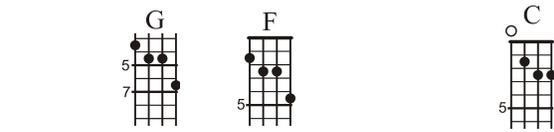


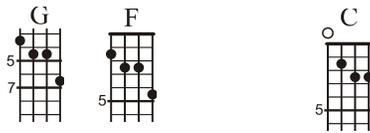
# Southern Cross

words and music by Stephen Stills, Richard Curtis and Michael Curtis • performed by Crosby Stills & Nash  
mandolin chord arrangement by John Tauxe 23 Feb 13: mando.tauxe.net

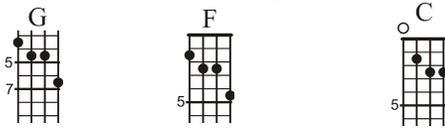
## VERSE



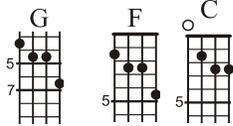
Got out of town on a boat to the Southern islands



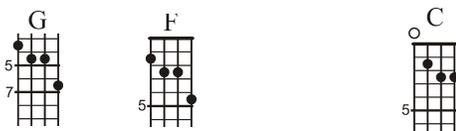
Sailing a reach before a following sea



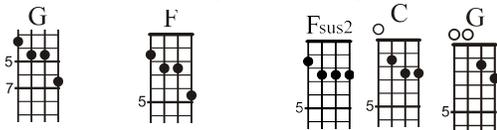
She was making for the trades on the outside



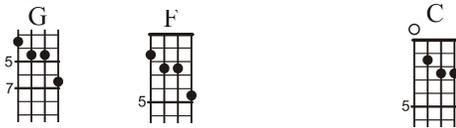
And the downhill run to Papeete



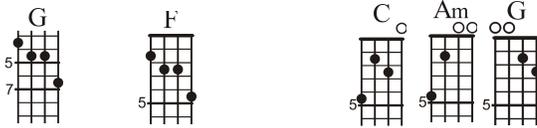
Off the wind on this heading lie the Marquesas



We got eighty feet of the waterline nicely making way



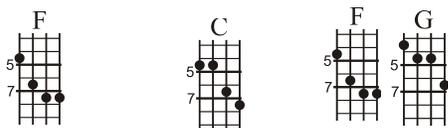
In a noisy bar in Avalon I tried to call you



But on a midnight watch I realized why twice you ran away

## CHORUS

Think about...



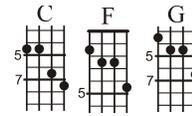
Think about how many times I have fallen

[same chords]

Spirits are using me larger voices calling

[same chords]

What Heaven brought you and me cannot be forgotten



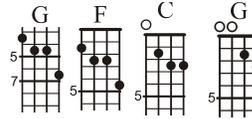
I have been around the world

[same chords]

Looking for that woman girl

[same chords]

Who knows love can endure



And you know it will

[same chords]

And you know it will

## VERSE

When you see the Southern Cross for the first time

You understand now why you came this way

'Cause the truth you might be running from is so small

But it's as big as the promise, the promise of a coming day

So I'm sailing for tomorrow my dreams are a-dyin'

And my love is an anchor tied to you; tied with a silver chain

I have my ship and all her flags are a-flyin'

She is all that I have left and music is her name

## CHORUS

Think about

Think about how many times I have fallen

Spirits are using me larger voices callin'

What Heaven brought you and me cannot be forgotten

I have been around the world

Looking for that woman girl

Who knows love can endure

And you know it will, and you know it will yes

## VERSE

So we cheated and we lied and we tested

And we never failed to fail it was the easiest thing to do

You will survive being bested

Somebody fine will come along make me forget about

loving you

At the southern cross