

## Sligo Fair by Jonathan Kelly

Tuning: EADGBE

This is probably one of the songs most people pick as their favourite. The 'haunting' feel us because of the minor 7th chords that feature throughout.

I'm afraid I'm not sure about some of the words, but this is at least a lot more accurate than another version on the web. Thanks to Jonathan for giving me the chords to the bridge.

Like the other tabs I've done (although they're not technically tabs of course) this uses chord names as they would be without a capo. But for this and The Ballad or Cursed Anna, it's capo second fret on the original LP/CD. Enjoy.

Intro: Am7, Em7, Am7, Em7, Am7, Em7, Am7, Em7

Am Fmaj7

She goes down to meet her Mam(?), returning from the fields.

Am Fmaj7

A wicker basket on her arm and a spaniel at her heels.

G Am Bb Am Em

And as she picks wild flowers she wonders should she go or stay.

Am Em Am Em Am

Now that Sligo Fair is just a week away.

Am7, Em7, Am7, Em7

Am Fmaj7

Her mind is on the back seat of the traveller's caravan

Am Fmaj7

Headed for the city and to a new life she could plan.

G Am Bb Am Em

With no more days of waiting for her man to name the day.

Am Em Am Em Am

Now that Sligo Fair is just a week away.

(bridge)

E Emaj7 A E

Hard to be a woman in the country life.

A E A E

She don't wanna be a milkmaid, she don't wanna be a milkmaid.

Bbmaj7 Am7 D

She wants to be a wife...

Em7...

Am Fmaj7

Way above the Northern coast, the seagulls circle high.

Am Fmaj7

As to the West the sinking sun spills gold across the sky.

G Am Bb Am Em

And homeward wends the Friesian herd to the ending of their day.

Am Em Am Em Am

And Sligo Fair is just a week away.

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Am

Fmaj7

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Am

Fmaj7

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G

Am

Bb

Am

Em

And as she picks wild flowers she wonders should she go or stay.

Am Em Am

Now that Sligo Fair is just

Am Em Am

Sligo Fair is just

Am Em Am Fmaj7

Sligo Fair is just a week away.

Am7 Em7 etc. to fade

Am7	Em7	Am	Fmaj7	G	Bb	Em
0	0	0	0	3	1	0
1	0	1	1	0	3	0
0	0	2	2	0	3	0
2	0	2	3	0	3	2
0	2	0	3	2	1	2
0	0	0	0	3	1	0

E	Emaj7	A	Bbmaj7	D
0	0	0	1	2
0	0	2	3	3
1	1	2	2	2
2	1	2	3	0
2	2	0	1	0
0	0	0	1	X