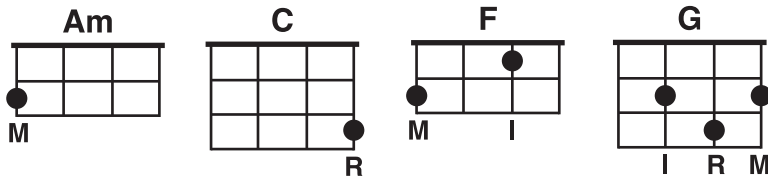


GULF COAST HIGHWAY Hooker/Griffith/Flowers (1988)

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C F C  
 Gulf coast highway, he worked the rails  
 C F  
 He worked the rice fields with their cool, dark wells  
 Am G C  
 He worked the oil rigs in the Gulf of Mexico  
 F C G C  
 The only thing we've ever owned is this old house here by the road  
 Am G C  
 And when he dies he says he'll catch some blackbird's wing  
 F C G C  
 And he will fly away to heaven, come some sweet Blue Bonnet spring.

C F C  
 She walked through springtime when I was home  
 C F  
 Our days were sweet, our nights were warm  
 Am G C  
 The seasons changed, the jobs would come, the flowers fade  
 F C G C  
 And this house felt so alone, when the work took me away  
 Am G C  
 And when she dies he says she'll catch some blackbird's wing  
 F C G C  
 And she will fly away to heaven, come some sweet Blue Bonnet spring.

C F C  
 Highway 90, the jobs are gone now  
 C F  
 We tend our garden and we set the sun  
 Am G C  
 This is the only place on earth Blue Bonnets grow  
 F C G C  
 And once a year they come and go at this old house here by the road  
 Am G C  
 And when we die we say we'll catch some blackbird's wing  
 F C G C  
 And we will fly away to heaven, come some sweet Blue Bonnet spring.

Am G C  
 And when we die we say we'll catch some blackbird's wing  
 F C G C  
 And we will fly away together, come some sweet Blue Bonnet spring.