

Phil The Fluter

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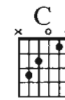
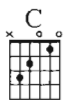
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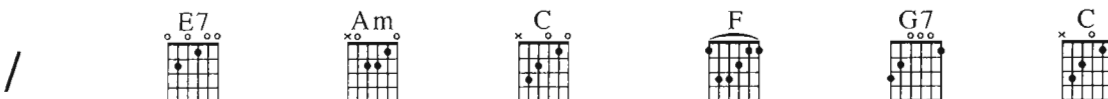
mf 1. Have you heard of Phil the flu - ter who would nev - er pay the rent? When -
(Lyrics 2 & 3)



ev - er he was down and out with - out a sin - gle cent, He would




cir - cu - late a no - tice to his neigh - bours one and all, As to



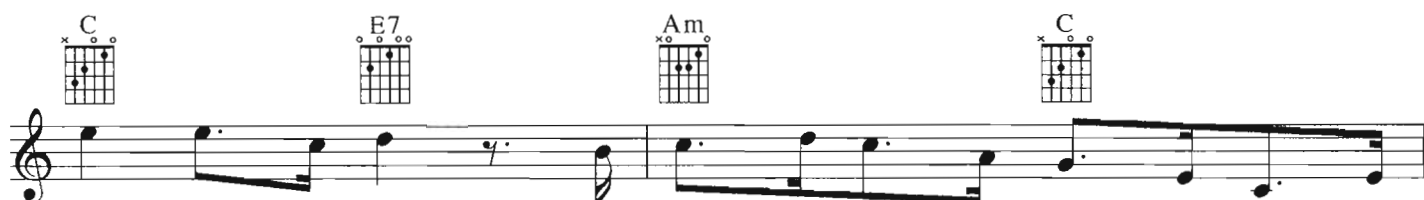
how he'd like their com - pan - y that eve - ning at the ball. And




when writ - in' out he was care - ful to sug - gest to them that




 if they found a hat of his con - ven - ient to the door, The




 more they put in when - ev - er he re - quest - ed them, The



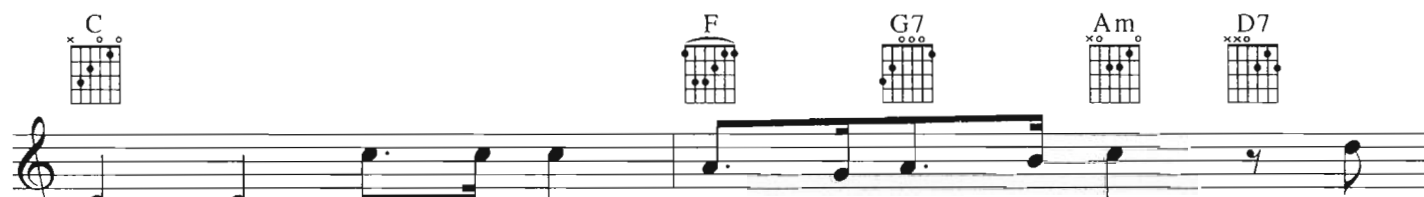
 bet - ter would the mus - ic be for bat - ter - ing the floor! With the



 toot of the flute and the twid - dle of the fid - dle, Oh!



 Hop - ping in the mid - dle like a her - rin' on the grid - dle, Oh!



 Up, down, hands a - roun' cross - in' to the wall, So

come and join the gai - e - ty at Phil the flu - ter's ball! (Instrumental)

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flu - ter's ball! (Instrumental)

2. First little Micky Mulligan got up to show them how,
 And then the widow Cafferty steps out and makes her bow,
 "I could dance you off your legs," sez she, "As sure as you were born,
 "If you'll only make the piper play 'The Hare Is In The Corn'."
 So Phil plays up to the best of his ability,
 The lady and gentleman begin to do their share,
 While young Mick was a'prancing with agility,
 Decrepit Mrs Cafferty was leapin' like a hare!
 With the toot of the flute (*etc.*)

3. Then Phil the fluter tipped a wink to little crooked Pat,
 "I think it's nearly time" sez he, "For passin' round the hat,"
 So Paddy did the necessary looking mighty cute, sez
 "Ye've got to pay the piper when he toothers on the flute."
 Then all joined in wid the greatest joviality,
 Covering the Buckle and the Shuffle and the Trent,
 Jigs were danced, of the very finest quality,
 The widow found a husband and the fluter found the rent!
 With the toot on the flute (*etc.*)