

**I Wandered By A Brookside**  
**Fairport Convention**

[Intro]

**G D Em G C G C**

[Verse]

**F C F G**  
I wandered by a brookside, I wandered by a mill  
**C F C D7 G**  
I couldn't hear the water, the murmuring, it was still  
**C F C F G**  
Nor the sound of any grasshopper, nor the chirp of any bird  
**C G Am Em F G F**  
But the beating of my own heart was the only sound I heard

[Verse]

**C F C F G**  
I sat beneath the elm tree and watched his long, long shade  
**C F C D7 G**  
As it grew so longer, I didn't feel afraid  
**C F C F G**  
I listened for a footfall, I listened for one word  
**C G Am Em F G F**  
But the beating of my own heart was the only sound I heard  
**C G Am Em F G F**  
The beating of my own heart was the only sound I heard

[Instrumental]

**F Bb F Bb F Gm C**  
**F Bb F Bb Dm7 G C**  
**F Bb F Bb F Bb C**  
**F C Eb Bb C**

[Verse]

**F C F G**  
Silent tears fast flowing, when someone stood behind  
**C F C D7 G**  
A hand upon my shoulder, I knew the touch was kind  
**C F C F G**  
She drew me nearer and nearer, we neither spoke one word  
**C G Am Em F G F**  
But the beating of our own two hearts, was the only sound I heard  
**C G Am Em F G Am**  
The beating of our own two hearts, was the only sound I heard  
**C G Am Em F G F**  
The beating of our own two hearts, was the only sound I heard

[Outro]

**F**

The only sound I heard

**F**

The only sound I heard

**F**

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