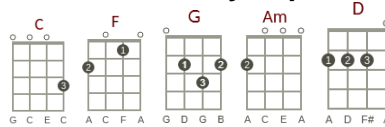


All Around my Hat (Traditional)

Artists: Steeleye Span



Key C 4/4 strum lively

Intro (single strums – pick up rhythm on last C)

[C] All a-[G]round my [C] hat, I will wear the green [G] willow,
And [C] all a-[G]round my [C] hat, for a twelve-month [D] and a [G] day.
And if [G] anyone should [C] ask me
the [F] reason why I'm [Am!] wear[Am!]in' [Am!] it,
It's [C] all [G] for my [C] true love who's far, [G] far, a-[C]way [G]

[C] Fare thee [G] well cold [C] winter, and fare thee well cold [G] frost.
For [C] nothing [G] have I[C] gained, but my own true [D] love I've [G] lost.
I'll [G] sing and I'll be [C] merry, when [F]occasion [Am!] I [Am!] do [Am!] see
[NC] He's a [C] false de-[G]luded [C] young man, let him go, [G] fare well [C] he

The [C] other [G] night he [C] brought me a fine diamond [G] ring
But he [C] thought [G] to de-[C]prive me of a far [D] finer [G] thing
But [G] I being [C] careful, [F] like lovers [Am!] ought [Am!] to [Am!] be,
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It's a [C] quarter [G] pound of [C] reason and a half a pound of [G] sense
A [C] small [G] sprig of [C] time and as much of [D] pru-[G]dence
You [G] mix them all to-[C]gether and [F] you will [Am!] plain [Am!]ly [Am!]see
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