

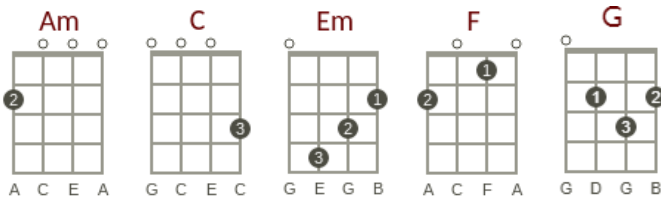
A Spaceman Came Travelling

(Chris de Burgh)

Key: C

Time: 4/4

Artist: Chris de Burgh



(Note: 2 beats for each chord unless indicated. [Am] at end of verse is full bar)

Intro: [C] // [G] // [F] // [F!] [G!] [Am] //// [Am] ///

A [Am] spaceman came [C] travelling on his [G] ship from a-[Am]far,
'twas [C] light years of [G] time since his [F] mission did [F!] start [G!],
And [Am] over a [Em] village he [F] halted his [Am] craft,
And it [C] hung in the [G] sky like a [F] star,
Just [F!] like [G!] a [Am] star. [Am]

He [Am] followed a [C] light and came [G] down to a [Am] shed,
Where a [C] mother and a [G] child were lying [F] there on a [F!] bed, [G!]
A [Am] bright light of [Em] silver [F] shone round his [Am] head,
And [C] he had the [G] face of an [F] angel,
And [F!] they [G!] were a-[Am]fraid. [Am]

Then the [Am] stranger [C] spoke, he said [G] "Do not [Am] fear,
I [C] come from a [G] planet a [F] long way from [F!] here, [G!]
And [Am] I bring a [Em] message for [F] mankind to [Am] hear",
And [C] suddenly the [G] sweetest [F] music
[F!] filled [G!] the [Am] air. [Am]

And [F!] it [G!] went [Am] la, la, la, [Em] la, la, la, [F] la, la, la, [Am] la,
[C] La, la, la, [G] la, la, la, [F] la, [F!] [G!]
[Am] La, la, la, [Em] la, la, la, [F] la, la, la, [Am] la,
[C] Peace and good-[G]will to all [F] men,
And [F!] love [G!] for the [Am] child. [Am]

[F!] [G!] [Am] La, la, la, [Em] la, la, la, [F] la, la, la, [Am] la,
[C] La, la, la, [G] la, la, la, [F] la, [F!] [G!]
[Am] La, la, la, [Em] la, la, la, [F] la, la, la, [Am] la,
[C] Oh, [G] oh, [F] oh.

This [Am] lovely [C] music went [G] trembling through the [Am] ground,
And [C] many were [G] wakened on [F] hearing that [F!] sound, [G!] and
[Am] Travellers on the [Em] road, the [F] village they [Am] found,
By the [C] light of that [G] ship in the [F] sky,
Which [F] shone [G] all a-[Am]round.

And [Am] just before [C] dawn at the [G] paling of the [Am] sky,
The [C] stranger re-[G]turned and said [F]"Now I must [F!] fly, [G!]
When [Am] two thousand [Em] years of your [F] time has gone [Am] by,
This [C] song will be-[G]gin once a-[F]gain,
To a [F!] ba-[G!]by's [Am] cry".

And [F] it [G] went [Am] la, la, la, [Em] la, la, la, [F] la, la, la, [Am] la,
[C] La, la, la, [G] la, la, la, [F] la, [F!] [G!]
[Am] La, la, la, [Em] la, la, la, [F] la, la, la, [Am] la,
[C] Peace and good-[G]will to all [F] men,
And [F!] love [G!] for the [Am!] child.

And [F!] I [G!] hear [Am] La, la, la, [Em] la, la, la, [F] la, la, la, [Am] la,
[C] La, la, la, [G] la, la, la, [F] la, [F!] [G!]
[Am] La, la, la, [Em] la, la, la, [F] la, la, la, [Am] la,
This [C] song will be-[G]gin once a-[F]gain,
To a [F!] ba-[G!]by's [Am] cry. [Am]

Yes [F!] I [G!] hear [Am] La, la, la, [Em] la, la, la, [F] la, la, la, [Am] la,
[C] La, la, la, [G] la, la, la, [F] la, [F!] [G!]
[Am] La, la, la, [Em] la, la, la, [F] la, la, la, [Am] la,
This [C] song will be-[G]gin once a-[F]gain,
To a [F!] ba-[G!]by's [Am] cry. [Am] [Am!] (*arpeggio strum*)