

Four Strong Winds (Fingerstyle) - Ian and Sylvia (4/4 - Capo 2nd Fret)

Intro:

	C	Dm	G	C
e	-----	-----	-----	-----0-
B	----- 1---1-0-	----- 1-	0---1-3-	-----3--
G	0-2- 0---0--	2-2-----2--	0-----	0-----
D	----- 2---2-	-----0---0--	---0---0-	---2---2-
A	----- 3---3--	0-----0----	-----	3---3--
E	-----	-----	3---3--	-----

	F	Am	G	G
e	1---1---	-----	-----	-----
B	1---1-3-	1---1-1--	0---0-1-1-	3-----
G	-----	2-----2-2-	0-----	0---0-2-
D	---3---3-	---2---2-	---0---0-	---0-----
A	-----	0-----0--	-----	-----
E	1---1---	-----	3---3--	3-----

Four strong

Verse:

	C	Dm	G	C
e	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	1---1-0-	-----1-	0---1-3-	-----
G	0---0---	2-2-----2--	0-----	0---0-2-
D	---2---2-	-----0---0--	---0---0-	---2-----
A	3---3---	0-----0----	-----	3---3--
E	-----	-----	3---3--	-----

winds that blow lonely

Seven seas that run high. All those

	C	Dm	G	G
e	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	1---1-0-	-----1-	0---0-1-1-	3---1---
G	0---0---	2-2---2-2-	0-----	-----
D	---2---2-	-----0---0-	---0---0-	---0---0-
A	3---3---	0-----0----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	3---3--	3---3--

things that don't change come what may. But our

C Dm G C

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e|-0-0-----|-----|-----|-----0-|
B|-1-----3-1-|-3-----1-|-0---1-3-|-----3---|
G|-----2---|-2---2---|-0-----|-0-----|
D|-----2-----|---0---0-|---0---0-|---2---2-|
A|-3-----3---|-0---0---|-----|-3---3---|
E|-----|-3---3---|-----|
  
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good times are all gone
And I'm bound for moving on. I'll look

F Am G G

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e|-1-1---1---|-----|-----|-----|
B|-1-----1-3-|-1-1---1---|-----0-1-1-|-3-----|
G|-----2---|-2---2-2-|-0-----|-0---0-2-|
D|-----3---3-|-----2---2-|---0---0-|-----|
A|-----|-0---0---|-----|-----|
E|-1-----1---|-----|-3---3---|-3-----|
  
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for you if I'm ever back this way

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Lyrics and Chords:

C Dm
Four strong winds that blow lonely
G C
Seven seas that run high
C Dm G
All those things that don't change come what may
C Dm
But our good times are all gone
G C
And I'm bound for moving on
F Am G
I'll look for you if I'm ever back this way

Think I'll go out to Alberta
Weather's good there in the fall
I got some friends that I can go to working for
Still I wish you'd change your mind
If I asked you one more time
But we've been through that a hundred times or more

Four strong winds that blow lonely
Seven seas that run high
All those things that don't change come what may
But our good times are all gone
And I'm bound for moving on
I'll look for you if I'm ever back this way

If I get there before the snow flies
And if things are goin' good
You could meet me if I send you down the fare
But by then it would be winter
There ain't too much for you to do
And those winds sure can blow cold way out there

Four strong winds that blow lonely
Seven seas that run high
All those things that don't change come what may
But our good times are all gone
And I'm bound for moving on
I'll look for you if I'm ever back this way

Helmut Bickel's Lesson: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=392Y67uknSQ>

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<https://www.youtube.com/c/helmutbickel/videos>

"Four Strong Winds" is a song written by Ian Tyson and recorded by Canadian folk duo Ian and Sylvia. Tyson has noted that he composed the song in about 20 minutes in his then manager Albert Grossman's New York apartment in 1961. A significant composition of the early 1960s folk revival, the song is a melancholy reflection on a failing romantic relationship. The singer expresses a desire for a possible reunion in a new place in the future ("You could meet me if I sent you down the fare") but acknowledges the likelihood that the relationship is over ("But our good times are all gone/And I'm bound for moving on ...").

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Four_Strong_Winds