

## Legend Of The Thief

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### LEGEND OF THE THIEF

(NOTE: Cap strings at second fret!)

GDCE DCG CG

**G** **D** **C** **E**  
Far away in a distant land lived the King of thieves  
**D** **C** **G** **C** **G**  
he possessed many treasures, but was always evaded by love  
**G** **D** **C** **E** **D**  
Not for the want of trying, though never to succeed, it  
**C** **G** **C** **G**  
seemed he could steal anything except for this one need.  
**G** **D** **C** **E**  
Then one day back in his lair he did discover and he did curse  
**D** **C** **G** **C** **G**  
another with light fingers had robbed him of his purse,  
**G** **D** **C** **E** **D**  
so back into the city and long into the night he hunted  
**C** **G** **C** **G**  
the soul who should be so sly, with his cash to alight.  
**E** **D** **C** **G**  
Oh the King of the thieves was he  
**E** **D**  
Easy come and easy go  
**C** **G** DCE DCGCG  
The King of the Thieves.  
**G** **D** **C** **E**  
He rattled his mind for recollections of that previous day,  
**D** **C** **G** **C** **G**  
**G**  
then that vision of the fair maiden brushed past him in that oh so peculiar way,  
well  
**D** **C** **E** **D**  
of course, it was so obvious and plain to see, for if he  
**C** **G** **C** **G**  
was king, then she must be  
**E** **D** **E** **G**  
Oh the Queen of the thieves was she  
**E** **D**  
Easy come and easy go  
**C** **G**  
The Queen of the thieves.  
**G** **D** **C** **E**  
Sure enough the following day their paths were to cross again  
**D** **C**  
well he followed her through the courtyard

G C G G D C E  
amused by her gain, gold and silver coins of the realm.

D C  
She seemed to have magic fingers as  
G C G  
into many pockets all did fell.

E D C G  
Oh the Queen of the thieves was she

E D  
Easy come and easy go  
C G CG  
The Queen of the Thieves.

G D C E  
Soon both grew hungry and so into the tavern divine  
D C G G G G  
to drink of the local ale and sing badly out of time, into  
D C E D  
each others eyes, and into each others arms, the spell  
C G C G G  
of love cast over them, embraced by their charms. They  
D C  
amassed between them a fortune and by night they  
E D C G  
threw it all away, they had no cares or worries for love  
C G  
would save the day.

E D C G  
Oh the King and Queen of thieves were they,

E D  
Easy come and easy go  
C G CG  
The King and Queen of Thieves.

G D C E  
Then one year and one day precisely on the witching hour  
D C G  
a child came unto them, but one arm shrivelled as a  
C G G D  
dead flower. The Queen did cry and the King did weep  
C E D  
and they searched the world for a cure, swearing  
C G  
never to steal again of this one thing they could  
C G  
be sure.

E D C G  
Oh the King and Queen of the thieves were they

E D  
Easy come and easy go  
C G CG  
The King and Queen of Thieves.

G D C E  
Finally word came of a medicine man way up in the hills  
D C G C G

of a cure they could be sure, if only they kept their word.

**G** **D** **C**  
Around the smouldering couldron they sat as he  
**E** **D** **E**  
chanted, then he poured onto the child s stricken arm a  
**G** **G** **G** **D**  
potion from his magic lantern. Sure enough the arm  
**C** **E** **D**  
did heal and all the birds did sing, then the palm  
**C** **G**  
of the child s hand opened wide to reveal the  
**C** **G**  
midwife s wedding ring.

**E** **D** **C** **G**  
Oh the Prince of thieves was he

**E** **D**  
Easy come and easy go

**C** **G**  
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**E** **D** **C** **G**  
Oh the King, Queen, Prince of Thieves

**E** **D**  
Easy come and easy go

**C** **G**  
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