

Folk is the New Black

Janis Ian (2006)

C F// G7// C G
Put your ear to the ground, there's a buzz about a new type of song
C F// G7// C G
They call it folk, and what it does: is make you want to sing along
Am G Am G
We can try our hand at Kumbaya, Michael Row the Boat Ashore
Am G Am G
You don't even have to burn your bra to fit in with this décor

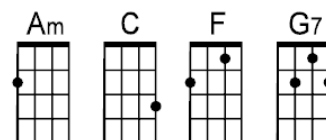
<Chorus 1>

C F// G7// C G
All the ladies on fifth avenue are wearing dungarees
You can tell which ones are new 'cause they're starched and creased
Am G Am G
We'll be starting our campaign real soon. "Folk is for Fun" say the ads
Pete Seeger's is the voice we'll use even though he's just a fad

<Chorus 2>

<Chorus 3>

The chorus is sung 3 times, but each time the lyrics for the third line change as shown:



C// F// C// F// C// F// G
'Cause folk is the new black. Cheaper than crack, and you don't have to cook
C// F// C// F// C// F// G
Download it and see. First time is free, then you'll be hooked

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| 1 | Am G Am G | You can be politically correct. You don't even have to risk your neck |
| 2 | Am G Am G | All your friends will think you have real talent when you've memorized all of Barbara Allen |
| 3 | Am G Am G | We'll be singing hootenanny songs long after rock and roll is gone |

F// G// G C
Better than crack - folk is the new black