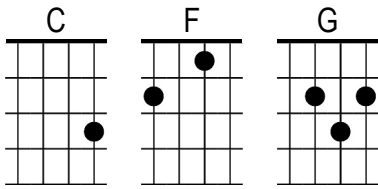


# Carey

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**F C F C**

The **C** wind is in from | Africa, **G** last night I couldn't | sleep  
Oh, you know it **F** sure is hard to **C** leave here Carey but it's really **G** not my  
home |

**C** My fingernails are | filthy, I got **G** beach tar on my | feet  
And I **F** miss my clean white **C** linen and my fancy **G** French cologne |

Oh, **G** Carey get out your **C** cane, and | I'll put on some **G** silver  
**F** Oh, you're a mean old **G** Daddy, but I like **C** you | **F C**

Come on **C** down to the Mermaid | Cafe and I will **G** buy you a bottle of | wine  
And we'll **F** laugh and toast to **C** nothin' and smash our **G** empty glasses |  
down

Let's have a **C** round for these freaks and | these soldiers, a **G** round for these  
friends of | mine

Let's have another **F** round for the bright red **C** devil who keeps me **G** in this  
tourist town |

Come on, **G** Carey get out your **C** cane, and | I'll put on some **G** silver  
**F** Oh, you're a mean old **G** Daddy, but I like **C** you, I like you, | I like you I like  
**F** you **C**

**C** Maybe I'll go to | Amsterdam, or **G** maybe I'll go to | Rome  
And **F** rent me a grand pi**C**ano and put some flowers **G** 'round my room |  
But **C** let's not talk about | fare-thee-wells now the **G** night is a starry | dome  
And they're **F** playin' that scratchy **C** rock and roll beneath the **G** Matala Moon |

Come on, **G** Carey get out your **C** cane, and | I'll put on some **G** silver  
**F** Oh, you're a mean old **G** Daddy, but I like **C** you | **F** **C**

The **C** wind is in from | Africa, **G** last night I couldn't | sleep  
Oh, you know it **F** sure is hard to **C** leave here but it's really **G** not my home |  
**C** Maybe it's been too | long a time since I was **G** scramblin' down in the |  
street

Now they got me **F** used to that clean white **C** linen and that fancy **G** French  
cologne |

Oh, **G** Carey get out your **C** cane, and | I'll put on my finest **G** silver  
**F** We'll go to the Mermaid **G** Cafe, have fun to **C**night |  
I said, **F** oh, you're a mean old **G** Daddy, but you're out of **C** sight | **F** **C**↓