

OLD COAT

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Slowly and sadly

Piano *mp*

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 3/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo and mood are indicated as 'Slowly and sadly'.

VERSE

Cm

Fm

Cm

I looked to the east, I looked to the west, A

The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'I looked to the east, I looked to the west, A'. The melody is simple and follows the natural inflection of the words.

I looked to the east, I looked to the west, A

mp

The piano accompaniment for the first part of the verse features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. The dynamic is marked *mp*.

Fm

Cm7

Ab

Cm

youth ask - ing fate to be re - ward - ing. But

The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'youth ask - ing fate to be re - ward - ing. But'. The melody is simple and follows the natural inflection of the words.

youth ask - ing fate to be re - ward - ing. But

The piano accompaniment for the second part of the verse continues with the same eighth-note pattern in the right hand and active bass line in the left hand.

Cm

Fm

Gm

for - tune is a blind god Fly - ing through the clouds And for -

The vocal line concludes with the lyrics 'for - tune is a blind god Fly - ing through the clouds And for -'. The melody is simple and follows the natural inflection of the words.

for - tune is a blind god Fly - ing through the clouds And for -

cresc.

The piano accompaniment for the third part of the verse features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and active bass line in the left hand. The dynamic is marked *cresc.*

Fm Cm Ab Cm

get-ting me on this side of Jor - dan.

REFRAIN Cm Ab Cm

Take off your old coat and roll

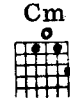
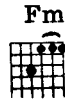
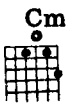
Cm7 Cm Fm

up your sleeves, Life is a

Cm Fm6 G7 Cm

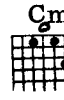
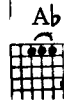
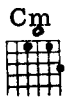
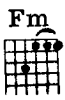
hard road to travel I be - lieve.

VERSE

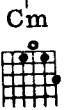


2. Sil - ver spoons to some mouths, Gol - den spoons to oth - ers,
3. Like some rag - ged ow - let With its wings ex - pand - ed,

mp

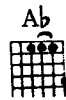


Dare a man to change the giv - en or - der.
Nailed to some gar - den gate or board - in'.



Though they smile and tell us All of us are broth - ers,
Thus will I by some men All my life be brand - ed,

cresc.



Nev - er was it true none this side of Jor - dan.
Nev - er hurt - ed none this side of Jor - dan.

dim.

REFRAIN Cm

Ab

Take off your old coat and

mp

roll up your sleeves,

Life is a hard road to

travel I believe.