

## Picking example:

**[x ½]** = pick 2 strings only on the chord named

**[x 1]** = pick strings C A E A once

**[x 2]** = pick strings C A E A twice

**[x 3]** = pick strings C A E A three times

INTRODUCTION: **[C x 2]** Pick strings C A E A C A ... then start singing 'IT WAS..' as you finish the second pick on strings E A (beginning of verse 1)

IT WAS **[Cx1]** DOWN BY THE **[G7x1]** SALLY **[Fx1]** GAR- **[Cx1]** DENS  
 MY **[Fx1]** LOVE AND **[G7x1]** I DID **[Cx3]** MEET  
 SHE PASSED THE **[G7x1]** SALLY **[Fx1]** GAR- **[Cx1]** DENS  
 WITH **[Fx1]** LITTLE **[G7x1]** SNOW-WHITE **[Cx2]** FEET.

SHE **[Am x2]** BID ME TAKE LOVE **[Em x 2]** E...ASY...  
 AS THE **[Fx1]** LEAVES GROW UP **[Cx ½]** ON **[G7x ½]** THE **[Cx3]** TREE  
 BUT I WAS **[G7x1]** YOUNG AND **[Fx1]** FOOL-**[Cx1]** ISH  
 AND WITH **[Fx1]** HER DID **[G7x1]** NOT **[Cx2]** AGREE.

IN A **[Cx1]** FIELD DOWN **[G7x1]** BY THE **[Fx1]** RI-**[Cx1]**VER  
 MY **[Fx1]** LOVE AND **[G7x1]** I DID **[Cx3]** STAND  
 A..ND ON MY **[G7x1]** LEANING **[Fx1]** SHOUL-**[Cx1]** DER  
 SHE **[Fx1]** LAID HER **[G7x1]** SNOW-WHITE **[Cx2]** HAND

SHE **[Am x2]** BID ME TAKE LIFE **[Em x 2]** E...ASY...  
 AS THE **[Fx1]** GRASS GROWS **[Cx ½]** ON **[G7x ½]** THE **[Cx3]** WEIRS  
 BUT I WAS **[G7x1]** YOUNG AND **[Fx1]** FOOL-**[Cx1]** ISH  
 AND **[Fx1]** NOW AM **[G7x1]** FULL OF **[Cx1]** TEARS **[C arpeggio finish]**