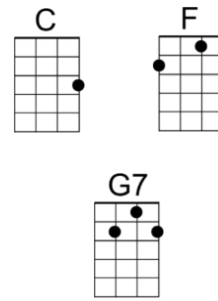


# Calico Pie (Natalie Merchant)

Intro: Chords of whole verse



C F C

Calico Pie, the little birds fly, down to the Calico Tree.

F C F C F C

Wings of blue, singing "Tilly-Tilly-loo," 'til away they flew

G7 C

But they never came back to me!

C F C

Calico Jam, the little fish swam, over the Syllabub Sea,

F C F C F C

He took off his hat, to the sole and the sprat, and the willeby-wat,

G7 C

But he never came back to me!

**Chorus:**

C

*He (they) never came back, never came back,*

F C

*He (they) never came, he (they) never came back to me.*

*He (they) never came back, never came back,*

F C

*He (they) never came, he (they) never came back to me.*

G7 (tremolo)

*Oh, he (they) never came back.*

C F C

Calico Ban, the little mice ran, to be ready for tea,

F C F C F C

Flippity flup, they drank it all up, and danced in the cup,

G7 C

But they never came back to me!

### ***Chorus***

C F C

Calico Drum, the grasshoppers come, the butterfly, beetle, and bee.

F C F C F C

Over the ground, around and around, with a hop and a bound,

G7 C

But they never came back to me!

***(6x, then ending)***

C

Oh they never came back, never came back,

F C

They never came, they never came back to me.

***Ending:***

G7 (tremolo)

Oh they never came back.