

London Bridge is Falling Down

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 English (1636?)
 Arranged for Guitar
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Repeats:
 1 thru 16
 1 thru 16
 1 thru 17

First time thumb down
 Second time claw
 Third time rolled chords

Chords & Lyrics

$\text{♩} = 100$

Guitar Melody

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A
B

TuffAxe

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The musical score is divided into two systems. The first system covers measures 9 to 12, and the second system covers measures 13 to 17. Each system includes a treble clef staff with a melody line, a guitar chord diagram above the staff, and a grand staff (left and right hand) with fingerings. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

System 1 (Measures 9-12):

- Measure 9: Chord C (3 2 1). Lyrics: Lon - don bridge is
- Measure 10: Chord C (3 2 1). Lyrics: fall - ing down, sil - ver'n gold,
- Measure 11: Chord G (2 1 3 4). Lyrics: fall - ing down, sil - ver'n gold,
- Measure 12: Chord C (3 2 1). Lyrics: fall - ing down, sil - ver'n gold.

System 2 (Measures 13-17):

- Measure 13: Chord C (3 2 1). Lyrics: Lon - don bridge is
- Measure 14: Chord C (3 2 1). Lyrics: fall - ing down, sil - ver'n gold.
- Measure 15: Chord G (2 1 3 4). Lyrics: My fair la - dy.
- Measure 16: Chord C (3 2 1). Lyrics: My fair la - dy.
- Measure 17: Chord C (3 2 1). Lyrics: My fair la - dy. Includes a red annotation "To #1 twice" above the staff.

Lessons: Two chord pairs in A and E, then C and G. Key changes and notation. Effective use of left hand pinkie. Right hand thumb down, claw plucking, rolled chord plucking.

Composer's Corner: This song has been around forever and nobody is positive where it comes from or what it's about. Time for you to put the newest and best (?) spin on this classic. It doesn't have to be about London, or a bridge, right?