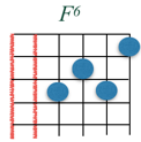


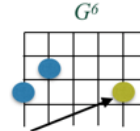
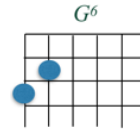
# I Know Where I'm Going

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C F<sup>6</sup> C  
 I know where I'm goin';



C A<sup>m7</sup> G<sup>6</sup> G<sup>6</sup>  
 And I know who's goin' with me.



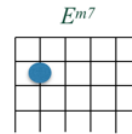
C E<sup>m7</sup> A<sup>m7</sup> F<sup>6</sup> G<sup>7</sup>  
 I know why there's, music in the quiet summer morning.

Play the yellow fingered G<sup>6</sup> on:

- ↪ 2nd line on "me"
- ↪ 4th line on "...ty"

C F<sup>6</sup> C A<sup>m7</sup> G<sup>6</sup> G<sup>6</sup>  
 I found a wealth of gold, and silver have I plenty;

C E<sup>m7</sup> A<sup>m7</sup> F<sup>6</sup> G<sup>7</sup>  
 I have a light to guide me when my way is dark and lonely.



C F C F C  
 Where are you going? Who will walk beside you?

F G<sup>7</sup> C D<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup>  
 When the world is gloomy, where is the light to guide you?

C F C F  
 Where is the gold and silver brightly shining?

F C F<sup>6</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C  
 Why is there music in the quiet summer morning?



Capo the 5<sup>th</sup> fret to play the chord patterns on this sheet.

C F<sup>6</sup> C  
 I'm going where you go;

C A<sup>m7</sup> G<sup>6</sup> G<sup>6</sup>  
 And you'll be there beside me.

Play the yellow fingered G<sup>6</sup> on:

- ↪ 2nd line on "me"
- ↪ 4th line on "me"

C E<sup>m7</sup> A<sup>m7</sup> F<sup>6</sup> G<sup>7</sup>  
 The love light in you eyes, is all I need to guide me.

C F<sup>6</sup> C A<sup>m7</sup> G<sup>6</sup> G<sup>6</sup>  
 The gold is in your hair; silver in stars above me.

C E<sup>m7</sup> A<sup>m7</sup> F<sup>6</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C  
 I can hear the music, just because love me.

C F<sup>6</sup> C  
 I know where I'm goin';

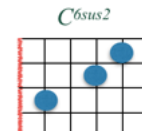
C A<sup>m7</sup> G<sup>6</sup> G<sup>6</sup>  
 And I know who's goin' with me.

Play the yellow fingered G<sup>6</sup> on:

- ↪ 2nd line on "me"
- ↪ 4th line on the penultimate "Ooo"

C E<sup>m7</sup> A<sup>m7</sup> F<sup>6</sup> G<sup>7</sup>  
 I know why there's, music in the quiet summer morning.

C F<sup>6</sup> C C G<sup>6</sup> G<sup>6</sup> C C F<sup>6</sup> C C<sup>6sus2</sup> C  
 Ooo, Ooo, Ooo. Ooo Oo o, Ooo. I know where I'm go-o - -ing.



# Scripture

This could be a song about a girl or a boy; the love of one's life. The lyrics can as easily illuminate the love we receive from the Trinity ~ Father, Son and Holy Spirit ~ which enables each of us to reflect love back to our Lord, and to our neighbor as if he or she were ourselves.

A genius in the heart of the New Christy Minstrels was their use of ancient folk tales set in music to reach even deeper back into the ancient Truth's of the race. **I Know Where I'm Goin'** displays their trolling in that creative power.

**Psalm 25:4** Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

**Psalm 23** The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

**John 10:11-15** Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep."

**John 14:1-7** Jesus said, "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going."

## ADDITIONAL LYRICS FROM THE ORIGINAL FOLK SONG

I know where I'm going	Some say he's poor
And I know who's going with me	But I say he's bonnie
I know who I love	The fairest of them all
And the dear knows who I'll marry.	My handsome winsome Johnny.

I have stockings of silk	Feather beds are soft
Shoes of bright green leather	And painted rooms are bonny
Combs to buckle my hair	But I would leave them all
And a ring for every finger.	To go with my love Johnny.