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

Intro riff and chords:

C  F  G  Am

|C   F   C   G   C   F   C   G   C |

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

C  F  C  G  C  F  C  G  C

His father's sword he hath girded on And his wild harp slung behind-- him--

Am\ G\ F  G  C  F  Am  F\ G\ C

"Land of song" said the warrior bard, "Though all-- the world-- be--tray--ay thee,

C  F  C  G  C  F  Am  G  C

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

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C  F  C  G  C

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

C  F  C  G  C  F  C  G  C

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

C  F  C  G  C  F  Am  G  C

Thy songs were made for the pure and free They shall nev-er sound in sla--ve--ry."

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C  F  C  G  C

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