

New Years Eve
Joe Purdy

Standard Tuning

Generally the verse lines are C-F-G, but on some lines he plays the following transition instead of the G chord:

* Riff:

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B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----0--2-----|
E|---3-----|
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[Verse 1]

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          C                F                G
Well, I wrote this song on New Year s Eve
C                F    G
Thinking of days gone by
C                F                G
Dreaming of all good things to come
C                F                G
Singing that Auld Lang Syne
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[Verse 2]

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          C                F                G
And I hope this year won t be like the last
C                F    *
I hope that my money will hold
C                F                G
I hope that the days won t go by too fast
C                F    D7    G    G7    *
I hope that my good gal will show
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[Verse 3]

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          C                F                G
And I hope I can be some use to this world
C                F    *
I won t be too prideful to try
C                F                G
Realize that sometimes it only takes one
          C                F    G
To make a difference in another one s life
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[Verse 4]

C **F** **G**
And I hope I can find the courage to speak
C **F ***
When there s something that needs being said
C **F** **G**
And I hope that my words will not tear us apart
C **F D7** **G** **G7 ***
But to bring people closer instead

[Verse 5]

C **F** **G**
And I hope all this useless killing will stop
C **F ***
I hope that the hatred will slow
C **F** **G**
I hope there s a calm come over the hand
C **F ***
Of the one s who have anger to show

[Verse 6]

C **F** **G**
And I hope that the families displaced by war
C **F ***
Find a country so brave and so bold
C **F** **G**
To let down their guards and open their arms
C **F D7** **G** **G7 ***
To the one s who have nowhere to go

[Verse 7]

F **G**
And I hope that the raging flood waters subside
C **Am**
and it rains on dry mountains and fiery hillsides
F **G**
That the winds of change blow swift through our hearts
C **Am**
And we ll lay down our weapons, not fire the first shot
F **G**
at the one s who march brave on the streets arm-in-arm
C **Am**
And their stories be told, and their causes live on
F **G**
And we ll right all our wrongs, put an end to our war
C **Am**
and we ll reach for compassion till there s bloodshed no more
F **G**

And we teach every child so they might rise above
C **Am**
and the power means nothing in a world without love

F
Don t cha see?

G
Don cha see?

C F C G C
Don t cha see?