

## Down by a Castle

*D G Bm Fm*  
Down by a castle is a pond of note.

*G A7*  
For tied to a buoy is a little blue boat.

*D G Bm Fm*  
And on that boat, a young mother scrubs

*G A7 D*  
behind the ears of her son in a tub.

*G D*  
And that bright little boy has a princely toy ship.

*G A7*  
As he splashes the water, it bobs and it dips.

*D G Bm Fm*  
Surrounding the pond is the castle's wide moat.

*G A7*  
And a sprawling wide green with a single grazing goat.

*D G Bm Fm*  
Past that green is a calm, clear lake.

*G A7 D*  
With water so blue, it almost looks fake.

*G D*  
And across that lake, on a far distant shore,

*G A7*  
is a land of plenty, where pelicans soar.

*C G D*  
The pelicans soar to an ocean  
*C G D*  
surrounding a planet in motion,  
*Bb F G D*  
which is one little dot, brilliantly glowing.

*G D*  
A universe vast, and the unknown beyond,  
*F C A7 D*  
all circles surrounding a boy in a pond.

*D G A7 D*  
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The boat at the buoy with the boy and his mother  
*D G A7 D*  
in a body of water that's encircled by another.

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A castle with a moat on an island in a lake,  
*D G A7 D*  
so clean and blue that it almost looks fake.

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*G*    *D*  
 For any distant traveler who seeks the castle moat,  
      *A7*    *D*                      *G*                      *D*  
 to reach their destination, they'll need another boat.