

Coffeehouse of Glory

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(a capella in G) G C G D
He was my friend. He was my teacher-- Played the fiddle, the banjo and the mandolin.

G C G D bar G
He had a sign on his cabin door, said, "If you have to knock you don't need to come in."

He sang songs about Homer, Alaska, the Old Plank Road, Chevrolet trucks.
Knew more tunes than John Jacob Niles and only changed the words if he got stuck.

(Bridge)

C G B minor D
Now you're gone, Charlie Berg, And no song can tell what you meant to me.

C G B minor D
You're gone, Bergo Deano. You locked your cabin and you left no key

C G
-- locked your cabin and left no key

(use verse chord progression)

But when the fog steals up the river and lights up the grass 'round Fish Town slough
And when the rain comes clapping on the water-- sounds like the angels come to welcome you through

You've got them singing The Old Plank Road. Shouting out the words and pounding out the tune
And it's been a long time since the Coffeehouse of Glory shook the gates of Heaven with no standing room.

Yes, he was my friend. He was my teacher, played the fiddle, the banjo and the mandolin.
He had a sign on his cabin door, said, "If you have to knock you don't need to come in."

(repeat bridge progression)

Now you're gone, Bergo Deano and no song can tell what you meant to me.
You're gone, Charlie Berg. You locked your cabin and you left no key-- locked your cabin and left no key

(use verse chord progression)

But when the fog steals up the river and lights up the grass 'round Fish Town Slough
And when the rain comes clapping on the water, sounds like the angels come to welcome you through

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And it's been a long time since the Coffeehouse of Glory shook the gates of Heaven with no--
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