

THE  
ACOUSTIC KNIGHTS  
Songbook

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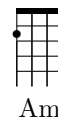
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## 1 — Highwayman

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Jimmy Webb



Am

1. I was a highwayman, along the coach roads I did ride

G F G  
With sword and pistol by my side

Dm Am G F  
Many a young maid lost her baubles to my trade

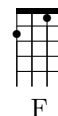
Dm Am G F  
Many a soldier shed his lifeblood on my blade

Am G F C  
The bastards hung me, in the spring of twenty-five

F G  
But I am still a-live



G



F

2. I was a sailor, I was born upon the tide

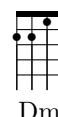
G F G  
And with the sea I did a-bide

Dm Am G F  
I sailed a schooner round the Horn to Mexi-co

Dm Am G F  
I went a-loft and furled the mainsail in a blow

Am G F C  
And when the yards broke off, they said that I got killed

F G  
But I am living still



Dm



C

3. I was a dam builder, across the river deep and wide

G F G  
Where steel and water did collide

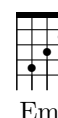
Dm Am G F  
A place called Boulder on the wild Colo-rado

Dm Am G F  
I slipped and fell into the wet concrete below

Am G F C  
They buried me, in that great tomb that knows no sound

F G  
But I am still a-round

G C G F Em Dm  
I'll always be a-round and a-round



Em

4. I fly a starship across the Universe di-vide

G F G  
And when I reach the other side

Dm Am G F  
I'll find a place to rest my spirit if I can

Dm Am G F  
Perhaps I may become a highwayman a-gain

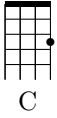
Am G F Am  
Or I may simply be a single drop of rain

G F G  
But I, will re-main

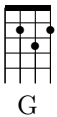
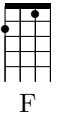
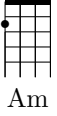
G C G F Em Dm  
And I'll be back a-gain, and a-gain and a-gain and a-gain and a-gain

## 2 — Whisky in the Jar

Adapted to Norwegian, as 'Svikefulle Mari' by Lillebjørn Nilsen  
Traditional Irish



C Am C Am



1. As I was going over the Cork and Kerry mountains  
I saw Captain Farrell and his money he was counting  
I first produced my pistol and then produced my rapier  
I said "Stand and deliver Or the devil he may take you"

Ch: Mush a rim sham-a-doo sham-a-da,  
Whack for the daddy-o, whack for the daddy-o,  
there's whisky in the jar.

2. I took all of his money, which was a pretty penny  
I took all of his money and I brought it home to Molly  
She swore that she'd love me, never would she leave me  
But the devil take that woman for you know she tricked me easy

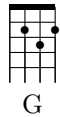
3. Being drunk and weary, I went to Molly's chamber  
Taking Molly with me and I never knew the danger  
At six, or maybe seven in walked Captain Farrell  
I jumped up, fired my pistols and I shot him with both barrels

4. Now some men like the fishing and some men like fowling  
And some men like to hear the cannonballs a roaring  
Me - I like sleeping in my Molly's chamber  
But here I am in prison, here I am with a ball and chain, yeah

Chorus  
Chorus

## 3 — I'm the Urban Spaceman

The Bonzo Dog Doo-Dah Band's most successful single  
Neil Innes

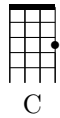


Intro: **G** **A**  
I'm the urban spaceman baby, I've got speed  
**C** **D** **G**  
I've got everything I need

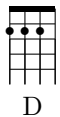


1. **G** **A**  
I'm the urban spaceman baby, I've got speed  
**C** **D** **G**  
I've got everything I need

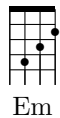
**G** **A**  
I'm the urban spaceman baby, I can fly  
**C** **D** **G**  
I'm a supersonic guy



**Em** **C** **G**  
I don't need pleasure I don't feel pain  
**C** **G** **A** **D**  
If you were to knock me down, I'd just get up again  
**G** **A**  
I'm the urban spaceman baby, I'm making out  
**C** **D** **G**  
I'm all about



Break **G** **A**  
I'm the urban spaceman baby, I've got speed  
**C** **D** **G**  
I've got everything I need  
**Em** **C** **G**  
I wake up every morning with a smile upon my face  
**C** **G** **A** **D**  
My natural exuberance spills out all over the place

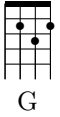


2. **G** **A**  
I'm the urban spaceman I'm intelligent and clean  
**C** **D** **G**  
Know what I mean?  
**G** **A**  
I'm the urban spaceman, as a lover second to none  
**C** **D** **G**  
It's a lot of fun  
**Em** **C** **G**  
I never let my friends down I've never made a boob  
**C** **G** **A** **D**  
I'm a glossy magazine an advert in the tube  
**G** **A**  
I'm the urban spaceman babe, but here comes the twist  
**C** **D** **G**  
I don't exist

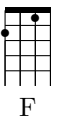
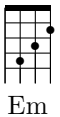
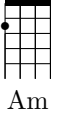
End: **G** **A**  
I'm the urban spaceman baby, I've got speed  
**C** **D** **G**  
I've got everything I need

## 4 — Go West

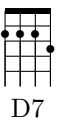
Originally released as a single in 1979 by 'The Village People'  
Victor Willis and Jacques Morali



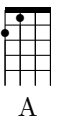
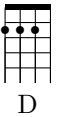
1. (Together) we will go our way  
 (Together) we will leave some day  
 (Together) your hand in my hand  
 (Together) we will make our plans  
 (Together) we will fly so high  
 (Together) tell our friends good-bye  
 (Together) we will start life new  
 (Together) this is what we'll do



- Ch: (Go West) life is peaceful there  
 (Go West) in the open air  
 (Go West) where the skies are blue  
 (Go West) is what we're gonna do



2. (Together) we will love the beach  
 (Together) we will learn and teach  
 (Together) change our pace of life  
 (Together) we will work and strive  
 (I love you) I know you love me  
 (I want you) how could I disagree  
 (So that's why) I make no protest  
 (When you say) you will do the rest



- Ch: (Go West) life is peaceful there  
 (Go West) in the open air  
 (Go West) baby you and me  
 (Go West) this is our destiny

**C**                      **G**  
 (Go West) sun in the wintertime  
**Am**                      **Em**  
 (Go West) we will do just fine  
**F**                        **C**  
 (Go West) where the skies are blue  
**D7**                        **G**  
 (Go West) this is what we're gon-na do

Break [ **Em**                      **Am**  
           There where the air is free  
           **F**                      **G**  
 We'll be (we'll be) what we want to be  
**Em**                      **Am**  
           Now if we make a stand  
           **D7**                      **G**  
 We'll find (we'll find) our promised land

**C**                      **G**  
 3. (I know that) there are many ways  
**Am**                      **Em**  
 (To live there) in the sun or shade  
**F**                        **C**  
 (Together) we will find a place  
**D7**                        **G**  
 (To settle) where there's so much space  
**C**                        **G**  
 (Without rush) and the pace back East  
**Am**                      **Em**  
 (The hustling) rustling just to feed  
**F**                        **C**  
 (I know I'm) ready to leave too  
**D7**                        **G**  
 (So that's what) we are gonna do

Ch: **C**                      **G**  
 (Go West) life is peaceful there  
**Am**                      **Em**  
 (Go West) lots of open air  
**F**                        **C**  
 (Go West) where the skies are blue  
**D7**                        **G**  
 (Go West) is what we're gon-na do  
**C**                        **G**  
 (~~Go West~~) life is peaceful there  
**Am**                      **Em**  
 (Go West) lots of open air  
**F**                        **C**  
 (Go West) baby you and me  
**D7**                        **G**  
 (Go West) this is our destiny

**C**                      stop  
 End: go West

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