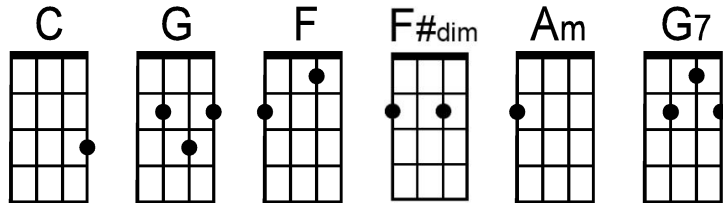


Rider in the Rain

by Randy Newman (1977)



Intro: C . G . | C . G . |

F | C | F | C
Got a gun— in my holster Got a horse be-tween my knees

| F . F#dim . | C | G | C |
And I'm go—in' to Ari-zona Pardon me, boys— if you please

F | C | F | C |
I have been a desper—ado robed and pil—laged 'cross the plain

F . F#dim . | C | G | C
Now, I'm goin' to Ari-zona Just a ri—der in the rain

. | Am | C | F | C
Chorus: I'm a ri—der in the rain I'm a ri—der in the rain

. F . F#dim . | C | G | C |
And I'm go—in' to Ari-zona I'm a ri—der in the rain

F | C | F | C |
Oh, my mother's in St. Louie and my bride's— in Tennes-see

F . F#dim . | C | G | C
So, I'm goin' to Ari-zona with a ban—jo on my knee

. | Am | C | F | C
Chorus: I'm a ri—der in the rain I'm a ri—der in the rain

. F . F#dim . | C | G | C
And I'm go—in' to Ari-zona I'm a ri—der in the rain

. | F | C | F | C
Used to wor—k in Uncle's feed store— while he was fi—ghtin' in the war

. | F . F#dim . | C | G | C
Now I'm go—in' to Ari-zona Ain't gonna wor—k for him no more

. | F | C | F | C
I'm the so—n of the prairie and the wi—nd that sweeps the plain

. | F . F#dim . | C | G | C
So, I'm go—in' to Ari-zona Just a ri—der in the rain

Chorus: . | **Am** . . . | **C** . . . | **F** . . . | **C** . . .
 I'm a ri—der in the rain I'm a ri—der in the rain
 . **F** . **F#dim** . | **C** . . . | **G** . . . | **C** . . .
 And I'm go—in' to Ari—zona Just a ri—der in the rain
 . | **Am** . . . | **C** . . . | **F** . . . | **C** . . .
 I'm a ri—der in the rain I'm a ri—i—ider in the rain
 . **F** . **F#dim** . | **C** . . . **C** (Hold)
 (slower-----)
 Now I'm go—in' to Ari—zona—
 --- | **G** . . . | **C** . . . |
 Just a ri—der in the rain—

Outro: **F** . . . | **C** . . . | **F** . . . | **C** . . . |
 Ooooooooooooo Ooooo Ooooooooooooo Ooooo
F . **F#dim** . | **C** . . . | **G** . **G7** . | **C** . . **G7** | **C**
 Ooooooo Ooooooo Ooooooooooooooo Ooooooo Ooooo Ooooooooooooooooooooo