

# Nick Drake - Man In A Shed

Tom: **D**  
(com acordes na forma de **C**)  
Capostraste na 2ª casa

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Man in a shed  
Taken from the album "Time of no reply"  
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Tuning: Open **G** (CGCGCG, low to high); it's easier on the strings if you tune to open **F** (Bb,F,Bb,F,Bb,F, low to high) and capo up to 2nd fret (adjust to suit vocal range).

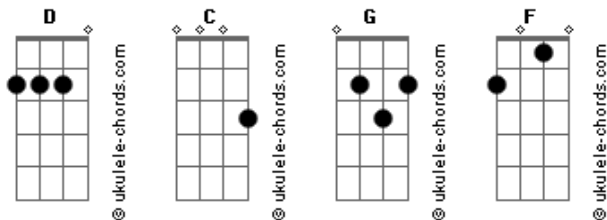
- Notes:
1. The intro and outro are in straight time, with the main themes and tunes being in swing time (easier to play than to describe; listen to the record to get a better idea).
  2. The two straight time sections are, pretty much, in free time, but stick roughly to the tempo of the main tune.
  3. The verse section is roughly the same throughout; however, since Nick was a bit of an improviser, it's a case of "take this as a guideline".
  4. This particular transcription is taken from his original demo recording, rather than the final cut from "Five Leaves Left"; they're similar, but not identical. Personally, I prefer the solo acoustic version; I think the piano makes it sound a bit too jolly and hearty, and the bass part (while being great) detracts from the descending bass on the acoustic. Anyway, you can make your own minds up.

-grace note                      s-slide                      h-hammer on  
p-pull off                      b-bend  
rp- repick notes  
Intro: (straight time)

Verse: (swing time)

Chorus: (swing time)

## Acordes



Outro: (straight time)

Structure:

(Intro)

(Verse I)  
Well, there was a man  
Who lived in a shed  
Spent most of his days  
Out of his head  
For his shed was rotten  
Let in the rain  
Said it was enough  
To drive any man insane  
(Chorus I)  
When it rained he felt so bad  
When it snowed he felt just simply sad

(Verse II)  
Well there was a girl  
Who lived nearby  
Whenever he saw her  
He could only simply sigh  
For she lived in a house  
So very big and grand  
To him it seemed like  
Some very distant land

(Chorus II)  
So when he called her his shed to mend  
She said "I'm sorry, you'll just have to find a friend"

(Verse III)  
Well this story  
Is not so very new  
For the man is me  
Yes and the girl is you  
So leave your house  
Come into my shed  
Please stop my world from  
Raining through on my head

(Chorus III)  
Please don't think I'm not your sort  
You'll find that sheds are nicer than you thought

(Outro)

If anyone has any comments/requests/corrections/et caetera,  
feel free to  
mail me.

Be seeing you.  
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