

# HURDY GURDY MAN – Donovan (G)

**INTRO:** (humming **F C G**) (acoustic guitar **F C G**)

**G** **Bm** **C** **D7**  
Thrown like a star in my vast sleep..I open my eyes to take a peep  
**G** **Bm** **C** **D7**  
To find that I was by the sea...gazing with tranquility

**F** **C** **G**  
**CHORUS:** T'was then when the hurdy gurdy man...came singing songs of love  
**F** **C** **G**  
Then when the hurdy gurdy man...came singing songs....of love.  
**F** **C** **G**  
Hurdy gurdy, hurdy gurdy...hurdy gurdy gurdy he sang  
**F** **C** **G**  
Hurdy gurdy, hurdy gurdy...hurdy gurdy gurdy he sang  
**F** **C** **G** **F C G-G-G**  
Hurdy gurdy, hurdy gurdy...hurdy gurdy gurdy he sang

**G** **Bm** **C** **D7**  
Histories of ages past...unenlightened shadows cast  
**G** **Bm** **C** **D7**  
Down through all eternity...the crying of humanity.

**F** **C** **G**  
**CHORUS:** 'Tis then when the hurdy gurdy man...comes singing songs of love  
**F** **C** **G**  
Then when the hurdy gurdy man...comes singing songs...of love  
**F** **C** **G**  
Hurdy gurdy, hurdy gurdy, hurdy gurdy gurdy he sang  
**F** **C** **G**  
Hurdy gurdy, hurdy gurdy, hurdy gurdy, hurdy gurdy, hurdy ga  
**F** **C** **G** **F C G-G-G**  
Hurdy gurdy, hurdy gurdy, hurdy gurdy gurdy he sang

**LEAD GUITAR BREAK:** **F C G F C G F C G F C G**  
**F C G F C G F C G F C G-G-G**

**F** **C** **G**  
**OUTRO:** Hurdy gurdy, hurdy gurdy, hurdy gurdy gurdy he sang  
**F** **C** **G**  
Here comes the roly-poly man...he's singing songs of love.  
**F** **C** **G**  
Roly poly, roly poly, roly poly poly, he sang.  
**F** **C** **G** (begin rapid fade out)  
Hurdy gurdy, hurdy gurdy, hurdy gurdy gurdy he sang  
**F** **C** **G**  
Hurdy gurdy, hurdy gurdy, hurdy gurdy gurdy he sang