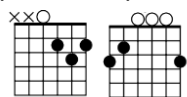


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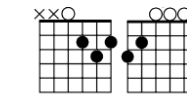
- C1) Once I was seven years old, my momma told me, go make yourself some friends or you'll be lonely  
 C2) Once I was eleven years old, my daddy told me, go get yourself a wife or you'll be lonely  
 C3) Once I was twenty years old, my story got told, before the morning sun, when life was lonely  
 C4) Once I was twenty years old, my story got told, I was writing about everything, I saw before me  
 C5) Soon we'll be 30 years old, our songs have been sold, we've traveled around the world, and we're still roaming



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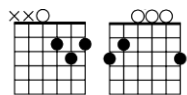
- C1) Once I was Seven years old => V1  
 C2) Once I was eleven years old => V2  
 C3) Once I was twenty years old => V3  
 C4) Once I was twenty years old => C5  
 C5) Soon we'll be 30 years old => V5



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- V1) \_\_\_ It was a big big world, but we thought we were bigger  
 V2) \_\_\_ I always have that dream, like my Daddy before me  
 V3) \_\_\_ I only see my goals, I don't believe in failure  
 V5) \_\_\_ I'm still learning about life. My woman brought children for me



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- V1) \_\_\_ Pushing each other to the limits, we were learning quicker  
 V2) \_\_\_ So I started writing songs, I started writing stories  
 V3) \_\_\_ Cause I know the smallest voices, they can make it major  
 V5) \_\_\_ So I can sing them all my songs and I can tell them stories



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- V1) \_\_\_ By eleven smoking herb and drinking burning liquor  
 V2) \_\_\_ Something about that glory, \_\_\_ just always seemed to bore me  
 V3) \_\_\_ I got my boys with me \_\_\_ at least those in favor  
 V5) \_\_\_ Most of my boys are with me, some are still out seeking glory



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- V1) \_\_\_ Never rich so we were out to make that steady figure => C2  
 V2) \_\_\_ Cause only those I really love will ever really know me => C3  
 V3) \_\_\_ And if we don't meet before I leave, I hope to see you later => C4



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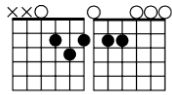


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- V5) \_\_\_ And some I had to leave behind my brother I'm still sorry => C6



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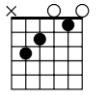


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C6) Soon I'll be 60 years old, my daddy got sixty-one, remember life and then your life becomes a better one



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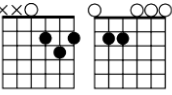
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C6) I made a man so happy when I wrote a letter once. I hope my children come and visit once or twice a month  
=> C7



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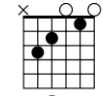


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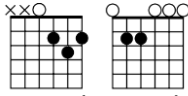


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C7) Soon I'll be sixty years old, will I think the world is cold, or will I have a lot of children who can warm me



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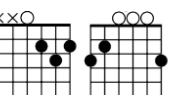
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C7) Soon I'll be sixty years old => C8



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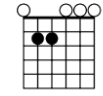


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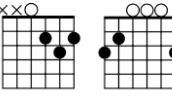


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C8) Soon I'll be sixty years old, will I think the world is cold, or will I have a lot of children who can warm me



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C8) Soon I'll be sixty years old => C1 => Outro



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Outro) Once I was seven years old

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