Passing Through Leonard Cohen

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Passing Through (written by R. Blakeslee - ar. L. Cohen)
I ve found the words in the lyric archive of ftp.uwp.edu in Dean Engelhards
complete collection of Cohen songs. Here are the chords as closely I could
finger them out. Hope that they are not to wrong .
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         C
I saw Jesus on the cross on a hill called Calvary[/tab]
"Do you hate mankind for what they done to you?"[/tab]
He said, "Talk of love not hate, things to do - it s getting late.[/tab]
I ve so little time and I m only passing through. "[/tab]
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Passing through, passing through.[/tab]
Sometimes happy, sometimes blue, [/tab]
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glad that I ran into you.[/tab]
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Tell the people that you saw me passing through. [/tab]
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I saw Adam leave the Garden with an apple in his hand, [/tab]
I said "Now you re out, what are you going to do?"[/tab]
"Plant some crops and pray for rain, maybe raise a little cane.[/tab]
I m an orphan now, and I m only passing through."[/tab]
Passing through, passing through ...
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I was with Washington at Valley Ford, shivering in the snow.[/tab]
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(let s do it one more time)

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The french songwriter Graeme Allwright sings also this songs. Here are the french lyrics.

de passage

J ai vu J?sus sur la croix sur le mont Golgotha
J ai dit "En veux-tu aux hommes pour ce qu ils t ont fait"
Il dit: "Parle d amour et pas de haine
Pour toute la race humaine
J ai si peu de temps je suis seulement de passage."

De passage, de passage Triste, heureux, voyage, dancs ce monde en rage Dites-leur bien je suis seulement de passage.

J ai vu Adam quitter le jardin une pomme dans sa main J ai dit: "Et maintenant qu est-ce tu vas faire ?" "Je travaillerai la terre, et je ferai des pri?res Je suis orphelin, je suis seulement de passage"

De passage, de passage ..

J ai suivi Washington at Valley Forge, grelottant de froid J ai dit: "Pourquoi les hommes souffrent tant ici?" "Pour une cause ils peuvent souffrir, sont m?me pr?ts ? mourir Meme s ils savent qu ils sont seulement de passage." De passage, de passage ..