

Lay Down Your Weary Tune

Bob Dylan

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Words and music Bob Dylan

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Tabbed by Russ Stone

Capo 2nd fret (sounding key A major)

The strumming is very square, and only with downstrokes.

D /D /b-A G C
 . . . : . . .
 --2-----| -3---3---3---3---| -0-----
 --3-----| -0---0---0---0---| -1-----
 --2---2---0---| -0---0---0---0---| -0----- etc
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 Lay down your wea - ry tune . . .

D /C /b-A G C G
 Lay down your weary tune, lay down,
 Em D
 Lay down the song you strum,
 /C /b-A G D/A G C
 And rest yourself neath the strength of strings
 G D /c-B G . D
 No voice can hope to hum.

/C /b-A G C G
 Struck by the sounds before the sun,
 I knew the night had gone.
 The morning breeze like a bugle blew
 Against the drums of dawn.
 Lay down your weary tune, lay down,
 Lay down the song you strum,
 And rest yourself neath the strength of strings
 No voice can hope to hum.