

The Great Valerio
Richard Thompson

There are certainly more accurate representations of this song posted on the web, but there s no way I am going to play them. Let s face it; mr.Thompson is rated 12th best guitar player ever by Rolling Stone magazine, while I am no where on that list. But these chords suit the average campfire player as well as the song.

Am **Em**
High up above the crowd
Am **Em**
The graet Valerio is walking
Am **Em**
His rope sems hung from cloud to cloud
Am **G7**
Time stands still while he is walking
C **F** **Am**
His eye is steady on the target
F **G7**
His foot is sure upon the rope
Am **Dm**
Alone and peacefull as a mountain
Em **C** **E7** **Am**
And certain as a mountain slope

(Chorus)

B7 **C** **F**
How we wonder, how we wonder
G **C** **F**
Watching far below
Am **Dm**
We would all be that great hero
Em **C** **E7** **Am**
The great Valerio

We falter at the sight
We stumble in the mire
Fools who think they see the light
Prepare to balance on the wire
But we learn to watch together
And feed on what we see above
Until our hearts turn like the season
And we are acrobats of love

(Chorus)

Come all you upstart jugglers

Are you really ready yet
Who will help the tightrope walker
As he stumbles to the net
Come and see Valerio
As he dances through the air
I m your friend untill you use me
And then be sure that I ll be there