

Mary May Bobby
Joe Purdy

Taken from the Joe Purdy album.

Capo 4th fret

Standard tuning

Chords used (relative to capo):

D - XX0232
G - 320033
G/F# - 200033
Em7 - 022033
A/G - X02033

Intro - **D** - **G** - **G/F#** - **Em7** x2

D **G** **G/F#** **Em7**
It was a fine day in the fifth grade

D **G** **G/F#** **Em7**
when Mary May let Bobby walk her home from school

D **G** **G/F#** **Em7** **A/G**
he had her books in hand and he was listening to every word she said

D **G** **G/F#** **Em7** **A/G**
like it was the gospel of the prophecies

Em7 **G/F#** **G** **A/G**
and he loved the way her hair fell across her dress

Em7 **G/F#**
went home singing who wrote the book of love

G **A/G**
and try a little tenderness

D - **G** - **G/F#** - **Em7** x2

D **G** **G/F#**
the next day on the playground

Em7 **A/G** **D** **G** **G/F#** **Em7** **A/G**
bobby sat Mary down on the swingset behind the sandbox

Em7 **G/F#** **G** **G/A**

and she said, Bobby i just wanna play

Em7 **G/F#** **G** **G/A**
so what is it you have to say?

Chorus:

D **Em7** **G** **G/A**
He said, mary, marry me.

D **Em7** **G** **G/A**
we could live out by the sea

D **Em7** **G** **G/A**
like the do on the movie screen.

D **Em7** **G** **G/A**
oh, marry me, mary may, before you go back to play

D - G - G/F# - Em7 x2

And then back to the verse. Continue throughout. Lovely song, you can listen to
it on
his website, his CDs are a bit hard to come by, especially over here. Comments
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