

Key: G

Genre: Folk

Harp Type: Diatonic

Skill: Beginner

## Pretty Saro

Try to do your best some of them are probably off but just follow it.

If it's not working then just follow the first verse for the others.

6 7 -6 6 7 -8 8 -8 7 6 -6

When I first come to this country in eighteen

6 6 6 7

and forty nine

6 -6 6 7 -8 -8 -8 8 9 9 -8 -8

I saw many fair lovers, but I never saw mine

8 9 -10 -8 7 7 -8 8 6 -6 6 6 6

I view'd all around me, I found I was quite alone

7 -6 6 6 7 -8 8 -8 7 6 -6 6

And me a poor stranger and a long way from home

6 7 -6 6 7 -8 8 -8 7 6 -6

Well my true love she won't have me and this I

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6 6 6

understand

7 6 -6 6 7 -8 -8 -8 8 9 9 -8

She wants a freeholder and I've got no land

-8 8 9 -10 -8 7 7 -8 8 6 -6 6

But I couldn't maintain her on silver and gold

6 6 7 -6 6 6 7 -8 8 -8 7

And as many of the fine things as my love's

6 -6 6

house could hold

6 7 -6 6 7 -8 8 -8 7 6 -6

Fare you well to old father. Fare you well to

6 6 6

mother too.

7 6 -6 6 7 -8 -8 -8 8 9 9 -8

I am going for to ramble this wide world all

-8

through

-8 8 9 -10 -8 7 7 -8 8 6 -6 6

And when I get weary, I'll sit down and cry

6 6 7 -6 6 6 7 -8 8 -8 7 6 -6

And I'll think of Pretty Saro, my darling, my

6

dear.

6 7 -6 6 7 -8 8 -8 7 6 -6 6

Well I wish I was a poet, could write some fine

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hand

6 7 6 -6 6 7 -8 -8 -8 8 9

I would write my love a letter that she might

9 -8 -8

understand.

8 9 -10 -8 7 7 -8 8 6 -6 6

I'd send it by the waters where the islands

6 6 7

overflow

-6 6 6 7 -8 8 -8 7 6 -6 6

And I'd think of my darling wherever she'd go.

6 7 -6 6 7 -8 8 -8 7 6 -6

Way down in some lonesome valley. Way down in

6 6 6 7

some lonesome grove

6 -6 6 7 -8 -8 -8 8 9

Where the small birds does whistle, their notes

9 -8 -8

to increase

8 9 -10 -8 7 7 -8 8 6 -6 6

My love she is slender, both proper and neat

6 6 7 -6 6 6 7 8 8 -8

And I wouldn't have no better pastimes than to

7 6 -6 6

be with my sweet.

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6 7 -6 6 7 -8 8 -8 7 6 -6 6

Well I wish I was a turtle dove, had wings and

6 6

could fly

7 6 -6 6 7 -8 -8 -8 8 9 9

Just now to my love's lodging tonight I'd draw

-8

nigh

-8 8 9 -10-8 7 7 -8 8 6 -6

And in her lily-white arms I'd lie there all

6

night

6 6 7 -6 6 6 7 -8 8 -8 7 6

And I'd watch the little windows for the dawning

-6 6

of day.

6 7 -6 6 7 -8 8 -8 7

Well I strolled through the mountains, I

6 -6 6 6 6

strolled through the vale

7 6 -6 6 7 -8 -8 -8 8 9 9 -8 -8

I strolled to forget her, but it was all in vain.


8 9 -10 -8 7 7 -8 8 6 -6 6 6

On the banks of Ocoee, on the mount of said brow

6 7 -6 6 6 7 -8 8 -8 7 6

Where I once loved her dearly and I don't hate

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her now.

## Lyrics

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