

This Old Guitar

by John Denver (1974)

D *A* *Bm* *F#m*
This old guitar taught me to sing a love song,
G *A7sus4* *D(½)* *D/C#(½)* *Bm(½)* *Bm/A(½)*
It showed me how to laugh and how to cry.
G *A* *D(½)* *D/C#(½)* *Bm(½)* *Bm/A(½)*
It introduced me to some friends of mine and brightened up some days.
G *A7sus4* *D* *D/C#* *Bm* *Bm/A*
And it helped me make it through some lonely nights. Oh
G *A7*
What a friend to have on a cold and lonely
D(½) *D/C#(½)* *Bm(½)* *Bm/A(½)* *G(½)* *G/F#(½)* *A7sus4(½)* *A7(½)*
night

This old guitar gave me my lovely lady,
it opened up her eyes and ears to me.
it brought us close together and I guess it broke her heart,
it opened up the space for us to be,
what a lovely place and a lovely space to be.

This old guitar gave me my life my living
All the things you know I love to do
To serenade the stars that shine from a sunny mountainside,
And most of all, to sing my songs for you,
I love to sing, to my songs for you,
Yes I do, you know,
I love to sing, to my songs for you.