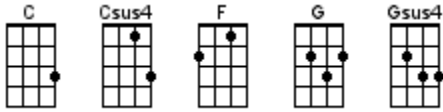# Ballad of Bowser MacRae

David Francey, June 4, 2005 MV Algoville, Lake Superior

INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 / [C] / [Csus4] / [C] / [Csus4]

I was **[C]** born in Cape **[F]** Breton, I was **[C]** born by the **[G]** sea
/ [Gsus4] / [G] / [Gsus4]
By the **[C]** Seal Island **[F]** Bridge an' **[G]** sweet Boular-**[C]**derie
/ [Csus4] / [C] / [Csus4]
An' by **[C]** age seven-**[F]**teen there was **[C]** nothin' for **[G]** me
/ [Gsus4] / [G] / [Gsus4]
So I **[C]** headed for **[F]** Thorold, washed **[G]** up on the **[C]** beach
/ [Csus4] / [C] / [Csus4]

An' I **[C]** slept in the **[F]** Jungle, lived **[C]** hard, took a **[G]** fall
/ [Gsus4] / [G] / [Gsus4]
'Til I **[C]** found myself **[F]** standin' at the **[G]** SIU **[C]** hall
/ [Csus4] / [C] / [Csus4]
An' with **[C]** nothin' to **[F]** stay for, no **[C]** kids and no **[G]** wife
/ [Gsus4] / [G] / [Gsus4]
I **[C]** signed on that **[F]** mornin' for the **[G]** rest of my **[C]** life
/ [Csus4] / [C] / [Csus4]

An' my **[G]** back it was strong, an' that **[C]** strength never **[G]** failed
/ [Gsus4] / [G] / [Gsus4]
Up the **[C]** Detroit **[F]** River on the **[G]** Ferndale I **[C]** sailed

Born in Cape
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By the **[C]** Seal Island **[F]** Bridge an' **[G]** sweet Boular-**[C]**derie
/ [Csus4] / [C] / [Csus4]

An' **[C]** now I am **[F]** married to the **[C]** woman I **[G]** love
/ [Gsus4] / [G] / [Gsus4]
She's a **[C]** gift I was **[F]** given from **[G]** Heaven a-**[C]**bove
/ [Csus4] / [C] / [Csus4]
An' I **[C]** call every **[F]** mornin', and I **[C]** call every **[G]** night
/ [Gsus4] / [G] / [Gsus4]
All **[C]** I ever **[F]** wanted, the **[G]** love of my **[C]** life
/ [Csus4] / [C] / [Csus4]

An' **[G]** now in the evenin' when we **[C]** talk on the **[G]** phone
/ [Gsus4] / [G] / [Gsus4]
She says **[C]** "I love you **[F]** Darlin', when you **[G]** comin' back **[C]** home"

Now I am

INSTRUMENTAL:
[F] married to the **[C]** woman I **[G]** love
/ [Gsus4] / [G] / [Gsus4]
She's a **[C]** gift I was **[F]** given from **[G]** Heaven a-**[C]**bove
/ [Csus4] / [C] / [Csus4]

An' to-**[C]**night, down the **[F]** line, I **[C]** heard my boy **[G]** say
/ [Gsus4] / [G] / [Gsus4]
He says **[C]** "Daddy I **[F]** miss ya **[G]** more every **[C]** day
/ [Csus4] / [C] / [Csus4]
But when **[C]** I hear your **[F]** voice, then **[C]** I feel al-**[G]**right"
/ [Gsus4] / [G] / [Gsus4]
He says **[C]** "I love you **[F]** Daddy, good **[G]** luck an' good **[C]** night"
/ [Csus4] / [C] / [Csus4]

And **[G]** now in the evenin' when we **[C]** talk on the **[G]** phone
/ [Gsus4] / [G] / [Gsus4]
He says **[C]** "I love you **[F]** Daddy, when you **[G]** comin' back **[C]** home"
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Born in Cape

OUTRO:
[F] Breton, I was **[C]** born by the **[G]** sea
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By the **[C]** Seal Island **[F]** Bridge an' **[G]** sweet Boular-**[C]**↓ derie