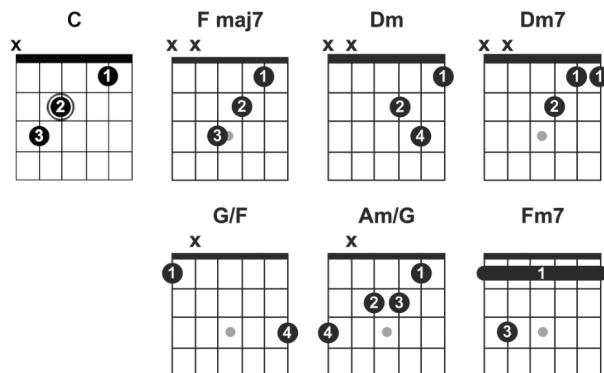


Watching The Wheels (Acoustic) – John Lennon

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Key: Capo: 2nd Fret **Notes:** This is the acoustic version by John Lennon. During the C chord, he hammers on the D string throughout the song.

C walk down to F
C F
e--0-0-0-x-1--
B--1-1-1-0-1--
G--0-0-0-0-2--
D--2-x-x-0-3--
A--3-2-0-x-3--
E--x-----3-1--



[Intro]

C – Fmaj7 – C – Fmaj7

[Verse 1]

C Fmaj7 C
People say I'm crazy, doing what I'm doing
C Fmaj7 C
Well they give me all kinds of warnings, to save me from ruin
Fmaj7 Dm G
When I say that I'm o.k. well they look at me kind of strange
Fmaj7 Dm G
Surely you're not happy now you no longer play the game

[Verse 2]

C Fmaj7 C
People say I'm lazy, dreaming my life away
C Fmaj7 C
Well, they give me all kinds of advice, designed to enlighten me
Fmaj7 Dm G
When I tell them that I'm doing fine watching shadows on the wall
Fmaj7 Dm G
Don't you miss the big time boy you're no longer on the ball

[Chorus]

F G C Am F
I'm just sitting here watchin' the wheels go round and round
Dm Dm7
I really love to watch them roll
G G/F Am Am/G F
No longer riding on the merry-go-round
F7 C --walk down to-- F
I just had to let it go

[Verse 3]

C Fmaj7 C
Ah, people asking questions, lost in confusion
C Fmaj7 C
Well, I tell them there's no problems, only solutions
Fmaj7 Dm G
Well, they shake their heads and they look at me, as if I lost my mind
Fmaj7 Dm G
I tell them there's no hurry, I'm just sitting here doing time

[Chorus]

[Ending]

Fm7 C
I just had tooooo let it gooooo