

**Americas Great National Pasttime
The Byrds**

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Roy had the words, so lets try these chords. Please post corrections

The Byrds America s Great National Pastime written by Skip Battin
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[tab]C G
One of America s great national pastimes is drinking a coke[/tab]
[tab]F C
Taking a smoke telling a joke[/tab]
[tab]C G
One of America s great national pastimes is playing ball[/tab]
[tab]F C
Taking it all and thinking so small[/tab]
[tab] F C
But the great taste of coke has refreshed players[/tab]
[tab] G C
The hot and tired the weary and the sore[/tab]
[tab] F C
But the great taste of coke has refreshed players[/tab]
[tab] G F C
The hot and tired the weary and the sore[/tab]
[tab]C G
One of America s great national pastimes is chocolate fudge[/tab]
[tab]F C
Carrying a grudge bribing a judge[/tab]
[tab]C G
One of America s great national pastimes is poisoning rain[/tab]
[tab]F C
Acting insane inflicting pain[/tab]
[tab] F C
But the great taste of coke has refreshed players[/tab]
[tab] G C
The hot and tired the weary and the sore[/tab]
[tab] F C

But the great taste of coke has refreshed players[/tab]
 [tab] **G** **F** **C**
 The hot and tired the weary and the sore[/tab]
 [tab]**C** **G**
 One of America s great national pastimes is the worship of speed[/tab]
 [tab]**F** **C**
 Planting the seeds taking more than she needs[/tab]
 [tab]**C** **G**
 One of America s great national pastime is cutting the grass[/tab]
 [tab]**F** **C**
 Grabbing some ass living too fast[/tab]
 [tab] **F** **C**
 But the great taste of coke has refreshed players[/tab]
 [tab] **G** **C**
 The hot and tired the weary and the sore[/tab]
 [tab] **F** **C**
 But the great taste of coke has refreshed players[/tab]
 [tab] **G** **F** **C**
 The hot and tired the weary and the sore[/tab]

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The Byrds Old Blue arranged by
 Roger McGuinn

[tab] **D** **A7 D**
 Well I had an old dog and his name was Blue[/tab]
 [tab] **A7 D**
 Well I had an old dog and his name was Blue[/tab]
 Well I had an old dog and his name was Blue
 [tab] **A7 D D A7 D**
 Betcha five dollars he s a good dog too[/tab]
 [tab]**D A7 D**
 Oh Blue chased a possum up a holler limb[/tab]
 [tab] **A7 D**
 Blue chased a possum up a holler limb[/tab]
 Blue chased a possum up a holler limb
 [tab] **A7 D**
 The possum growled Blue whined at him[/tab]
 [tab]**D Bm G A D Bm G A D**
 Bye bye blue you good dog you bye bye blue you good dog you[/tab]
 [tab]**D**
 When old Blue died he died so hard[/tab]
 [tab] **A7 D**
 He shook the ground in my back yard[/tab]
 We lowered him down with a golden chain
 [tab] **A7 D**

And every link we called his name[/tab]

[tab]**D** **Bm** **G** **A** **D** **Bm** **G** **A** **D**
Bye bye blue you good dog you bye bye blue you good dog you[/tab]

[tab]**D**

My old Blue he was a good old hound[/tab]

[tab] **A** **D**

You d hear him hollar miles around[/tab]

When I get to heaven first thing I ll do

[tab] **A** **D**

Is grab my horn and call for Blue[/tab]

[tab]**D** **Bm** **G** **A** **D** **Bm** **G** **A** **D**
Bye bye blue you good dog you bye bye blue you good dog you[/tab]

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