

# Heartland Bouquet

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Chord progression: G Am Bm Em C G

Chord progression: Am Bm D G Am

Chord progression: Bm Em C G D G

Chord progression: Em Bm Em

Chord progression: C A D G Dm

Chord progression: C F#dim G D G

Piano player Tabby Finch and I had great fun with this tune, especially when deciding how to harmonize the Eb note in measure 28 while recording it for the CD *Saving Trees*. We were perverse enough to use a different chord each time through the tune. My favorite at that time was an Ab major chord. However, more recently I like to put in an F# diminished arpeggio on hammer dulcimer, as written above in measure 28. Also, in measure 23 there is a slight melodic change from earlier versions.

I enjoy playing Heartland Bouquet with guitar or piano accompaniment to give strength to the chord progression. The recorded version has flute, fiddle, piano, and dulcimer.