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Verse:

C **Fmaj7** **Am** **F**
A lady was walking on a midsummer s day
C **Fmaj7** **Am** **G**
The birds they were whistling so merrily and gay
C **Fmaj7** **Am** **G**
When along came a white steed in the finest array
Am **F** **G** **C**
And it carried a young man these words he did say

Chorus:

Fmaj7 **C**
Come live by the great moon
Am **G**
That rules the strong tide
Fmaj7 **C**
Climb up on my horse, love
G **C**
And be my sweet bride

Instrumental

C **Fmaj7** **C** **G**

Verse:

I bid you good morning, this young man did say
And where might you be going on such a nice day
I m walking to view, sir, the bonny blue sea
For it s all I have left now that means much to me

Chorus

Verse:

If that s all you love now, come riding with me
You ll live in my castle deep under the sea
You ll sleep in my gold bed, my fine silken sheets
And have gifts of great beauty from all that you meet

Chorus

Instrumental Break

C **F** **C** **G** Repeat x1

C **G**

You can emphasize these notes while playing the chords above to give it a little more character. The notes in asterisks are the melody line.

	C	F	C	G	
e	-----*0*-----	*1*--(1)-----	*0*---*0*---	3-----	
B	-*1*-*3*--1---	*3*--1-----	*1*-*3*--1---	-----*3*-----	
G	-----0-----	-----2-----	-----0-----	-----0-----	
D	-----2-----	-----3-----	-----2-----	-----0-----	
A	-----3-----	----- (3) -----	-----3-----	-----2-----	
E	-----	-----1-----	-----	-----3-----	

	C	F	C	G	
e	-----*0*-----	*1*--(1)-----	*0*-----	3-----	
B	-*1*-*3*--1---	*3*--1-----	*1*-*3*--1---	-----*3*-----	
G	-----0-----	-----2-----	-----0-----	-----0-----	
D	-----2-----	-----3-----	-----2-----	-----0-----	
A	-----3-----	----- (3) -----	-----3-----	-----2-----	
E	-----	-----1-----	-----	-----3-----	

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e	-----0-----	-----	3-----	
B	-----1-----	-----	3-----	
G	-----0-----	-----	0-----	
D	-----2-----	-----	0-----	
A	-----3-----	-----	2-----	
E	-----	-----	3-----	

Verse:

She s up in the saddle and away they did ride
 The horse skipped and danced over waves on the tide
 Now she s only remembered by this story I tell
 From an old man on horseback who once knew her well

Chorus x2