

**Keep Your Silver Shined**  
**Devon Sproule**

I adore this song. I think that the chorus sounds better when it is played with barre chords higher up the fretboard. Enjoy!

**A**

We got the last of the apples,

**E**

Rosy just from the weather,

**D**            **A**        **C#**

An orchard map spread out green and red.

**A**

A ten-cent yellow hat,

**E**

Rotten fruit kicked off the path.

**D**                      **A**

Our hands in our pockets

**C#**

And our pockets in our pants.

**A**

**E**

Racing out ahead to be the reddest heart beat beating,

**D**            **A**            **C#**

Out on the scene busting blood through a young body.

**A**

A puddle with a jacket cap,

**E**

A picnic in a mountain pass,

**D**            **A**        **C#**

A taste of summer coming back:

**F#**

A summer swam by a foggy dam.

**D#m**                      **B**                      **C#**

A Poughkeepsie scam around a mountain bend.

**F#**

**D#m**

The season changed, the best of us changed.

**B**

**C#**

The rest of us stuck behind to keep the silver shined.

**D, E, F#**

**A**

A piano in a window bay

**E**

A straight back with a ribboned braid

**D**            **A**            **C#**

Blue Ridge brick in an almond shade

**A**

A chin on a worn-out wrist.

**E**

A magnet with a grocery list says:

**D            A            C#**

My, oh my, my toes get tired,

**A                    E                    D   A            C#**

But I don't let on, or let go—I sing along.

**A, E, D, A, C#, F#, D#m, B, C#, F#, D#m, B, C#, D, E**

**A**

Back home I've got a couple friends

**E**

We drink together on the weekends

**D                    A                    C#**

We keep our nails trimmed and fingers tough.

**A**

I've got a felt hat collection,

**E**

A dresser drawer to put my pants in.

**D                    A                    C#**

What, oh, what more could a woman want?

**A**

I want an overhaul for my guitar,

**E**

A string endorsement and a shiny new car.

**D                    A                    C#**

Piles of fruit and a fully stocked bar.

**A**

Money for a flight out west,

**E**

Cute shoes and a vintage dress,

**D                    A                    C#**

Big, new houses for all my relatives.

**F#                    D#m**

I want to land in a tugging hand:

**B                    C#**

A youthful bed with a youthful plan.

**F#                    D#m**

I want to wait and take my time,

**B                    C#**

All my time, and keep my silver shined.

**D, E, F#,**

**D, E, F#.**