

# Passing Through

select lyrics by Dick Blakeslee, melody tradition gospel

Capo 3

CHORUS:

**G** (Bb)  
Passing through, passing through  
**G7** (Bb7)  
Sometimes happy, sometimes blue,  
**C** (Eb) **C7** (Eb7)  
Glad that I ran into you.  
**G** (Bb) **D** (F) **G** (Eb)  
Tell the people that you saw me passing through

**G** (Bb) **C** (Eb) **G** (Bb)  
I saw Adam leave the garden with an apple in his hand  
**D** (F)  
I said "Now you're out, what are you gonna do?"  
**G** (Bb) **G7** (Bb7) **C** (Eb) **C7** (Eb7)  
"Plant some crops and pray for rain, maybe raise a little Cain.  
**G** (Bb) **D** (F) **G** (Bb)  
I'm an orphan now, and only passing through."

CHORUS

**G** (Bb) **C** (Eb) **G** (Bb)  
I shivered with George Washington one night at Valley Forge  
**D** (F)  
"Why do men here suffer like they do?"  
**G** (Bb) **G7** (Bb7) **C** (Eb) **C7** (Eb7)  
He said, "Men will suffer, fight, even die for what is right  
**G** (Bb) **D** (F) **G** (Bb)  
even though they know they're only passing through."

CHORUS

**G** (Bb) **C** (Eb) **G** (Bb)  
I was at Franklin Roosevelt's side just a while before he died  
**D** (F)  
He said "One world must come out of World War Two  
**G** (Bb) **G7** (Bb7) **C** (Eb) **C7** (Eb7)  
Yankee, Russian, white or tan," he said, "A man is still a man—  
**G** (Bb) **D** (F) **G** (Bb)  
we're all people, and we're only passing through."

CHORUS

