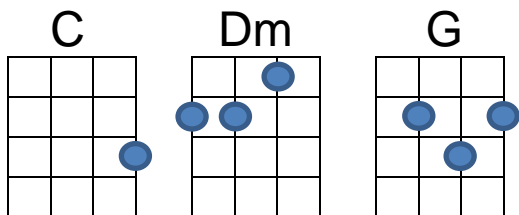# **Seasons in the Sun**

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C   Dm   G

Goodbye to you my trusted (C) friend,
We've known each other since we were (Dm) nine or ten,
Together we climbed hills and (C) trees, learned of love and A, B, (Dm) C,
Skinned our (G) hearts and skinned our (C) knees.

(C) Goodbye my friend it's hard to die,
When all the birds are singing (Dm) in the sky,
Now that the spring is in the (C) air,
Pretty girls are every(Dm)where, (G) think of me and I'll be (C) there.

(C) We had joy, we had fun, we had (Dm) seasons in the sun,
But the (G) hills that we climbed were just seasons out of (C) time.

(C) Goodbye papa please pray for me,
I was the black sheep of the (Dm) family,
You tried to teach me right from (C) wrong,
Too much wine and too much (Dm) song, wonder (G) how I got (C) along.

(C) Goodbye papa it's hard to die,
When all the birds are singing (Dm) in the sky,
Now that the spring is in the (C) air,
Little children every(Dm)where, (G) when you see them I'll be (C) there.

(C) We had joy, we had fun, we had (Dm) seasons in the sun,
But the (G) wine and the song like the seasons have all (C) gone.

(C) Goodbye Michelle my little one,
You gave me love and helped me (Dm) find the sun,
And every time that I was (C) down,
You always come (Dm) around and get my (G) feet back on the (C) ground.

(C) Goodbye Michelle it's hard to die,
When all the birds are singing (Dm) in the sky,
Now that the spring is in the (C) air,
With the flowers every(Dm)where, (G) I wish that we could both be (C) there.

(C) We had joy, we had fun, we had (Dm) seasons in the sun,
But the (G) stars we could reach were just starfish on the (C) beach.

(C) We had joy, we had fun, we had (Dm) seasons in the sun,
But the (G) wine and the song like the seasons have all (C) gone.

(C) All our lives we had fun, we had (Dm) seasons in the sun,
*(*Slower)*
But the (G) hills that we climbed were just seasons out of (C) time.