

U3A Anthem, The

Key of C

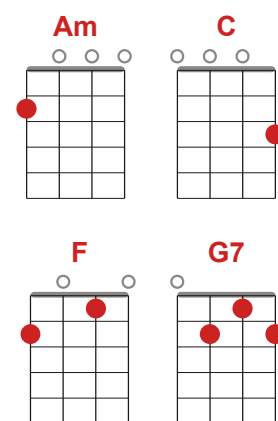
To the tune of Blowing in the Wind

[C] How many [F] times did you [C] say in your youth
You'd never [F] be old and [C] grey [G7]
You said [C] You'd never [F] shirk and you'd [C] never
give up [Am] work
And [C] retirement seemed [F] a million miles [G7] away
But the [C] time has come a [F] round, yes and [C] very
soon you've found
You need a way to [F] keep old age at [G7] bay
The [F] answer my [G7] friend is [C] join a U3 [Am]A
The [F] answer is [G7] join a U3 [C]A

How many [F] groups can you [C] fit in a week?
Five, six or [F] may be even [C] more [G7]
You've [C] joined Astrono [F] my and you've [C] traced your family [Am] tree
Played [C] Bridge, Chess and [F] learned to paint and [G7] draw
You can [C] walk, dance and [F] sing and do [C] almost anything
Why don't you get the [F] time to mop the [G7] floor?
The [F] answer my [G7] friend is [C] you joined a U3 [Am]A
The [F] answer is you [G7] joined a U3 [C]A

[C] How many [F] times do you [C] think to yourself
The garden needs a [F] weed and [C] dig [G7]
The [C] fridge needs a [F] clean 'cos the [C] cheese is turning [Am] green
And the [C] pile of ironing's [F] looking rather [G7] big
You [C] need to clean the [F] loo but have [C] better things to do
And what the hell - you [F] couldn't give a [G7] fig
The [F] reason my [G7] friend is you've [C] joined a U3 [Am]A
The [F] reason is you [G7] joined a U3 [C]A

Yes, the [F] answer my [G7] friend is you [C] joined a U3 [Am]A
You joined the [F] great [G7] Newcastle U3 [C]A



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