

**In The Yard**  
**Bowerbirds**

When listening to the song, the chords are slightly off-beat with the words, which is why a lot of them are displayed between the words themselves. During the chorus, the strumming pattern differs slightly here, sort of like going from 3/4 time to 6/8 time, but listening to the song as you play will help you figure it out. Also, I like playing this song with a capo on the 5th fret, but it still sounds fine without it. :)

Intro: **F C G** x2

Verse:

**F C G**  
Last night I dreamed we d found a stand of trees  
**F Am G**  
framing a pond and a field in between  
**Dm Am G**  
And with a hammer and a blade and our four hands  
**F E**  
here s what we made

**F C G**  
The logs we peeled and stacked in a ring  
**F Am G**  
and then we crowned it, our tiny house, with tin  
**Dm Am G F**  
And by the fire, flickering bronze and gold across your face  
**E G**  
I heard you say

Chorus:

**C F G**  
It may not be a grand parade of snow capped peaks, oooh  
**C F G**  
no river silver-backed crashing through, oooh  
**C F Em**  
but we have our black-haired babes running free  
**Dm G**  
through the woods, oooo

Solo (same as verse):

**F C G**  
**F Am G**  
**Dm Am G F E**

Verse:

**F C G**

Squirrels in the rafters, wrens in the eaves

**F** **Am** **G**  
red dirt neath our nails, orange stains on our knees  
**Dm** **Am** **G** **F** **E** **G**  
blackberries in June down the path without our shoes

Chorus:

**C** **F** **G**  
It may not be a grand parade of snow capped peaks, oooh  
**C** **F** **G**  
no river silver-backed crashing through, oooh  
**C** **F** **Em**  
but we have our black-haired babes running free  
**Dm** **G**  
through the woods, oooo

Outro:

**F C G**  
**F Am G**  
(repeat until end)  
**F**