

Legend Of The Thief

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(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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