

**If No One Ever Marries Me**  
**Natalie Merchant**

If No One Ever Marries Me - Natalie Merchant  
From the album Leave Your Sleep (2010)  
Lyrics from a poem by Laurence Alma-Tadema (1865-1940)  
Chorded by Leonard

The first G chords in intro and verses need some variation on the B-string: 3 to 1 to 0.

**G C D C G Em**

**G**

Well if no one ever marries me

**C**

And I don't see why they should

**D**

Nurse says I'm not pretty

**C**

**G**

**Em**

And you know I'm seldom good, seldom good

**G**

Well if no one ever marries me

**C**

I shan't mind very much

**D**

I'll buy a squirrel in a cage

**C**

**G**

And a little rabbit-hutch

**C**

If no one marries me

**Am G D**

If no one marries me

**C**

If no one marries me

**Am G D**

If no one marries me

**Em**

Well if no one marries me

**G**

I'll have a cottage near a wood

**C**

And a pony all my own

**D**

A little lamb quite clean and tame

**C**

**G**

That I can take to town

**G**

When I m really getting old

**C**

At twenty-eight or nine

**D**

I ll buy myself a little orphan-girl

**C**

**G**

And bring her up as mine

**C**

If no one marries me

**Am G D**

If no one marries me

**C**

If no one marries me

**Am G D**

No one marries me

**C**

Well if no one marries me

**Am G D**

Marries me

**C**

Well if no one marries me

**Am G D**

Marries me

**Em**

Well if no one marries me