

Darbys Castle
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G **Em**
See the ruin on the hill
C **Em** **Am**
where the smoke is hangin still
D **G**
like an echo of an age long forgotten

G **Em**
there s a story of a home
C **Em** **Am**
crushed beneath those blackened stones
D **D7** **D**
and the roof that fell before the beams were rotten

G **Em**
Cecil Darby loved his wife
C **Em** **Am**
and he labored all his life
D **G**
to provide her with material possessions

G **Em**
and he built for her a home
C **Em** **Am**
of the finest wood and stone
D **D7** **D**
and the building soon became his sole obsession

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C **D**
oh it took 300 days
G **Em**
for the timbers to be raised
C **G** **D**
and the silhouette was seen from miles around
G **Em**
and the gables reached as high
C - **Em** - **Am**
as the eagles in the sky
D **D7**
but it only took one night to bring it down
D **D7** **G**
when Darby s castle tumbled to the ground

G **C** **G** **C**
G **Em**

