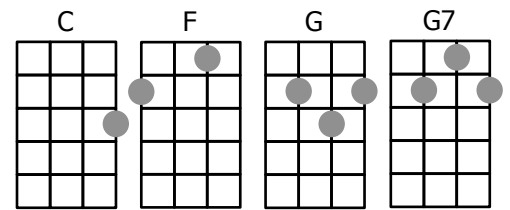


58. My Little Home in Tennessee

The Carter Family

Relaxed bluegrass style – emphasise the upstrokes on beats 2 and 4 and sing just behind the beat

Intro (4 strums on each chord): [C] [F] [G] [C]



[C] Ev'ry night I'm dreaming [F] of a little home
[G] Down among the hills of Tenne[C]ssee,
[C] And I'm always lonely, [F] longing to return
[G] To the place that means the world to [C] me.
[G] Just a little shack, [C] roof all turning black,
[G] Still it is a palace fair to me, [G7]
[C] Songbirds always singin' [F] 'round my kitchen door
[G] In my little home in Tenne[C]ssee

Hum the first 2 lines: [C] [F] [G] [C]

[C] I can see my mother [F] standing by the gate
[G] As I drove the old horse up the [C] lane,
[C] She would never scold me [F] when I'd get in late,
[G] How I wish I'd never caused her [C] pain.
[G] With her tender smile [C] beaming all the while,
[G] No one could be so kind to me, [G7]
[C] Now she's gone to heaven, [F] and she'll never return
[G] To my little home in Tenne[C]ssee.

Hum first 2 lines: [C] [F] [G] [C]

[C] I can still remember [F] many years ago
[G] When my sweetheart wandered by my [C] side,
[C] Down among the mountains [F] where wildflowers grow,
[G] There she promised she would be my [C] bride.
[G] Then another man [C] won her heart and hand,
[G] Then I knew how much she meant to me, [G7]
[C] I was broken-hearted [F] and I went away
[G] From my little home in Tenne[C]ssee.

Hum first 2 lines: [C] [F] [G] [C]

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