The Minstrel Boy
by Thomas Moore (Irish traditional folk (c.1798))

Intro riff and chords:

| F \ C | G \ C |
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| A-2 3 0 -----------------|
| E-3 0 1 3 0 --------------|
| C-2 0 -------------------|
| G-------------------------|

The min-strel boy to the war has gone. In the ranks of death you will find-- him--

His father's sword he hath gird-ed on And his wild harp slung be-hind-- him--

Am\ G\ F . G . C . F . Am . F\ G\ C
“Land of song” said the warr-ior bard, “Though all-- the world-- be--tray-ay thee,

One sword-- at least thy-y rights shall guard. One faith-ful heart shall praise-- thee.”

The min-strel fell, but the foe-man’s chain could not bring that proud soul un-----der---

The harp he loved ne’er spoke a--gain for he tore its chords a--sun---der

Am\ G\ F . G . C . F . Am . F\ G\ C
And said “No chain shall sul--ly thee. Thou soul-- of love-- and bra-ver--y.

They shall nev-er sound in sla-ve-ry.”

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