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Moderately

Chords: Cm Fm6 Cm Cm Fm6 Cm

mp

VERSE

Chords: Cm D7-5 G7

1. Lis - ten to the sto - ry of a man named Joe — A
 2. Peo - ple came to see him in the tomb each day — Un -
 3. Af - ter they re - moved him from his spa - cious tomb — They

Chords: Cm D7-5 G7 Cm

man who ruled the Rus - sians man - y years a - go, — A lead - er who was feared by all the
 til they got a mes - sagesigned by Mis - ter K. — He called a spe - cial meet - ing and he
 placed him in a field where there was not much room, A nar - row piece of ground is all the

Chords: Fm6 Cm G7+ G7 Cm

folks he led — Till the morn - ing when they sud - den - ly pro - nounced him dead.
 told the clan — That their ev - er lov - in' Jo - seph was a bad, bad man.
 Rus - sians gave — Just in case he thought of turn - ing o - ver in his grave.

CHORUS

C+ F C G7

1. POOR JOE, POOR JOE, Just ex-
 2. POOR JOE, POOR JOE, They de-
 3. POOR JOE, POOR JOE, Now he's

mf

C Dm7 G7

act - ly how it hap - pened we will nev - er know — But they
 cid - ed at the meet - ing that he'd have to go — There were
 rest - ing ver - y lone - ly where the dais - ies grow — Yes, he's

C Cmaj7 C7 C7+ F Dm7 F

gave him such a fun - 'ral like you've nev - er seen — And they
 some who thought they treat - ed Jo - seph ver - y mean — When they
 rest - ing ver - y lone - ly where the grass is green — And he's

1. 2.

D7 D7-5 C Dm7 G7 C

placed him in a tomb be - side his pal 'Len - een.'
took him from the tomb be - side his pal 'Len - een.'

Cm Fm6 Cm Cm Fm6 Cm

3.

D7 D7-5 C Dm7 G7

wait - ing the ar - riv - al of his pal 'Len - een.' —

F G7 G7-5 Cm Fm6 C

Joe, poor, POOR JOE. —