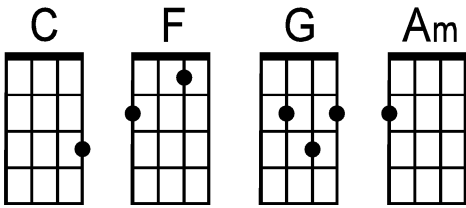


The Minstrel Boy

by Thomas Moore (Irish traditional folk(c.1798))



Intro riff and chords:

. | F\ . C\ . | G\ . C\ .
 A-2-3-0-----
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 C-----2-----0-----
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| C . F . | C\ G\ C . | F . C . | G . C .
 The min-strel boy to the war has gone. In the ranks of death you will find-- him--

| C . F . | C\ G\ C . | F . C . | G . C . |
 His fa-ther's sword he hath gird-ed on And his wild harp slung be-hind-- him--

Am\ G\ F . | G . C . | F . Am . | F\ G\ C
 "Land of song" said the warr-ior bard, "Though all-- the world-- be--tray-ay thee,

. | C . F . | C\ G\ C . | F . Am . | G . C
 One sword-- at least thy-y rights shall guard. One faith-ful heart shall praise-- thee."

. | F\ . C\ . | G\ . C\ .
 A-3-2-0-----
 E-----3-0-1-3-0-----
 C-----2-----0-----
 G-----

| C . F . | C\ G\ C . | F . C . | G . C .
 The min-strel fell, but the foe-man's chain could not bring that proud soul un-----der--

| C . F . | C\ G\ C . | F . C . | G . C .
 The harp he loved ne'er spoke a--gain for he tore its chords a--sun---der

| Am\ G\ F . | G . C . | F . Am . | F\ G\ C
 And said "No chain shall sul-ly thee. Thou soul of love and bra-ver-y

. | C . F . | C\ G\ C . | F . Am . | G . C
 Thy songs were made for the pure and free They shall nev-er sound in sla---ve---ry."

. | F\ . C\ . | G\ . C\
 A-3-2-0-----
 E-----3-0-1-3-0-----
 C-----2-----0-----
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