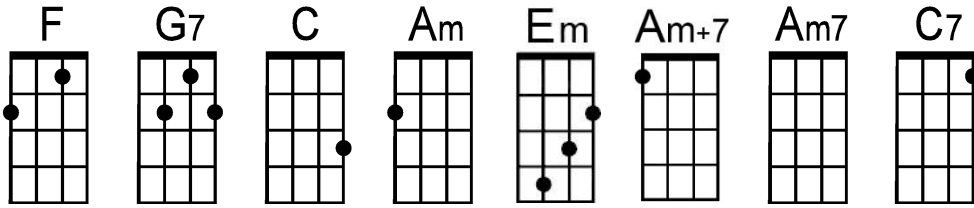


# Back to the Island (key of C)

by Leon Russell (1976)



**Intro:** -- -- -- . | F . G7 . | F . G7 . | C . . . | . . . .  
 A \_\_\_\_\_  
 E ————1-0-1-0-1—3—1-0-1-0-1—3—1-0—————  
 C —————2———0—————

(sing e)

. | C . . . . | . . . . | Am . . . . | . . . .  
 Now the day's— gone— and I sit a-lone and think of you dear—

. | Em . . . . | F . G7 . | C . . . . | . . . . |  
 What can I do— without— you— in my— life—?

Am . . . . | Am+7 . . . . | Am7 . . . . | D . . . .  
 I guess that our guessing— game just had— to end that way—

| F . G7 . | F . G7 . | C . . . . | F . G7  
 The hardest one to lose— of all— the games— we played—

. | C . . . . | . . . . | Am . . . . | . . . .  
 But the time— has passed for living in a dream— world—

| Em . . . . | F . G7 . | C . . . . | . . . .  
 And lying— to my-self— can't make that scene—

| Am . . . . | Am+7 . . . . | Am7 . . . . | D . . . .  
 Of wondering— if you love me— or just making— a fool— of me—

. | F . G7 . | F . G7 . | C . . . . |  
**Refrain:** Well I hope you under-stand, I just had to go back to the is— land—

C\ --- --- --- | F . . . . |  
**Chorus:** And watch the sun go down—  
 (Sit and watch the sun go— down)

. | C . . . . |  
 Hear the sea roll in—  
 (Listen to the sea roll— in)

. | G7 . . . . |  
 But I'll be thinking of you—  
 (Yes and I'll be thinking of you)

. | C . . . . | C7\  
 And how it might have been—  
 (Thinking how it might have— been)

--- --- --- | F . . . . |  
 Hear the nightbirds— cry—  
 (Listen to the night-birds— cry)

. | C . . . . |  
 Watch the sunset— down—  
 (Sit and watch the sunset— down)

**Refrain:** Well I hope you under-stand, I just had to go back to the is-land-

**Instr:**

A	_____														
E	1	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	_____
C	_____											2	0	_____	

**Bridge:** For all- the sun- ny skies- it's raining- in- my heart-

I know down in my soul- I'm really gonna miss you-

But it had- to end- this way- with all- the games- we played-

**Refrain:** Well I hope you under-stand, I just had to go back to the is-land-

**Chorus:** And watch the sun go down-  
(Sit and watch the sun go- down)

Hear the sea roll in-  
(Listen to the sea roll- in)

But I'll be thinking of you-  
(Yes and I'll be thinking of you)

And how it might have been-  
(Thinking how it might have- been)

Hear the nightbirds- cry-  
(Listen to the night-birds- cry)

Watch the sunset- down-  
(Sit and watch the sunset- down-)

**Outro:** Well I hope you under-stand, I just had to go back to the is-land-

Well I hope you under-stand, I just had to go back to the i-is-land-