

Grandma's Song

Gail Davies

Capo 4th fret = original key

Intro - G

G F Em Am D G
All along the old back road - the people stopped to talk at her garden gate

F Em
While inside the family cried all through the night

Am D G
Because the old woman - had passed away

F Em Am D G
I loved her so and oh she was a special one - a lovely lady - and a gentle old soul
F Em Am D G
And she taught me to sing an old folk song - it's got a melody of a hundred years ago

Em
And she sang a come a lou come a lou come a high low come
Am D G
Down the merry stream- I'm remembering

F Em Am D G
Those memories have given me so much - she wore her age - so gracefully

F Em
And there was not a living thing that she did not love

Am D G
And I pray that there is a little of her in me

F Em Am D G
Oklahoma in the summertime - in her rocking chair she's a singin there on the porch

F Em
While the hounds are howling through the hot black night

Am D G
And that ole fox he's a runnin like he never has done before

F Em F Em F Em
When you hear the melody and - when I play my song - every note you hear from me

D G
She's singing right along

Em
And she sang a come a lou come a lou come a high low come
Am D G
Down the merry stream - I'm remembering

G F Em Am D G
All along the old back road - the people stopped to talk at her garden gate
F Em Am
While inside the family cried all through the night - did you hear that old Mrs. Whitten
D G
Has passed away today

G
Come a lou come a lou come a high low - come down the merry stream
Come a ran tan tan and a dippy dippy dow
Hear the row the bow wow wow the bugle's horn the big Fi-diddle and the hidey ho
Through the woods We're gonna roam boys, through the woods we're gonna roam

Repeat last part - (optional)