

# SONG FOR A WINTER'S NIGHT

Gordon Lightfoot (1967)

**Key:** C **Starting Note:** E **Time:** 4/4 **Strum:** Travis picking or D\_ du \_u du

**Intro:** C /// G /// Am /// F /// C /// G /// C /// G ///

C G Am F C G C G  
...The lamp is burning low upon my table top... the snow is softly falling.

C G Am F C G C C  
...The air is still in the silence of my room... I hear your voice softly calling.

**C G F G Em Am Dm G**

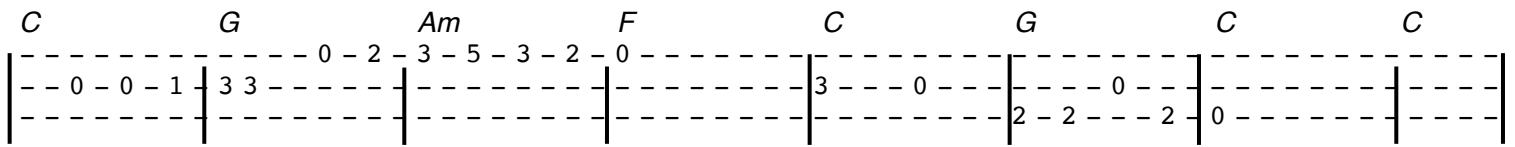
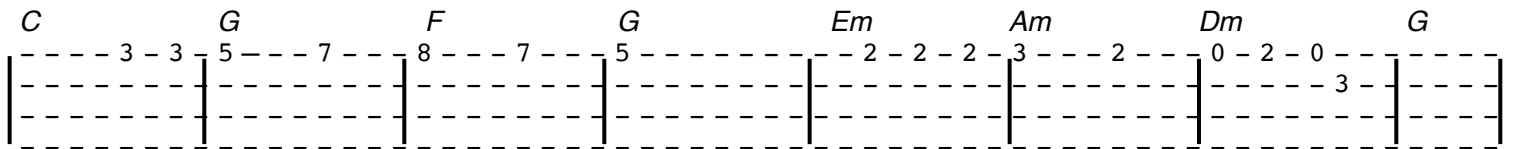
**...If I could only have you near... to breathe a sigh or two,**

**C G Am F C G C C**  
**...I would be happy just to hold the hands I love... on this winter's night with you.**

**Gm /// F /// F /// C**

C G Am F C G C G  
...The smoke is rising in the shadows overhead... my glass is almost empty.

C G Am F C G C C  
...I read again between the lines on the page... the words of love you sent me.



C G Am F C G C G  
...The fire is dying now, my lamp is growing dim; the shades of night are lifting.

C G Am F C G C C  
...The morning light steals across my window pane... where webs of snow are drifting

**C G F G Em Am Dm G**

**...If I could only have you near... to breathe a sigh or two,**

**C G Am F C G E7 Am**  
**...I would be happy just to hold the hands I love... and be once again with you.**

**C G C Gm /// F /// F /// C ↓**

**...And be once again with you.**