

We're Going to Be Friends

The White Stripes (2002)

[4/4 - gentle folk feel] Key: C major

Intro:

| [C] | [F] | [C] | [G7] | x2

Verse 1:

[C] Fall is here, hear the yell
[F] Back to school, ring the bell
[C] Brand new shoes, walking blues
[G7] Climb the fence, books and pens
[C] I can tell that we are gonna be [F] friends
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Verse 2:

[C] Walk with me, Susie Lee
[F] Through the park and by the tree
[C] We will rest upon the ground
[G7] Look at all the bugs we found
[C] Safely walk to school without a [F] sound
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Verse 3:

[C] Here we are, no one else
[F] We walked to school all by ourselves
[C] There's dirt on our uniforms
[G7] From chasing all the ants and worms
[C] We clean up and now it's time to [F] learn
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Verse 4:

[C] Numbers, letters, learn to spell
[F] Nouns, and books, and show and tell
[C] At playtime we will throw the ball
[G7] Back to class, through the hall
[C] Teacher marks our height against the [F] wall
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Verse 5:

[C] We don't notice any time pass
[F] We don't notice anything

[C] We sit side by side in every [G7] class
[C] Teacher thinks that I sound funny
[F] But she likes the way you [C] sing

Verse 6:

[C] Tonight I'll dream while I'm in bed
[F] When silly thoughts go through my head
[C] About the bugs and alphabet
[G7] And when I wake tomorrow I'll bet
[C] You and I will walk together [F] again
[C] I can tell that we are gonna be [F] friends
[C] Yes, I can tell that we are gonna be [F] friends

Ukulele Tips:

Keep it simple - this song is all about the story.

Use a soft down-down-up-up-down-up strum or even single down-strokes for that sweet, lazy vibe.

Keep a light touch and let the melody do the talking.

Chord Diagrams:

