# The Mummers’ Dance (C)(EASIER)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[Am]** Oooooo **[C]** oooooo **[G]** oooooo **[Am]** oooooo

**[F]** Oooooo **[G]** ooo-ooo **[A]** oooooo **[A]**

When **[Am]** in the springtime **[G]** of the year

When the **[Em]** trees are crowned with **[A]** leaves

When the **[Am]** ash and oak, and the **[G]** birch and yew

Are **[Em]** dressed in ribbons **[A]** fair

When **[Am]** owls call the **[G]** breathless moon

In the **[Em]** blue veil of the **[A]** night

The **[Am]** shadows of the **[G]** trees appear

A-**[Em]↓**midst the lantern **[A]↓** light

**CHORUS:**

**[A]** We've been rambling **[G]** all of the night

And for **[D]** some time of this **[A]** day

And **[A]** now returning **[G]** back again

We **[D]** bring a garland **[A]** gay

**[G] / [F][G] / [A] / [A] /**

**[Am]** Who will go down to those **[G]** shady groves

And **[Em]** summon the shadows **[A]** there

And **[Am]** tie a ribbon on those **[G]** sheltering arms

In the **[Em]** springtime of the **[A]** year

The **[Am]** songs of birds seem to **[G]** fill the wood

That **[Em]** when the fiddler **[A]** plays

**[Am]** All their voices **[G]** can be heard

Long **[Em]↓** past their woodland **[A]↓** days

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**[G] / [F][G] / [A] / [A] /**

**[G] / [F][Em] / [A] / [A] /**

**[Am] / [C] / [G] / [Am] /**

**[F] / [G] / [A] / [A]**

And **[Am]↓** so they linked their **[G]↓** hands and danced

Round in **[Em]↓** circles and in **[A]↓** rows

And **[Am]↓** so the journey of the **[G]↓** night descends

When **[Em]↓** all the shades are **[A]↓** gone

“A **[Am]↓** garland gay we **[G]↓** bring you here

And **[Em]↓** at your door we **[A]↓** stand

It **[Am]↓** is a sprout well **[G]↓** budded out

The **[Em]↓** work of Our Lord's **[A]↓** hand"

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