

Verse: d - dududu d - du

Chords

