

Seasons in the Sun (Fingerstyle) - Helmut Bickel (4/4 - Capo 4th Fret)

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Em - D                               Em
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Lyrics and Chords

Verse 1:

D
 Goodbye to you, my trusted friend
 D Em
 We've known each other since we were nine or ten
 Em D
 Together we've climbed hills and trees
 D [Em
 Learned of love and ABCs
 A7] D
 Skinned our hearts and skinned our knees

Goodbye my friend, it's hard to die
 D Em
 When all the birds are singing in the sky
 Em D
 Now that the spring is in the air
 D Em
 Pretty girls are everywhere
 A7 D
 Think of me and I'll be there

Chorus:

D
 We had joy, we had fun
 Em
 We had seasons in the sun
 A7
 But the hills that we climbed
 A7 D
 Were just seasons out of time

Verse 2:

Goodbye papa, please pray for me
 I was the black sheep of the family
 You tried to teach me right from wrong
 Too much wine and too much song
 Wonder how I got along

Goodbye papa, it's hard to die
 When all the birds are singing in the sky
 Now that the spring is in the air
 Little children everywhere
 When you see them, I'll be there

Chorus:

We had joy, we had fun
We had seasons in the sun
But the wine and the song
Like the seasons, have all gone

Chorus:

We had joy, we had fun
We had seasons in the sun
But the wine and the song
Like the seasons, have all gone

Verse 3:

Goodbye Michelle, my little one
You gave me love and helped me find the sun
And every time that I was down
You would always come around
And get my feet back on the ground

Goodbye Michelle, it's hard to die
When all the birds are singing in the sky
Now that the spring is in the air
With the flowers everywhere
I wish that we could both be there

Chorus:

We had joy, we had fun
We had seasons in the sun
But the stars we could reach
Were just starfish on the beach

Chorus:

We had joy, we had fun
We had seasons in the sun
But the stars we could reach
Were just starfish on the beach

Chorus:

We had joy, we had fun
We had seasons in the sun
But the wine and the song
Like the seasons, have all gone

Chorus:

All our lives we had fun
We had seasons in the sun
But the hills that we climbed
Were just seasons out of time

Helmut Bickel Lesson: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hD0854JohpI>

Terry Jacks Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YG9otasNmxI>

"Seasons in the Sun" is an English-language adaptation of the 1961 song "Le Moribond" by Belgian singer-songwriter Jacques Brel with lyrics rewritten in 1963 by American singer-poet Rod McKuen, portraying a dying man's farewell to his loved ones. It became a worldwide hit in 1974 for Canadian singer Terry Jacks and became a Christmas number one in the UK in 1999 for Westlife.

Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia:

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