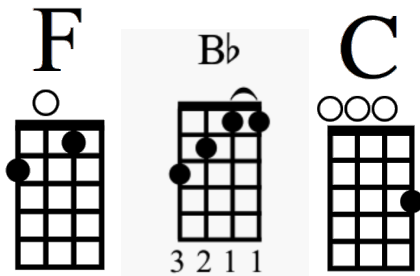


HOT BUTTERED RUM – by Charles “Tommy” Thompson



INTRO: /1, 2, 3, 4/ [F] [Bb] [F]

Picking Pattern: alternate picking 1 and 4 together then 2 and 3 together: (1 4) (2 3) (1 4) (2 3) (1 4) (2 3) (1 4) (2 3)

[F] When chimney smoke hangs still and low

[Bb] Across the stubbled fields of snow

[F] And angry skies reach down and seize

[C] The sorry blackened bones of trees

[F] In the dead of winter when the **[Bb]** silent snowbirds come

You're my **[F]** sweet maple sugar, honey, **[C]** hot buttered **[F]** rum

[F] [Bb] [F]

[F] When dreary Christmas decorations

[Bb] Line the streets and filling stations

[F] And dime store Santas can't disguise

[C] Their empty hands and empty eyes

[F] In the dead of winter when the **[Bb]** tinsel angels come

You're my **[F]** sweet maple sugar, honey, **[C]** hot buttered **[F]** rum

[F] When gloves and boots and woolen parkas

[Bb] Bring cold comfort to the heart

[F] And bitter memories freeze the tongue

[C] And songs of love are left unsung

[F] In the dead of winter when the **[Bb]** cold feelings come

You're my **[F]** sweet maple sugar, honey, **[C]** hot buttered **[F]** rum

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You're my **[F]** sweet maple sugar, honey, **[C]** hot buttered **[F] (slow)** rum