

**Dire Wolf**  
**The Grateful Dead**

**Time: 4/4**

**Tempo: 78**

**Key: A**

(kit: Santana Piano & Organ)

**Intro. count in, then:**

E D A  
12 34 1234

**Verse 1:**

G Bb F  
In the timbers of Fennario, the wolves are running round,  
The winter was so hard and cold, froze ten feet  
'neath the ground.  
G F G C F  
Don't murder me, I beg of you, don't murder me.  
G F C  
Please, don't murder me.

**Verse 2:**

G Bb F  
I sat down to my supper, 'twas a bottle of red whisky,  
C/G  
I said my prayers and went to bed, that's the last they saw of  
A G F C F  
me. Don't murder me, I beg of you, don't murder me.  
G F C/G  
Please, don't murder me.

**Verse 3:**

Am G C/G Bb F  
When I awoke, the Dire Wolf, six hundred pounds of sin,  
Was grinning at my window, all I said was "Come on in".  
G F C E7 Am  
Don't murder me, I beg of you, don't murder me.  
G F C  
Please, don't murder me.

**Verse 4:**

Am G C/G Bb F  
 The Wolf came in, I got my cards, we sat down for a game.  
 I cut my deck to the Queen of Spades, but the cards were all the  
 same.

G F G C E7 Am  
 Don't murder me, I beg of you, don't murder me.  
 G F C  
 Please, don't murder me. 234 1234

**Instrumental Verse & chorus:**

Am G C/G Bb F  
 1234 1234 12 34 1234 1234 1234 1234  
 G F G C E7 Am G F C  
 1234 1234 1234 12 34 1234 1234 1234 1234

**Verse 5:**

G Bb F  
 In the backwash of Fennario, the black and bloody mire,  
 The Dire Wolf collects his dues, while the boys sing 'round the  
 fire.

G F F  
 Don't murder me, I beg of you, don't murder me.  
 G F C  
 Please, don't murder me.  
 G F C E7 Am  
 Don't murder me. I beg of you, don't murder me.  
 G F C  
 Please, don't murder me.  
 G F C  
 Please, don't murder me.