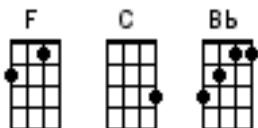
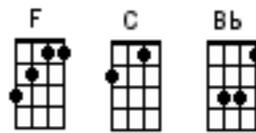


Standard:



Baritone:



140 BPM

F... /... C... /... Bb... /...
 In 1649 To St. George's Hill A ragged band they called the Diggers
 F... /...

Came to show the people's will.

F... /... C... /... Bb...
 They defied the landlords They defied the laws They were the dispossessed
 C... F.../...

Reclaiming what was theirs

F... /... C... /... Bb... /...
 "We come in peace," they said "To dig and sow" We come to work the lands in
 Bb... F... /...

Common And to make the waste grounds grow"

F... /... C... /... Bb... C... F.../...
 This earth divided We will make whole So it will be A common treasury for all

F... /... C... /... Bb... /...
 The sin of property We do disdain No man has any right to buy and sell
 F... /...

The earth for private gain

F... /... C... /... Bb...
 By theft and murder They took the land Now everywhere the walls
 C... F... /...

Spring up at their command

F... /... C... /... Bb... /...
 They make the laws To chain us well The clergy dazzle us with heaven
 F... /...

Or they damn us into hell

F... /... C... /... Bb... C...
 We will not worship The God they serve The God of greed who feeds the rich
 F... /...

While poor men starve

F... /... C... /... Bb... /...
 We work we eat together We need no swords We will not bow to the masters
 F... /...

Or pay rent to the lords

F... /... C... /... Bb... C...
 We are free men Though we are poor You Diggers all stand up for glory
 F... /...

Stand up now

F... /... C... /... Bb... Bb...

From the men of property The orders came They sent the hired men and troopers

F... F...

To wipe out the Diggers' claim

F... /... C... /... Bb...

Tear down their cottages Destroy their corn They were dispersed

C... F... /...

But still the vision lingers on

F... /... C... /... Bb... Bb...

You poor take courage You rich take care This earth was made a common treasury

F... F...

For everyone to share

F... F... C... /... Bb...

All things in common All people one We come in peace

C... F...

The orders came to cut them down

Arrangement (Billy Bragg)



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