## Solid Ground Dougie MacLean

Capo 3 Intro: Em D C D Em D Em D C D Em D Down the Buckney den the burn crashes brown from C The Autumn spate D G The spreading hazels rustle as they bend and sway As they laden wait My fathers they have walked this road And now I know And yes didn t they know There is no great and heavy load And now I know And yes didn t they know D Fa la-a la la la la D C We stand on Solid Ground on Solid Ground D Fa la-a la la la la D Em D We stand on Solid Ground on Solid Ground C Across the Arlick face the amber sun beats down D To tinge the vivid green G D I hear it wide and loud, feel it wild and proud, The way it s always been My fathers they have looked this way And now I know And yes didn t they know

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No clever words we have to say
  C
And now I know
And yes didn t they know
          D
Fa la-a la la la la
   D Em D
We stand on Solid Ground, on Solid Ground
     D G
Fa la-a la la la la
        Em D C
We stand on Solid Ground, on Solid Ground
       Em C D
It s the land-it is our wisdom
      Em C D
It s the land-it shines us through
 Em C
It s the land-it feeds our children
 Em C D
It s the land-you cannot own the land
     Em
The land owns you
      Em C
It s the land-it is our wisdom
    Em C D
It s the land-it shines us through
       C
It s the land-it feeds our children
Em C D
It s the land-you cannot own the land
    Em
The land owns you
Em D C
Where is the honest truth? Where is the open soul?
Where is the simple smile?
      D G
                        D
A couthie word or two for the passing stranger
Who may rest a while
My fathers they have said these things
And now I know
And yes didn t they know
 The joy that shared friendship brings
And now I know
And yes didn t they know
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D G G Fa la-a la la la la D Em D C D We stand on Solid Ground, on Solid Ground G D G Fa la-a la la la la D Em D C D We stand on Solid Ground, on Solid Ground G D G Fa la-a la la la la D Em D C D We stand on Solid Ground, on Solid Ground G D G Fa la-a la la la la D Em D C We stand on Solid Ground, on Solid Ground Em C D It s the land-it is our wisdom Em C D It s the land-it shines us through Em C D It s the land-it feeds our children Em C D It s the land-you cannot own the land Εm The land owns you Em C It s the land-it is our wisdom Em C D It s the land-it shines us through Em C D It s the land-it feeds our children Em C D It s the land-you cannot own the land

**Em**The land owns you