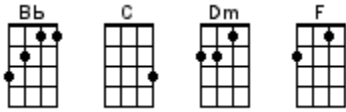


# By The Glow Of The Kerosene Light

Wince Coles (as recorded by Buddy Wasiname and the Other Fellers 1993)



**INTRO:** / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 /

[F] / [C] / [F] / [Bb] /  
[F] / [C] / [Dm] / [Dm] /  
[F] / [C] / [F] / [F]↓

I re-[F]member the [C] time when my [F] grandpa and [Bb] I  
Would [F] sit by the [C] fire at [Dm] night [Dm]  
And I'd [F] listen to [C] stories, of [F] how he once [Bb] lived  
By the [F] glow of the [C] kerosene [Dm] light [Dm]  
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He [F] said Mom and [C] Dad sent [F] me off to [Bb] school  
Where I [F] learned how to [C] read and to [Dm] write [Dm]  
And they'd [F] listen for [C] hours, as I [F] read from my [Bb] books  
By the [F] glow of the [C] kerosene [Dm] light [Dm]  
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Your [F] grandma and [C] I, we were [F] wed at six-[Bb]teen  
Lord, [F] she was a [C] beautiful [Dm] sight [Dm]  
And as [F] proudly I [C] placed, the [F] ring on her [Bb] hand  
By the [F] glow of the [C] kerosene [Dm] light [Dm]  
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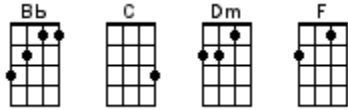
A-[F]bout one year [C] later, your [F] daddy was [Bb] born  
And your [F] grandma held [C] my hand so [Dm] tight [Dm]  
Oh! I [F] can't tell the [C] joy, as she [F] brought forth new [Bb] life  
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But [F] having her [C] child, it did [F] weaken her [Bb] soul  
She [F] just wasn't [C] up to the [Dm] fight [Dm]  
But [F] she looked so [C] peaceful, as she [F] went to her [Bb] rest  
By the [F] glow of the [C] kerosene [Dm] light [Dm]  
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**[F]** Then, as **[C]** now, the **[F]** times they were **[Bb]** hard  
 To suc-**[F]**ceed you would **[C]** try all your **[Dm]** might **[Dm]**  
 And **[F]** sometimes love **[C]** bloomed, but **[F]** sometimes dreams **[Bb]** died  
 By the **[F]** glow of the **[C]** kerosene **[Dm]** light **[Dm]**  
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