

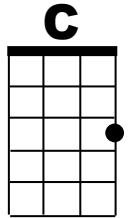
# Stewball Was a Racehorse

Sung by Woodie Guthrie, Lead Belly, The Weavers, and other folk song artists, but made famous by Peter Paul and Mary in the early 1960s. Wikipedia goes on and on...

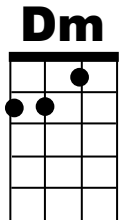
Intro: C Dm G C F G

(strums follow the phrasing as if you were humming each verse below)

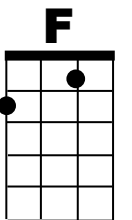
Oh Stewball was a racehorse, and I wish he were mine.  
He never drank water, he always drank wine.



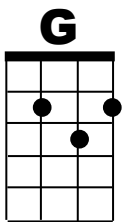
His bridle was silver, his mane it was gold.  
And the worth of his saddle has never been told.



Oh the fairgrounds were crowded, and Stewball was there  
But the betting was heavy on the bay and the mare.



And a-way up yonder, ahead of them all,  
Came a-prancin' and a-dancin' my noble Stewball.



I bet on the grey mare, I bet on the bay  
If I'd have bet on ol' Stewball, I'd be a free man today.

Oh the hoot owl, she hollers, and the turtle dove moans.  
I'm a poor boy in trouble, I'm a long way from home.

Oh Stewball was a racehorse, and I wish he were mine.  
He never drank water, he always drank wine.