

SEASONS IN THE SUN

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Terry Jacks

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First 4 bars are introduction only. The melody starts in bar 5 ("Adieu Emile" etc).
The chorus kicks in at ending bracket 2 (We had joy we had fun)
Play slowly at first to get Clawhammer rhythm and "fill in"

Brel & McKuen 1974

This is an English version of the French song "Le Moribund" written in 1961.

Recorded by The Kingston Trio in 1964, it was re-recorded by Terry Jacks in 1973. By 1974 it was topping Billboard Hot 100 and stayed at No.1 for 3 weeks.

Its other claim to fame was being voted one of the worst popsongs ever recorded.

Nevertheless, it has been recorded many times over the years by artists such as The Fortunes, Bobby Wright, and Nirvana. There was a German version and a version by Nana Mouskouri.

More recently Westlife did a version in 1999, which nudges it into our 1990's "revival" slot .