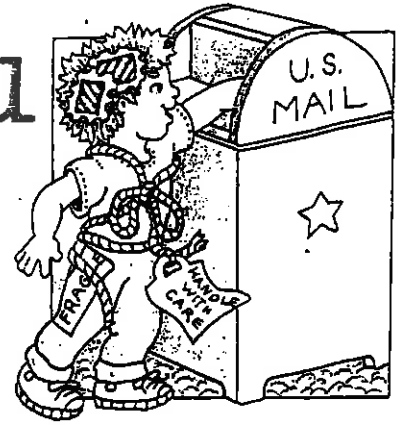


Mail Myself to You

Words and Music by Woody Guthrie

Woody Guthrie, an American folksinger of the 1930s and '40s, wrote hundreds of songs about his country, including "This Land Is Your Land" (see page 188). But he also wrote children's songs. Among them is this song that expresses an idea we have all probably thought of at one time. How nice it would be to mail yourself to someone you miss . . . and who misses you.



Fast and sassy

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C G(7) C G(7)

5 5 5 5 5 3 4 4 4 2 5 5 5 3 2 5 5

I'm a-gon-na wrap my - self in pa - per; I'm gon-na daub my - self with glue,

C F C G(7) C

1 1 3 3 4 4 4 6 5 5 5 5 3 2 2 1

Stick some stamps on top of my head, I'm gon-na mail my - self to you.

C G(7) C G(7)

5 5 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 2 2 5 5 5 5 3 2 1 2

I'm a-gon-na tie me up in a red string; I'm gon-na tie blue rib-bons too.

C Dm(7) G(7) C G(7) C

1 1 1 1 3 3 4 4 5 5 5 5 3 3 2 2 1

I'm a-gon-na climb up in my mail-box; I'm gon-na mail my-self to you.

C G(7) C

3 5 5 (5) 3 4 4 4 2 5 5 5 3

1. When you see me in your mail-box, Cut the string and
 2. Take me out of my wrap-ping pa-per; Wash the stamps—

G(7) C F

2 5 5 1 1 3 (3) 4 4 4 6

(1) let me out. Wash the glue full of ice-cream so-dies;
 (2) off my head. Pour me full of ice-cream so-dies;

C 1. G(7) C 2. G(7) C

5 3 5 5 3 2 3 1 2 3 1

(1) Stick some bub-ble gum in my mouth. nice warm bed.
 (2) Put me in my nice warm bed.