

Silver Dollar

Lyrics and Music by
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Gently, like a folk ballad (♩ = 92)

Lead Sheet

steel string acoustic
finger picking *ad lib.*

4 Grand-dad was a far - mer. He nev-er earned a lot; Though

6 he and Grand-ma worked hard ev-'ry day. They raised five chil-dren,

9 soon as each could walk, he taught them how to milk, and hoe, and hay.

12 Es-ther was the old - est. — She mar-ried a boy from school. —

14 Had a child in nine-teen fif-ty nine. — Grand-dad — came to vis it,

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Dm C F C G C

17 held the lit tle boy, — said some words — a bout the fam-i-ly line. — And

C F C C Am

20 Grand-fath er stood in the door - way and smiled with a sil - ver dol - lar

Dm G7 C F C/E Dm7 G

24 he had left for his — grand — child. —

C C Dm

27 As his chil dren grew — and had — chil dren of their own, —

C F C G C

30 Grand fath-er al - ways — did the same. Come to hold the in - fant,

Dm C F C G C

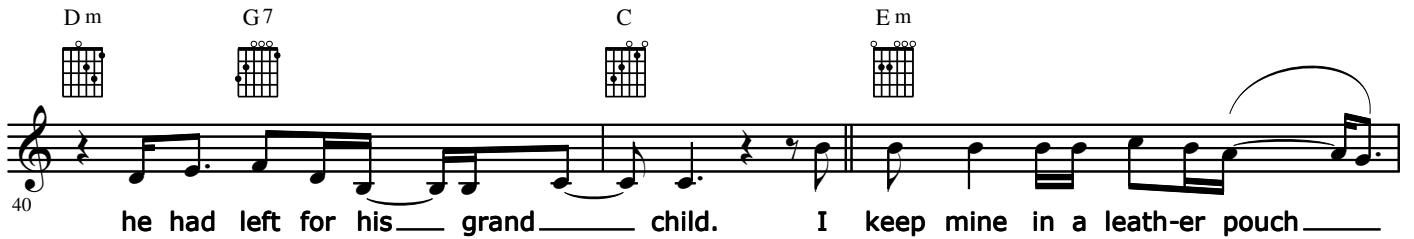
33 leave a sil-ver coin, — wrapped in pa-per with the ba-by's name. And

C F C C Am

36 Grand-fath - er stood in the door - way and smiled with a sil - ver dol - lar

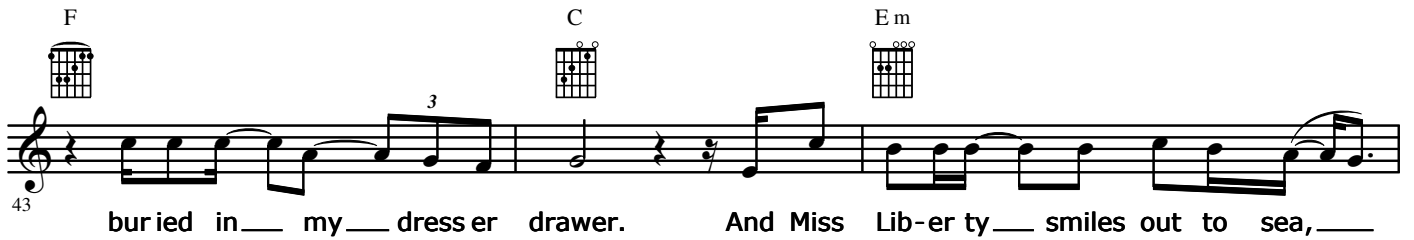
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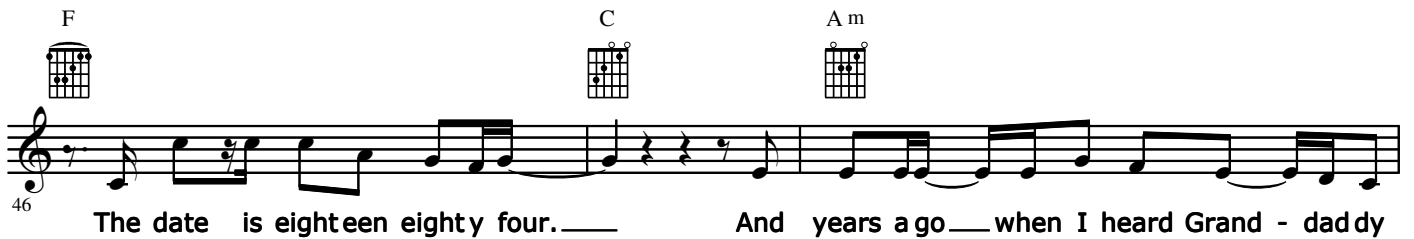
40 he had left for his grand child. I keep mine in a leather pouch

F C E m



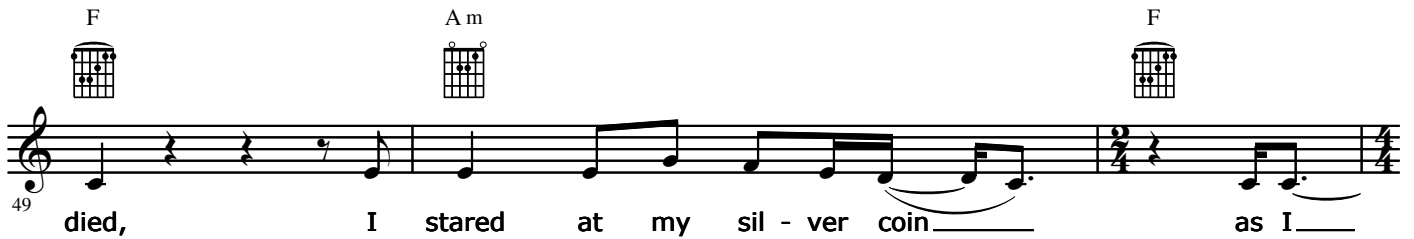
43 buried in my dresser drawer. And Miss Liberty smiles out to sea,

F C A m



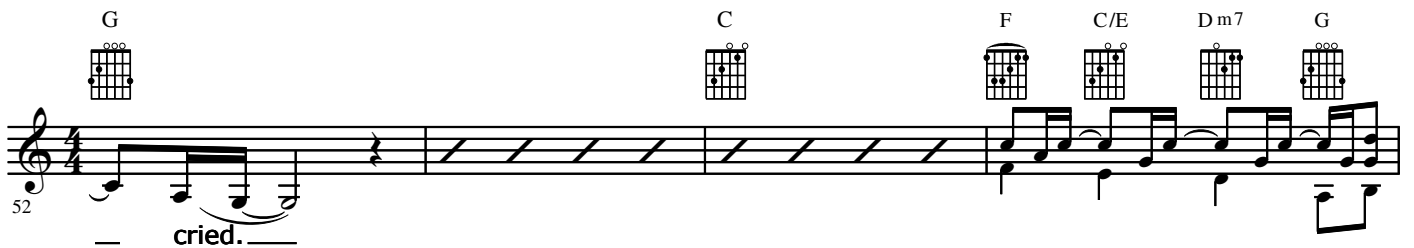
46 The date is eighteen eighty four. And years ago when I heard Grand - daddy

F A m F



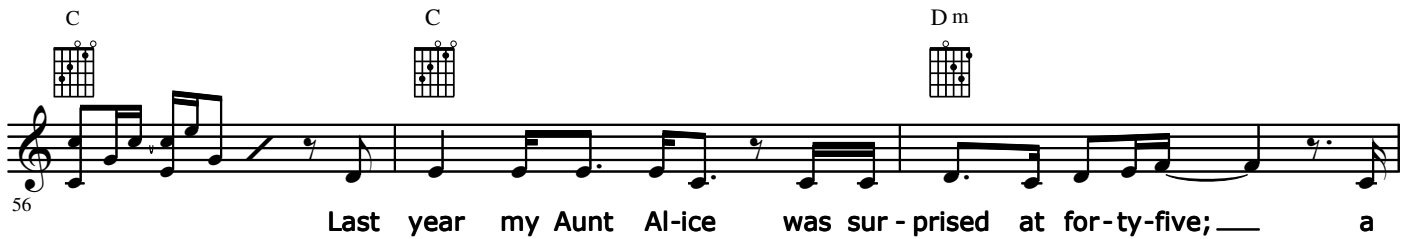
49 died, I stared at my silver coin as I

G C F C/E D m7 G



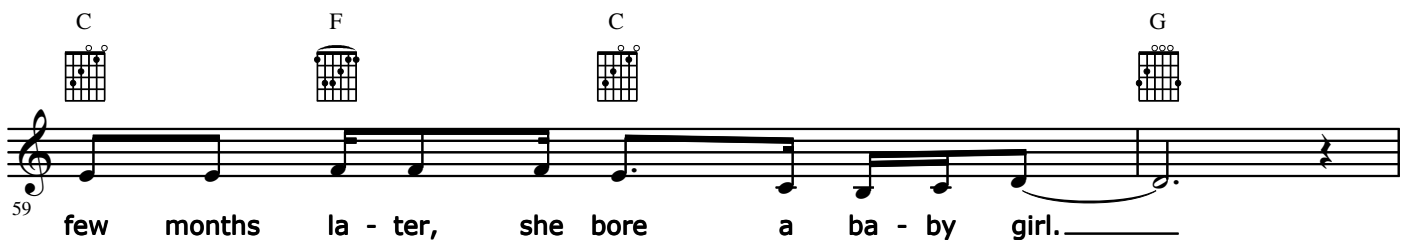
52 cried.

C C D m




56 Last year my Aunt Alice was surprised at forty-five; a

C F C G



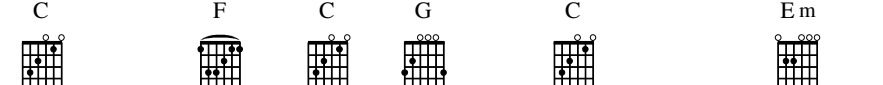
59 few months later, she bore a baby girl.

C D m




61 I thought a-bout my Grand - dad, — and how if he were a-live — he'd

C F C G C Em




63 wel-come in — the ba-by to the world. A few weeks la ter, my — grand-mo ther

F C Em



66 was clean ing Grand dad's — desk. She found a yel lowed en-ve-lope —

F C Am



69 sealed tight with no ad dress: — In - side she found one — sil ver dol lar more, —

F Am F G




72 — and she knew just who — that sil-ver coin — was for. —

C F C C Am



76 And Grand fath - er stood in the door - way and smiled with a sil ver dol - lar

D m G7 C F C/E D m7 G C



81 he had left for his — grand — child.