

When I'm Gone (The Cup Song)

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Arranged for Spa Strummers by Kennardly

"Cups" is a version of the 1931 Carter Family song "When I'm Gone", usually performed a cappella with a cup used to provide percussion, as in the cup game. It was first performed this way in a YouTube video by Lulu and The Lampshades in 2009 and became popular after it was performed by Anna Kendrick in the 2012 film *Pitch Perfect*. It is currently the theme tune for the BBC TV series "Mum"

Watch these links to see what it's all about:

<http://www.vulture.com/2013/08/comprehensive-history-of-the-cups-phenomenon.html>

<http://www.bytownukulele.ca/AllPosts/tabid/906/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/2287/The-Cup-Song-When-Im-Gone.aspx>

INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

LOOPER pattern x 2: [C] / [C] / [C] / [C] /

CUP pattern x 2: [C] / [C] / [C] / [C] /

UKEs start: [C] / [C] / [C] / [C] /

[C] I got my ticket for the **[C]** long way round

[F] Two bottles of whiskey for the **[C]** way

And I **[Am]** sure would **[G]** like some **[F]** sweet company

And I'm **[F]** leaving to-**[G7]**morrow what do you **[C]** say

When I'm **[Am]** gone (when I'm gone)

When I'm **[F]** gone (when I'm gone)

[Am] You're gonna miss me when I'm **[G]** gone

You're gonna **[Am]** miss me by my **[G]** hair

You're gonna **[F]** miss me everywhere, oh

[Am] You're gonna **[G7]** miss me when I'm **[C]** gone

When I'm **[Am]** gone (when I'm gone)

When I'm **[F]** gone (when I'm gone)

[Am] You're gonna miss me when I'm **[G]** gone

You're gonna **[Am]** miss me by my **[G]** walk

You're gonna **[F]** miss me by my talk, oh

[Am] You're gonna **[G7]** miss me when I'm **[C]** gone

CUP pattern x 2: [C] / [C] / [C] / [C] /

[C] I got my ticket for the long way round

[F] The one with the prettiest of **[C]** views

It's got **[Am]** mountains, it's got **[G]** rivers

It's got **[F]** sights to give you shivers

But it **[F]** sure would be **[G7]** prettier with **[C]** you

When I'm **[Am]** gone (when I'm gone)
 When I'm **[F]** gone (when I'm gone)
[Am] You're gonna miss me when I'm **[G]** gone
 You're gonna **[Am]** miss me by my **[G]** walk
 You're gonna **[F]** miss me by my talk, oh
[Am] You're gonna **[G7]** miss me when I'm **[C]** gone

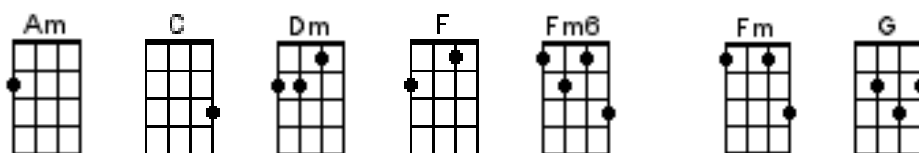
CUP pattern X 6:

UKEs start: **[C]** / **[C]** / **[C]** / **[C]** /

When I'm **[Am]** gone (when I'm gone)
 When I'm **[F]** gone (when I'm gone)
[Am] You're gonna miss me when I'm **[G]** gone
 You're gonna **[Am]** miss me by my **[G]** hair
 You're gonna **[F]** miss me everywhere, oh
[Am] You're gonna **[G7]** miss me when I'm **[C]** gone

gentle downstrokes starting on Am

When I'm **[Am]** gone (when I'm gone)
 When I'm **[F]** gone (when I'm gone)
[Am] You're gonna miss me when I'm **[G]** gone
 You're gonna **[Am]** miss me by my **[G]** walk
 You're gonna **[F]** miss me by my **[Fm]** talk, oh
[Dm] You're gonna **[G7]** miss me when I'm **[C]** gone



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