

The Highwayman

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Key of C

Am G F Am
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Am G F Am Am
I was a highwayman, along the coach roads I did ride
F C G G
With sword and pistol by my side
Dm Am G F
Many a young maid lost her baubles to my trade
Dm Am G F
Many a soldier shed his lifeblood on my blade
Am G F// G// C C
The bastards hung me, in the spring of twenty-five
F G Gsus G
But I am still a-live.

Am G F Am Am
I was a sailor, I was born upon the tide
F C G G
And with the sea I did a-bide.
Dm Am G F
I sailed a schooner round the Horn to Mexi-co
Dm Am G F
I went a-loft and furled the mainsail in a blow
Am G F// G// C C
And when the yards broke off, they say that I got killed
F G Gsus G
But I am living still.

Am G F Am Am
I was a dam builder, across the river deep and wide.
F C G G
Where steel and water did collide.
Dm Am G F
A place called Boulder on the wild Colo-rado

Dm Am G F
 I slipped and fell into the wet concrete below
Am G F// G// C C
 They buried me, in that great tomb that knows no sound
F G Gsus G
 But I am still a-round..

G C G Am G F
 I'll always be a-round and a-round and a-round and a-round and a-round
C Dm F// G// Am
 And a-round...

Am G F Am Am
 I'll fly a starship across the Universe di-vide
F C G G
 And when I reach the other side
Dm Am G F
 I'll find a place to rest my spirit if I can
Dm Am G F
 Perhaps I may become a highwayman a-gain
Am G F// G// C C
 Or I may simply be a single drop of rain
F G Gsus G
 But I, will re-main

G C G Am G F
 And I'll be back a-gain, and a-gain and a-gain and a-gain and a-gain,
C Dm F G C C
 And a-gain... // // // // /

