

TIPTOE THROUGH THE TULIPS
Lyrics by Al Dubin & Music by Joe Burke 1929

INTRO: C F G7 C D7 G7 /

PRELUDE:

C A7 G7 G7 Am
Shades of night are creeping / Willow trees are weeping
G7 Cdim C D7 G7
Old folks and babies are sleeping
C A7 G7 G7 Am
Silver stars are gleaming / All alone I'm scheming
G B Em A7 D7 G7
Scheming to get you out here / My dear come

V1:

C A7 / F G7 / C E7 / F Fm /
Tiptoe to the window By the window That is where I'll be
C A7 / F G7 / C F G7 / C D7 G7 /
Come tiptoe through the tulips with me

V2:

C A7 / F G7 / C E7 / F Fm /
Tiptoe from your pillow To the shadow Of a willow tree
C A7 / F G7 / C F G7 / C C7
And tiptoe through the tulips with me

BRDG:

/Dm7 / / Em / A7 / B7 / / Em
Knee deep... in flowers we'll stray We'll keep... the showers
/G7 [acapella]
a - way / And_____ if_____ I...

V3:

C A7 / F G7 / C E7 / F Fm /
Kiss you in the garden In the moonlight Will you pardon me
 C A7 / F G7 / C*
Come tiptoe through the tulips with me

INSTR: (verses 1 & 2)

[begins with 3 note solo]

C A7 / F G7 / C E7 / F Fm
C A7 / F G7 / C*

[begins with another 3 note solo]

C A7 / F G7 / C E7 / F Fm
C A7 / F G7 / C F G7 / C C7

BRDG:

 /Dm7 / / Em / A7 / B7 / / Em
Knee deep... in flowers we'll stray We'll keep... the showers
 /G7 *[acapella]*
a - way / And_____ if_____ I...

V3:

C A7 / F G7 / C E7 / F Fm /
Kiss you in the garden In the moonlight Will you pardon me
 C A7 / F G7 / C F G7 / C G7 C /
Come tiptoe through the tulips with me

* one strum

Dm7: 2-0-1-3 Cdim: 2-3-2-3 Fm: 1-0-1-3 B7: 4-3-2-0