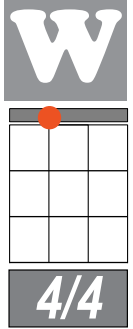


When I First Came to This Land (trad)



1 C / F C F C G7 C
When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man.

C F C Dm G7 C /
So I got myself a shack, I did what I could.

G C G7 C
And I called my shack "Break My Back".

C / F G Dm G7 D /
But the land was sweet and good, and I did what I could.

2 C / F C F C G7 C
When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man.

C F C Dm G7 C /
So I got myself a cow, I did what I could.

G C G7 C
And I called my cow "No Milk Now".

G C G7 C
And I called my shack "Break My Back".

C / F G Dm G7 D /
But the land was sweet and good, and I did what I could.

3 C / F C F C G7 C
When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man.

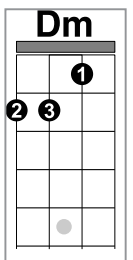
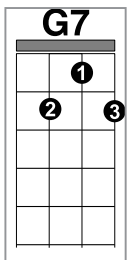
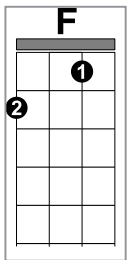
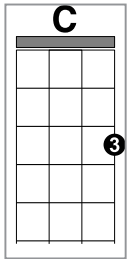
C F C Dm G7 C /
So I got myself a duck, I did what I could.

G C G7 C
And I called my duck "Out of Luck".

G C G7 C
And I called my cow "No Milk Now".

G C G7 C
And I called my shack "Break My Back".

C / F G Dm G7 D /
But the land was sweet and good, and I did what I could.



4 WIFE (And I called my wife "Run for Your Life")

5 SON (And I called my wife "My Work's Done")

Originally a Pennsylvania Dutch song, it was translated into English by Oscar Brand, and also performed by American folk singer Pete Seeger.

Strumming Pattern No.2:

