



Scarborough Fair

Trad. English

Scarborough Fair can be played in a strumming or finger-picking style.

Finger-picking style

Finger-picking style: The fingers pick the same string pattern throughout, as shown in the brackets, while the string plucked by the thumb changes depending on the chord played: 5th string for Am; 6th string for Em and G; 4th string for D (i.e. the lowest sounding string for each chord).

Strumming rhythm

Am

Em

G

D

Verse 2:

Tell her to make me a cambric shirt.
 Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme.
 Without any seam nor needle work,
 Then she'll be a true love of mine.

Verse 3:

Tell her to find me an acre of land.
 Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme.
 Between the salt water and the sea strand,
 Then she'll be a true love of mine.

Verse 4:

Tell her to reap it with a sickle of leather.
 Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme.
 And bind it all in a bunch of heather,
 Then she'll be a true love of mine