

Tim
and
The Trees

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Words and Chords

1. Old Tree

E mi C D E mi

See the life of an Old Tree as it stands in the woods

E mi C D E mi

See the animals in the forest building homes and hunting food

E mi C D E mi

Summer grass grows in the meadows butterflies in the sun

E mi C D

Sharing warm light with the fishes in the cool stream

Chorus

G E mi C A mi

Old Tree - hear us sing your name

G E mi C A mi

Old Tree - your spirit fills the air we breathe

G E mi C A mi B7 E mi

Old Tree - always stay the same as now

E mi C D E mi

Rain falls in the forest, night comes, and then it goes

E mi C D E mi

Many years pass in your lifetime, many suns and many snows

E mi C D E mi

Birds fly through your branches winds blow through your limbs

E mi C D

Squirrels climb on the body of the Old Tree

Repeat chorus 2x

2. Fish Alive

E

1,2,3-4-5 I caught a fish alive.

E

6,7,8-9-10 then I threw him back again.

B7

E

Why did you let him go?

B7

E

Because he bit my finger so

B7

E

Which finger did he bite?

B7

E

This little finger on the right!

3. Swimming

G *C* *G*

Swimming, swimming, in the swimming hole

D7 *G*

When days are hot and days are cold

A7 *D7*

in the swimming hole

G *C* *B7*

Sidestroke, breaststroke, fancy diving too

C *G* *A7* *D7* *G*

Oh, don't you wish we didn't have anything else to do?

4. Doggie on the Bed

E

B7

My Mommy said *Don't let that doggie on the bed.*

B7

E

She's got ticks and fleas, she should be on the rug instead.

E

B7

But she hopped up, she hopped up, hopped up on my bed.

B7

E

Hopped up, hopped up, hopped up on my bed.

E

B7

My Mommy said *You should just learn to tell her no!*

B7

E

And if she can't be good, then out that dog will go.

E

B7

But she licked me, she licked me, she licked me on my face

B7

E

And on my neck and on my feet and every other place

E

B7

And then she hopped up, hopped up, hopped up on my bed.

B7

E

Hopped up, hopped up, hopped up on my bed.

E

B7

Now she's asleep, with my foot under her head.

B7

E

Oh Mommy please, can I keep her on my bed?

E

B7

Because she licked me, she licked me, she licked me on my face

B7

E

And on my neck and on my feet and every other place

E

B7

And then she hopped up, hopped up, hopped up on my bed.

B7

E

Hopped up, hopped up, hopped up on my bed.

5. Play Away

C G

It's a cool morning, gonna be a hot one today

G C

The birds up in the trees are yelling *Come on out and play!*

F C A7

The sun is on the meadow, my dog has got his ball

D7 G C G

My friends are at the door, asking, *What's today for?*

F C G C

Play away today! Summer's here and I'm happy

F C G C

My turn to say, and I say *play away!*

C G

It'll be a long hike to our fort up on the hill

G C

It don't look like much, but we don't pay no bills

F C A7

The kids from down the street are gonna attack us if they can

D7 G C G

Dirt clods will fly, hope we don't lose a man!

F C G C

Play away today! Summer's here and I'm happy

F C G C

My turn to say, and I say *play away!*

A7

D7

We'll come down for lunch and we'll make some lemonade

G7

C

so we can spend an hour making money in the shade

F

G

C

Then perchance the pool for a swim and a snack,

D7

G

a video game or two, and then we'll be back

C

G

for supper and a game of Kick the Can out in the street

G

C

Mom will call at dark, and our day will be complete

F

C

A7

We'll slip into our beds and we'll begin to snore

D7

G

I know we'll have sweet dreams, 'cuz we got 60 days more

F

C

G

C

To play away today! Summer's here and I'm happy

F

C

G

C

My turn to say, and I say *play away!*

6. My Synthethisizer

C

G

My Dad got me a synthesizer, synthesizer yesterday

G

C

My Dad got me a synthesizer and I'm learning how to play

C

G

CFC

FGC

It goes C C C, it goes D D D, It goes EFG, it goes ABC

And it also does all *this* neat stuff...

7. The Shack

C F C F C G C

When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man

C F C F G C

So I built myself a shack, and I did what I could

F C G C

And I called my shack *Break My Back*

C F C F G C

But the land was sweet and good, and I did what I could

C F C F C G C

When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man

C F C F G C

So I got myself a horse, and I did what I could

F C G C

And I called my horse *Lame Of Course*

F C G C

And I called my shack *Break My Back*

C F C F G C

But the land was sweet and good, and I did what I could

C F C F C G C

When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man

C F C F G C

So I got myself a cow, and I did what I could

F C G C

And I called my cow *No Milk Now*

F C G C

And I called my horse *Lame Of Course*

F C G C

And I called my shack *Break My Back*

C F C F G C

But the land was sweet and good, and I did what I could

C F C F C G C

When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man

C F C F G C

So I got myself a duck, and I did what I could

F C G C

And I called my duck *Out Of Luck*

F C G C

And I called my cow *No Milk Now*

F C G C

And I called my horse *Lame Of Course*

F C G C

And I called my shack *Break My Back*

C F C F G C

But the land was sweet and good, and I did what I could

C F C F C G C

When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man

C F C F G C

So I got myself a wife, and I did what I could

F C G C

And I called my wife *Love Of My Life*

F C G C

And I called my duck *Out Of Luck*

F C G C

And I called my cow *No Milk Now*

F C G C

And I called my horse *Lame Of Course*

F C G C

And I called my shack *Break My Back*

C F C F G C

But the land was sweet and good, and I did what I could

C F C F C G C

When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man

C F C F G C

So I got myself a son, and I did what I could

F C G C

And I called my son *Work's All Done*

F C G C

And I called my wife *Love Of My Life*

F C G C

And I called my duck *Out Of Luck*

F C G C

And I called my cow *No Milk Now*

F C G C

And I called my horse *Lame Of Course*

F C G C

And I called my shack *Break My Back*

C F C F G C

But the land was sweet and good, and I did what I could

8. Brothers of the Wind

C E mi F G C F G

Brothers of the Wind, won't you sail with me - Aaaahhhh...

C E mi F G C F G C

We're going with the wind and we sail for free - Aaaahhhh...

C E mi F G

We are Brothers of the Wind, we have one thing in common

C E mi F C G

We go to our ships and we sail the sea

C E mi F G

Catch the mighty wind in our sails made of cotton

C E mi F G C

We go where we want, and we go for free

C E mi F G C F G

Brothers of the Wind, won't you sail with me - Aaaahhhh...

C E mi F G C F G C

We're going with the wind and we sail for free - Aaaahhhh...

C E mi F G

We builded our boats 'cause we love to go traveling

C E mi F C G

We wait for the wind and we blow aw-ay

C E mi F G

Diving dolphins dance as we slip through the channel

C E mi F G C

Out between the reefs, and onto the sea

C E mi F G C F G

Brothers of the Wind, won't you sail with me - Aaaahhhh...

C E mi F G C F G A

We're going with the wind and we sail for free - Aaaahhhh...

D A

We'll leave the land behind, there'll be nothing but sea

G D

The deck beneath our feet will be land enough for me

F C

The gulls above our heads turn and wheel up in the sky

G D7sus4 G

Looking for the fish down in the deep

C E mi F G C F G

Brothers of the Wind, won't you sail with me - Aaaahhhh...

C E mi F G C F

We're going with the wind and we sail for free - Aaaahhhh...

C F C F G C

Aaaahhhh... Aaaahhhh...

10. Tail of the Moon

capo on 1st fret to make key of Ab

Gmaj9 G Gmaj9 G C9

One night, my daddy said to me

Gmaj9 G Gmaj9 G C9

Come outside, son, there's something I'd like you to see

D G

He took me down to the beach

G C9

We walked along the shore

C9 D G

And as we walked and talked the moon began to rise

And he said...

E mi B mi

Have you seen the tail of the moon

C G

Tumbling and turning in the waves

C G

Sparkling, shiny moonlight,

C B mi

Dancing in the water in the night

E mi C G

Have you seen the tail of the moon?

Gmaj9 G Gmaj9 G C9

One day, my Mama said to me

Gmaj9 G Gmaj9 G C9

Outside, son, there's such a sight to see

D G C9

She took me out in the rain as the clouds began to clear

C9 D G

She said search the sky for the circle 'round the sun

E mi B mi

Have you seen the circle 'round the sun

C G

Many different colors in the sky

C G

Misty magic smiling in the air

C B mi

Tell me what you think is really there

E mi B mi

Have you seen the tail of the moon

C G

Tumbling and turning in the waves

C G

Sparkling, shiny moonlight,

C B mi G

Dancing in the water in the night

Gmaj9 G Gmaj9 G C9

You too can see what I've seen

Gmaj9 G Gmaj9 G C9

Keep your eyes open, and don't forget to dream

D G C9

There's a big world outside, bigger than you know

C9 D G

And if she calls to you, don't forget to go

E mi B mi

Then you'll see the tail of the moon

C G

Tumbling and turning in the waves

C G

Sparkling, shiny moonlight,

C B mi

Dancing in the water in the night

E mi B mi

And you'll see the circle 'round the sun

C G

Many different colors in the sky

C G

Misty magic smiling in the air

C B mi G

Tell me what you think is really there

11. Sleepyhead

E B E B

Hey sleepyhead, come and lay down by me

E B E B

Pull up the covers, let's get cuddly

E B E B

Close your eyes and drift away

E B E B

Let's go to sleep, it's the end of the day

EB E B E B E B

Let's fly to dreamland...softer and sweeter

EB E B E B E B

Let's fly to dreamland...baby and me

E B E B

Fly through the treetops,

E B E B

Swim to the bottom of the sea

E B E B E B E B

Float into the mountains...baby and me

E B E B

Hey sleepyhead it's been a wonderful day

E B E B

Plenty to do, but now it's all gone away

E B E B

Under your head is my gentle arm

E B E B

I sure love you, don't resist my charm

E B E B E B E B

Let's fly to dreamland...softer and sweeter

E B E B E B E B

Let's fly to dreamland...baby and me

E B E B

Fly through the treetops,

E B E B

Swim to the bottom of the sea

E B E B E B E B

Float into the mountains...baby and me

E B E B E B E B E

baby and me.....baby and me.....baby and me