

Home From the Forest - by Gordon Lightfoot
Key of E - capo on 4th fret

Guitar Intro

C F C
Oh the neon lights were flashin, and the icy wind did blow
C G Am G F G
The water seeped into his shoes, and the drizzle turned to snow
F C Am E
His eyes were red, his hopes were dead, and the wine was runnin low
F G C
And the old man came home, from the forest

His tears fell on the sidewalk, as he stumbled in the street

A dozen faces stopped to stare, but no one stopped to speak

For his castle was a hallway, and the bottle was his friend

And the old man stumbled in, from the forest

Mandolin

Up a dark and dingy staircase, the old man made his way

His ragged coat around him, as upon his cot he lay

And he wondered how it happened, that he ended up this way

Getting lost like a fool, in the forest

And as he lay there sleeping, a vision did appear

Upon his mantle shining, a face of one so dear

Who had loved him in the springtime, af a long-forgotten year

When the wildflowers did bloom, in the forest

Dobro

She touched his grizzled fingers, and she called him by his name

And then he heard the joyful sound, of children at their games

In an old house on a hillside, in some forgotten town

Where the river runs down, from the forest

Banjo

With a mighty roar the big jets soar, above the canyon streets

And the con men con but life goes on, for the city never sleeps

And to an old forgotten soldier, the dawn will come no more

For the old man has come home, from the forest