

Valderi, Valdera, key of F

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

INTRO: F C7 F C7 F
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F
I love to go a-wandering along the mountain track
F C7 Bb C7 F
And as I go I love to sing, my knap-sack on my back.

CHORUS: C7 F C7
Valder-i, (*valder-i*) Valder-a, (*valder-a*) Valder-i, (*valder-i*)
F
Valder-a-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha
C7 F
Valder-i, (*valder-i*) Valder-a (*valder-a*)
Bb C7 F
My knap-sack on my back.

F
I love to wander by the stream, that dances in the sun
F Bb C7 F
So joy-ously it calls to me, "Come, join my happy song."

CHORUS: C7 F C7
Valder-i, (*valder-i*) Valder-a, (*valder-a*) Valder-i, (*valder-i*)
F
Valder-a-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha
C7 F
Valder-i, (*valder-i*) Valder-a (*valder-a*)
Bb C7 F
Come join my happy song.

F
I wave my hat to all I meet, and they wave back to me
F Bb C7
And blackbirds call so loud and sweet from every greenwood tree.

CHORUS: C7 F C7
Valder-i, (*valder-i*) Valder-a, (*valder-a*) Valder-i, (*valder-i*)
F
Valder-a-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha
C7 F
Valder-i, (*valder-i*) Valder-a (*valder-a*)
Bb C7 F
From every greenwood tree.

F
Oh may I go a-wandering until the day I die
F Bb C7 F
Oh may I always laugh and sing be-neath God's clear blue sky

CHORUS: C7 F C7
Valder-i, (*valder-i*) Valder-a, (*valder-a*) Valder-i, (*valder-i*)
F
Valder-a-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha
C7 F
Valder-i, (*valder-i*) Valder-a (*valder-a*)
Bb C7 F
Be-neath God's clear blue sky

