

**Chop Wood And Carry Water**  
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Song: Chop Wood and Carry Water  
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**G**

One night I had a dream,

That I climbed up to the mountaintop,

**F C**

That reaches all the way,

**D**

To heaven above

**G**

And I had a conversation,

**GMaj7 Em**

With old man in a white robe,

**A7**

I asked a simple question,

**C D**

How do I show love?

**G**

And I asked him what to do,

When I climbed down off of that mountaintop,

**F C**

That reaches all the way,

**D**

To heaven above

**G**

His answer was so simple,

**GMaj7 Em**

That it took me by surprise,

**A7**

He said wayfarin pilgrim,

**C D**

If you want to show love

**G**

Chop wood,  
(Chop wood)

**C**

And carry water,  
(Just a little water)

**G**

**C**

Build a fire and give a drink to all of God s sons and daughters,

**Bm**

**Em**

**D**

If you wanna save a strugglin soul from stumblin to the slaughter,

**C**

**B/C**

Chop Wood,  
(chop wood)

**A7**

And carry water,  
(Just a little water)

**C**

Chop Wood,  
(Chop wood)

**D**

**G**

And carry Water

**G#**

But I did not like the answer,

From the old man on the mountaintop,

**F#**

**C#**

That reaches all the way,

**D#**

To heaven above

**G#**

Cos I wanted to do it bigger,

**G#Maj7**

**Fm**

And I wanted to do it better,

**A#7**

So I forgot about what he told me,

**C#**

**D#**

When he said to show love

**G#**

Chop wood,  
(Chop wood)

**C#**

And carry water,  
(Just a little water)

**G#**

**C#**

Build a fire and give a drink to all of God s sons and daughters,

**Cm**

**Fm**

**D#**

If you wanna save a strugglin soul from stumblin to the slaughter,

**C#**

**C/C#**

Chop Wood,  
(chop wood)

**A#7**

And carry water,  
(Just a little water)

**C#**

Chop Wood,  
(Chop wood)

**D#**

**G#**

And carry Water

**A**

One night I saw a beggar man on the streets of New Orleans,

**G**

**D**

**E**

And I swear I heard a voice that came from heaven above,

**A**

It said this is one of my children,

**F#m**

And my child is cold and hungry,

**B7**

**D**

**E**

Now this is your big chance if you want to show love,

**A**

So I wrapped my arms around him,

And he turned his face up to me,

**G**

**D**

**E**

And I swear it was the old man from heaven above,

**A**

He said wayfarin pilgrim,

**F#m**

You know I ve been lookin for you,

**B7**

**D**

**E**

You finally got it figured out just how to show love

**A**

Chop wood,  
(Chop wood)

**D**

And carry water,  
(Just a little water)

**A**

**D**

Build a fire and give a drink to all of God s sons and daughters,

**C#m**

**F#m**

**E**

If you wanna save a strugglin soul from stumblin to the slaughter,

**D**

**C#/D**

Chop Wood,  
(chop wood)

**B7**

And carry water,  
(Just a little water)

**D**

Chop Wood,  
(Chop wood)

**E**

**A**

And carry Water