

**SCARBOROUGH FAIR** ( Simon & Garfunkel )

Traditional English ballad in 3/4 time arranged by Paul Simon  
Released on the album: Parsley, Sage, Rosemary and Thyme ( 1966 )  
Released as a single ( 1968 )  
Fingerstyle version for single acoustic guitar  
Scarborough Fair on: [Wikipedia](#) | [Studio](#) | [Live](#)

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|----------|---------------|------------------------|
| thumb: x | Hammer on: h  | Bend up: )             |
| index: a | Pull off: p   | Bend down: (           |
| dirty: b | Slide up: /   | Grab but don't pick: ! |
| ring: c  | Slide down: \ | Staccato: :            |
| pinky: d | Arpeggio: ~~~ | Mute: m                |

**INTRO** ( Gsus2maj7, Asus2 )

e-----0-----|-----0-----|

b-----3a-----|-----0-----|

g-----0-----0---|-----2c-----2c---|

D-----4b-----|-----2b-----|

A---0-----|---0-----|

E-----|-----|

picking pattern:  
x - c - a - x - b - a ( 2x )

repeat tab 1x

**1ST VERSE**

... Are you going to ...

e-----0-----|-----0-----|

b-----3a-----|-----0-----|

g-----0-----0---|-----2c-----2c---|

D-----4b-----|-----2b-----|

A---0-----|---0-----|

E-----|-----|

picking pattern:  
x - c - a - x - b - a ( 2x )

... Scarborough ...

e-----|

b---0-----1a---0-----|

g-----0-----0-----|

D-----0-----2b---0-----|

A-----|

E---3d-----|

picking pattern: [Hint](#)  
xb - a - x - xab - xab

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... Fair? ...

e-----0-----|-----0-----|

b-----3a-----|-----0-----|

g-----0-----0---|-----2c-----2c---|

D-----4b-----|-----2b-----|

A---0-----|---0-----|

E-----|-----|

picking pattern:  
x - c - a - x - b - a ( 2x )

... parsley, sage, rose- ...

e-----0-----|-----0-----|

b-----1a-----|-----0-----|

g-----0-----0---|-----2c-----2c---|

D-----2b-----|-----2b-----|

A---3d-----|---0-----|

E-----|-----|

picking pattern:  
x - c - a - x - b - a ( 2x )

... mary and ...

e---0-----2b-----|

b-----3c-----|

g-----0-----2a-----2a---|

D-----0-----0-----|

A---3d-----|

E-----|

picking pattern:  
xc - a - xc - a - xb - a

... thyme ... re- ...

e-----0-----|-----0-----|

b-----3a-----|-----0-----|

g-----0-----0---|-----2c-----2c---|

D-----4b-----|-----2b-----|

A---0-----|---0-----|

E-----|-----|

picking pattern:  
x - c - a - x - b - a ( 2x )

repeat tab 1x

... member me to ...

e-----0-----|-----0-----|

b-----0-----|-----1a-----|

g-----2c-----|-----0-----0---|

D-----|-----2b-----|

A---0-----0---2b---|---3c-----|

E-----|-----|

picking pattern:  
x - c - b - a - x - x  
x - c - a - x - b - a

... one who lives ...

e---0-----|

b-----3d-----1a-----|

g-----0-----0-----0---|

D-----|

A---3c-----2b-----0-----|

E-----|

picking pattern:  
xc - a - xb - a - xb - a

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... was ... a ...
e-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
b---0---0---0---1a---|---0---0h1ap0---|-----|
g-----0---0---0---0---|---0---0h1ap0---|-----|
D---0---0---0---2b---|---0---0h1ap0---|-----|
A-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
E---3c-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
                                     1/4      1/4      1/4

... true love of mine ...
e-----0-----|-----0-----|-----|
b-----3a-----|-----0-----|-----|
g-----0-----0-----|-----2c-----2c-----|
D-----4b-----|-----2b-----|-----|
A---0-----|---0-----|-----|
E-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
                                     repeat tab 1x

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... Tell her to make me a ...  
... cambric ...  
... shirt ...  
... parsley, sage, rose- ...  
... mary and ...  
... thyme ... wi- ...  
... thout no seams ...  
... nor needle...  
... work ...  
... then she'll ...  
... be a ...  
... true love of mine ...

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... Tell her to find me an ...
... acre of ...
... land ...
... parsely, sage, rose- ....
... mary and ...
... thyme ... be ...
... tween the salt water ....
... and the sea ...
... strand ...
... then she'll ...
... be a ...
... true love of mine ...

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... Tell her to reap it in a ...  
... sickle of ...  
... leather ...  
... parsley, sage, rose- ...  
... mary and ...  
... thyme ... and to ...  
... gather it all in ...  
... a bunch of ...  
... heather ...  
... then she'll ...  
... be a ...  
... true love of mine ...

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e-----0-----|-----0-----| picking pattern:
b-----3a-----|-----3a-----| x - c - a - x - b - a ( 2x )
g-----0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----|
D-----4b-----|-----4b-----|
A--0-----5d-----\-----|
E-----|-----|

e-----0-----|-----0-----| picking pattern:
b-----0-----|-----1a-----| x - c - a - x - b - a - x ~~~
g-----0-----0-----|-----2c-----|
D-----0-----|-----2b-----|
A--3d-----|-----0-----|
E-----|-----|

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