

**Minstrel Of The Dawn**  
**Gordon Lightfoot**

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Minstrel Of The Dawn chords  
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Capo I or III

**D** **Dsus4**  
The minstrel of the dawn is here  
**G** **A**  
To make you laugh and bend your ear  
**D** **Dsus4**  
Up the steps you ll hear him climb  
**G** **A**  
All full of thoughts, all full of rhymes  
**G** **C**  
Listen to the pictures flow  
**G** **C** **A**  
Across the room into your mind they go  
**D** **G**  
Listen to the strings  
**Bm** **D**  
They jangle and dangle  
**E** **A**  
While the old guitar rings

**D** **Dsus4**  
The minstrel of the dawn is he  
**G** **A**  
Not too wise but oh so free  
**D** **Dsus4**  
He ll talk of life out on the street  
**G** **A**  
He ll play it sad and say it sweet  
**G** **C**  
Look into his shining face  
**G** **C** **A**  
Of loneliness you ll always find a trace  
**D** **G**  
Just like me and you  
**Bm** **D**  
He s trying to get into things

**E                    A**

More happy than blue

**Em A 2x**

**D                                    Dsus4**

A minstrel of the changing tide

**G                                    A**

He ll ask for nothing but his pride

**D                                    Dsus4**

Just sit him down upon that chair

**G                                    A**

Go fetch some wine and set it there

**G                                    C**

Listen to the pictures flow

**G                                    C                                    A**

Across the room into your mind they go

**D                                    G**

Listen to the strings

**Bm                                    D**

They jangle and dangle

**E                                    A**

While the old guitar rings

**D                                    Dsus4**

A minstrel of the dawn is near

**G                                    A**

Just like a step n fetch it here

**D                                    Dsus4**

He s like an old time troubadour

**G                                    A**

Just wanting life and nothing more

**G                                    A**

Look into his shining eyes

**G                                    C                                    A**

And if you see a ghost don t be surprised

**D                                    G**

Like me and you

**Bm                                    D**

He s trying to get into things

**E                                    A**

More happy than blue

**D                                    Dsus4**

The minstrel boy will understand

**G                                    A**

He holds a promise in his hand

**D                                    Dsus4**

He talks of better days ahead

**G                                    A**

And by his words your fortune s read

**G                                    A**

Listen to the pictures flow

**G** **C** **A**  
Across the room into your mind they go

**D** **G**  
Listen to the strings

**Bm** **D**  
They jangle and dangle

**E** **A**  
While the old guitar rings

**D** **Dsus4**  
The minstrel of the dawn is gone

**G** **A**  
I hope he ll call before too long

**D** **Dsus4**  
And if you meet him you must be

**G** **A**  
The victim of his minstrelsy

**G** **D**  
He ll sing for you a song

**A** **D A D**  
The minstrel of the dawn

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