

**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  
welcome