

My Uncle's Gone Away

Bb Bbm F D7

My Uncle's gone away

Bb Bbm F Fdim Gdim D7

Disappeared in to the blue

Bb Bbm F D

Left no forwarding address

G7 Fm G7

So I feel blue too...

C

It's been rumoured he ran off with Mary

G7

Greeted with gasps of gosh and how dare he

C

But I think it's something quite contrary

Fm G7

Like he just got sick of the rain

C

And it's been hard to placate my mother

G7

Over the whereabouts of her brother

C

Perhaps he ran off with the other

Fm G7

Uncles I've never know (to an island somewhere...)

C E7 F Fm

My uncle's gone away

C E7 Am F

Wherever has he gone

C Fdim

He was such a jolly man

C B7 F F7

He had a lengthy catamaran

D7 G7 C G7

Did he use this euphemism to sail away

C

Well he found nature a wonder to roam in

G7

Tomorrow I'll check the fields for groanin'

C
Perhaps he's turned a badger's home in
Fm **G7**
To a set of his own

C
He used to drive an oak panelled Morris
G7
It would be mine one day he'd promise

C
Don't fancy my chances now if I'm honest
Fm **G7**
As auntie is a cow (she's never liked me...)

C **E7** **F Fm**
My uncle's gone away
C **E7** **Am F**
Wherever has he gone
C **Fdim**
He was such an upright gent
C **B7** **F F7**
Always gave things up for lent
D7 **G7** C **G7**
He was the match I never spent, where's he gone

E7 **F** **Csus4** C
We used to sit up late and watch the embers
Fm C **Fm** C
Dying on the fire just him and I
Fm **G7**
With his racist quips and mugs of cocoa

C
Stop the press there was a knock this morning
G7
On the door whilst the house was snoring
C
I'm sorry to say that I haven't been storing
 Fm **G7**
The ending you may have liked

C
For a start it wasn't uncle Arthur
G7
It was a man in all of a lather

C

He was proclaiming he was my father

Fm

G7

And his documents proved him right (as did his bearing...)

C E7 F Fm

So bugger my uncle (metaphorically)

C E7 Am F

This songs not about him anymore

C Fdim

I've just found out that I'm adopted

C B7 F F7

This song is irrelevant and can get knotted

D7 G7

Everybody involved should be garrotted

C Fm C

Including my bastard self x3

G7 C

Auntie is positively frantic...GOOD!