

# Quality Shoes

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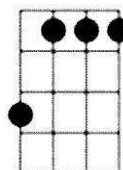
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**Intro:** F Bb F Bb F Bb F

F Bb C7 F Fmaj7 Bb  
 You got your toecaps reinforced with steel, hard-wearing sole and heel  
 C7 F (Dm?) C7/G  
 Make those tired feet feel like new  
 F Bb C7 F Fmaj7 Bb  
 Take your pick, black or brown. Great for the country or the man in town  
 C7 F Bb F C7  
 You're gonna need a quality shoe

You don't want no stand-by pair, 'cause these'll take the wear and tear  
 Made to take good care of you  
 For that trip by road or rail, for extra grip on those rocky trails  
 F Bb Bbm F  
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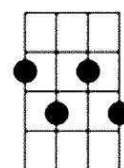
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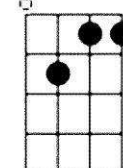
**Bridge 1:**

C F  
 Now they maybe ain't too hot for dancing  
 C F  
 But I don't foresee too much of that  
 Am E7  
 You ain't exactly gonna be prancing  
 Am F#dim Gm7 C7  
 Around in the moonlight, with a cane and a top hat

**F#dim**



**Gm7**



If you could use a change of pace, and be excused from the rat race  
 Just take a look at what's on view  
 Lace 'em up, walk around. I guarantee you can't wear 'em down  
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F Bb C7 F (Fmaj7 Bb)  
 C7 F (C7/G)  
 F Bb C7 F (Fmaj7 Bb)  
 C7 F (Bb F C7)

**Break (play verse chords)**

**Bridge 2:**

Now I wish you sunny skies,  
 And happiness wherever you may go  
 But you got to realize  
 There'll be wind, there'll be rain  
 And occasional snow  
 You're gonna want to smile in them. If you're gonna walk a mile in them.  
 There'll be times when you'll be blue  
 To laugh at rainy days and then, make your getaways in them  
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**Repeat First Verse**