Blowin' in the Wind

Bob Dylan

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C          F              C
How many roads must a man walk down
              F          G7
Before you call him a man?
          C          F              C          Am
Yes, 'n' how many seas must a white dove sail
          F          G7
Before she sleeps in the sand?
          C          F                    C
Yes, 'n' how many times must the cannon balls fly
              F      G7
Before they're for-ever banned?
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Chorus:

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    F              G7            C
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind,   Am
F              G7            C
The answer is blowin' in the wind.
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C          F              C
How many times must a man look up
              F      G7
Before he can see the sky?
          C          F          C      Am
Yes, 'n' how many ears must one man have
              F          G7
Before he can hear people cry?
          C          F                    C
Yes, 'n' how many deaths will it take till he knows
              F      G7
That too many people have died?
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Chorus

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C          F              C
How many years can a mountain exist
          F              G7
Before it's washed to the sea?
          C          F              C      Am
Yes, 'n' how many years can some people exist
C                    F          G7
Be-fore they're al-lowed to be free?
          C      F              C
Yes, 'n' how many times can a man turn his head,
              F          G7
Pretending he just doesn't see?
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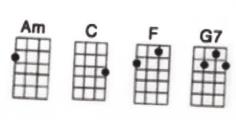
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Blowin' in the Wind is a song written by Bob Dylan in 1962 and released on his album The Freewheelin' Bob Dylan in 1963. Although it has been described as a protest song, it poses a series of rhetorical questions about peace, war and freedom. The refrain "The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind" has been described as "impenetrably ambiguous: either the answer is so obvious it is right in your face, or the answer is as intangible as the wind."

Am   C   F   G7