

# Nick Drake - Fruit Tree

Tom: **D**

(com acordes na forma de **C**)  
Capostrate na 2ª casa

From: Harlan L Thompson

TUNING: **D A D G D G** (capo 2nd fret) or **C G C F C F** (capo 4th fret)

OPENING RIFF, RIFF 1 (2 times)

RIFF 2  
Fame is but a fruit tree, so very unsound  
RIFF 2  
It can never flourish till its stalk is in the ground  
RIFF 2  
So men of fame can never find a way  
RIFF 2  
Till time has flown far from their dying day RIFF 1

Forgotten while you're here, remembered for a while  
A much updated ruin, from a much outdated style

Life is but a memory, happened long ago  
Theater full of sadness for the long forgotten show  
Seems so easy just to let it go on by  
Till you stop and wonder why you never wondered why

BRIDGE:

**Eb** Gmaj9  
Safe in the womb of an everlasting night  
**Eb** Gmaj9  
You find the darkness can give the brightest light  
**Eb** Gmaj9  
Safe in your place deep in the earth  
**Eb** Gmaj9  
That's when they'll know what you're really worth

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REPEAT VERSE 1

Fruit tree, fruit tree  
Noone knows you but the rain and the air  
Don't you worry  
They'll stand and stare when you're gone

Fruit tree, fruit tree  
Open your eyes to another year  
They'll all know  
That you were here when you're gone

OPENING RIFF (very rough guess):

RIFF 1 (simplest version):

RIFF 2:

**G**  
**D**  
**G**  
**D**  
**A**  
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**D**

FINAL SECTION (play like riff 2, but longer between changes):

**DaddBb**: 5 0 0 3 0 0 **DaddBb**: 4 0 0 3 0 0 **DaddBb**: 3 0 0 3 0 0  
**DaddBb**: 2 0 0 3 0 0 **DaddBb**: 1 0 0 3 0 0 **DaddBb**: 0 0 0 3 0 0  
OTHER CHORDS: **Eb**: 1 0 1 0 1 0 **Gmaj9**: 0 0 0 2 4 0

NOTE: This is pretty rough- I can't hear much under those strings. I was particularly unclear on the intro. I hope someone can fix this up a bit.  
(from Five Leaves Left, 1969)

## Acordes

