

When I'm Gone (The Cup Song)

V1 28th Mar 2018

1/2

Arranged for Spa Strummers by Kennardly

"Cups" is a version of the 1931 Carter Family song "When I'm Gone", usually performed a cappella with a cup used to provide percussion, as in the cup game. It was first performed this way in a YouTube video by Lulu and The Lampshades in 2009 and became popular after it was performed by Anna Kendrick in the 2012 film *Pitch Perfect*. It is currently the theme tune for the BBC TV series "Mum"

Watch these links to see what it's all about:

<http://www.vulture.com/2013/08/comprehensive-history-of-the-cups-phenomenon.html>

<http://www.bytownukulele.ca/AllPosts/tabid/906/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/2287/The-Cup-Song-When-Im-Gone.aspx>

INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

LOOPER pattern x 2: [C] / [C] / [C] / [C] /

CUP pattern x 2: [C] / [C] / [C] / [C] /

UKEs start: [C] / [C] / [C] / [C] /

[C] I got my ticket for the **[C]** long way round

[F] Two bottles of whiskey for the **[C]** way

And I **[Am]** sure would **[G]** like some **[F]** sweet company

And I'm **[F]** leaving to-**[G7]**morrow what do you **[C]** say

When I'm [Am] gone (when I'm gone)

When I'm [F] gone (when I'm gone)

[Am] You're gonna miss me when I'm [G] gone

You're gonna [Am] miss me by my [G] hair

You're gonna [F] miss me everywhere, oh

[Am] You're gonna [G7] miss me when I'm [C] gone

When I'm [Am] gone (when I'm gone)

When I'm [F] gone (when I'm gone)

[Am] You're gonna miss me when I'm [G] gone

You're gonna [Am] miss me by my [G] walk

You're gonna [F] miss me by my talk, oh

[Am] You're gonna [G7] miss me when I'm [C] gone

CUP pattern x 2: [C] / [C] / [C] / [C] /

[C] I got my ticket for the long way round

[F] The one with the prettiest of **[C]** views

It's got [Am] mountains, it's got [G] rivers

It's got [F] sights to give you shivers

But it [F] sure would be [G7] prettier with [C] you

When I'm [Am] gone (when I'm gone)

When I'm [F] gone (when I'm gone)

[Am] You're gonna miss me when I'm [G] gone

You're gonna [Am] miss me by my [G] walk

You're gonna [F] miss me by my talk, oh

[Am] You're gonna [G7] miss me when I'm [C] gone

CUP pattern X 6:

UKEs start: [C] / [C] / [C] / [C] /

When I'm [Am] gone (when I'm gone)

When I'm [F] gone (when I'm gone)

[Am] You're gonna miss me when I'm [G] gone

You're gonna [Am] miss me by my [G] hair

You're gonna [F] miss me everywhere, oh

[Am] You're gonna [G7] miss me when I'm [C] gone

gentle downstrokes starting on Am

When I'm [Am] gone (when I'm gone)

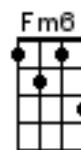
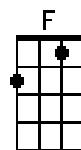
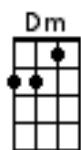
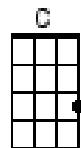
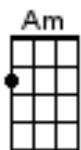
When I'm [F] gone (when I'm gone)

[Am] You're gonna miss me when I'm [G] gone

You're gonna [Am] miss me by my [G] walk

You're gonna [F] miss me by my [Fm] talk, oh

[Dm] You're gonna [G7] miss me when I'm [C] gone



OR

