

Teach Your Children

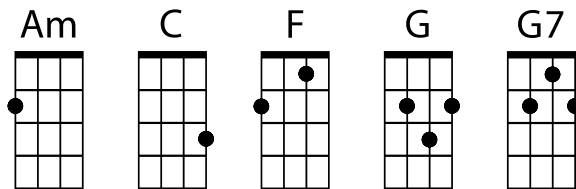
Graham Nash

C C F F C C G G7
You, who are on the road, must have a code that you can live by
C C F F C C G G7
And so, become yourself because the past is just a goodbye
C C F F C C G G7
Teach your children well their father's hell will slowly go by
C C F F C C G G7
And feed them on your dreams the one they pick, the one you'll know by

C C F F C
Don't you ever ask them why, if they told you, you would cry.
C Am Am F G↓ C C C C
So just look at them and sigh, and know they love you.

C C F F C C G G7
And you of the tender years can't know the fears that your elders grew by
C C F F C C G G7
So help them with your youth they seek the truth before they can die
C C F F C C G G7
Teach your parents well, their children's hell will slowly go by
C C F F C C G G7
And feed them on your dreams the one they pick, the one you'll know by

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Graham Nash wrote this song while a member of the Hollies, but it was not recorded until CSNY. On the 1970 recording Jerry Garcia plays the pedal steel guitar. He said that he would play for them if CSNY would teach the Dead how to sing harmony for their next albums.