

Hunter's Lullaby  
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Intro: G C G

C F C  
 Your father's gone a-hunting  
 C F C  
 He's deep in the forest so wild  
 G G7  
 And he cannot take his wife with him  
 F C  
 He cannot take his child

Your father's gone a-hunting  
 Through the quicksand and the clay  
 And a woman cannot follow him  
 Although she knows the way

Bridge:

G Am  
 Your father's gone a-hunting  
 F G  
 Through the silver and the glass  
 C E7/b Am /g  
 Where only greed can enter  
 F C G  
 But spirit, spirit cannot pass

Your father's gone a-hunting  
 For the beast he'll never bind  
 And he leaves a baby sleeping  
 And his blessings all behind

Your father's gone a-hunting  
 And he's lost his lucky charm  
 And he's lost the guardian heart  
 That keeps the hunter from the harm

Bridge:

Your father's gone a-hunting  
 He asked me to say goodbye  
 And he warned me not to stop him  
 I wouldn't, I wouldn't even try