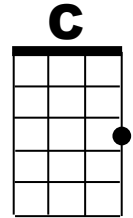


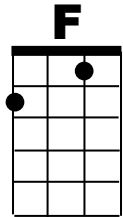
# Valderi, Valdera, key of C

aka "The Happy Wanderer," a popular hiking song from my scouting days and maybe yours, too.

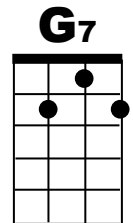
**C** **G7**  
I love to go a-wandering along the mountain track  
And as I go **C** I love to feel my **F** knapsack on my **G7 C** back.



**CHORUS:** **G7 C G7**  
Valde-ri, Valder-a, Valde-ri,  
**C**  
Valder-a-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha  
**G7 C**  
Valde-ri, Valder-a  
**F G7 C**  
My knapsack on my back.



**C** **G7**  
I love to wander by the stream, that dances in the sun  
So jousously it **C** calls to me, "Come, join my **F G7 C** happy song."



**CHORUS:**

**C** **G7**  
I wave my hat to all I meet, and they wave back to me  
And blackbirds call so loud and sweet from every **C** greenwood tree.

**CHORUS:**

**C** **G7**  
Oh may I go a-wandering until the day I die  
Oh may I always laugh and sing **C** be-neath **F G7 C** God's clear blue sky

**CHORUS:**

04/30/2021:BB-W  
I cannot recall who suggested this  
song for the "V" part of our alphabet.  
Thank you!