

## One Woman and a Shovel

*I do this song with a triple cut capo configuration in the key of F#. But in standard tuning and in G these are the chords to use. I've diagrammed the chords below at the bottom of the page.*

### Musical Intro

GCG  
GC  
CGCG  
CGCG

### VERSES

G C G  
Martha walked right down to the dam,  
G C  
A hoe and a shovel in either hand.  
G C G  
She was bound to dig for every woman and man,  
G C G  
And child that lay sick with fever.

G C G  
The government men said, "Be our favorite sons,  
G C  
Be a place of worth some where and someone.  
G C G  
If you drown this valley the canal boats come."  
G C G  
So they drowned their lovely valley.

G C G  
But the waters grew black and the sickness came.  
G C  
They hung their heads in grief and shame.  
G C G  
Martha said, "We've only ourselves to blame."  
G C G  
And took up a shovel and hoe, Good Lord  
G C G  
She took up a shovel and hoe.

### CHORUS

Em D/F#  
When it's time to say enough and set things right,  
D C  
The whole world is waist deep in trouble,  
G C G  
Never doubt or question the power of love,  
G C G  
Or one woman with a shovel.

### Musical Interlude

GCG

GC

CGCGCGCG

### VERSES

G C G  
Along came Elizabeth Sarah and Rose,

G C  
Eva, Clara and Ruth .

G C G  
They came with picks and shovels and hoes

G C G  
and armed with a righteous truth.

G C G  
Then came Calvin, Eli and Scott,

G C  
Timothy, David and Paul.

G C G  
And together before sun came up

G C G  
they tore down the cursed wall, good Lord

G C G  
They tore down the cursed wall.

### CHORUS

Em D/F#  
When it's time to say enough and set things right,

D C  
The whole world is waist deep in trouble,

G C G  
Never doubt or question the power of love,

G C G  
Or one woman with a shovel.

### Musical Interlude

GCG

GC

CGCGCGCG

G C G  
the lake finally bled its bad blood south,

G C G  
And they'd saved that ravaged land.

G C G  
And not a single soul jury or judge

G C G  
would think to fine or jail them, No No

G C G

Would think to fine or jail them.

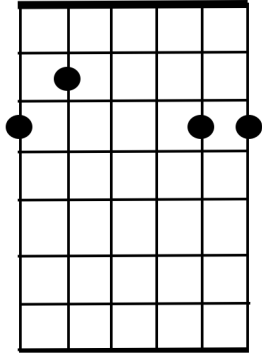
**G** **C** **G**  
Martha walked right down to the dam.  
**G** **C**  
Hoe and a shovel in either hand.  
**G** **C** **G**  
She was bound to dig for every woman and man,  
**G** **C** **G**  
And child who lay sick with fever.

### **CHORUS**

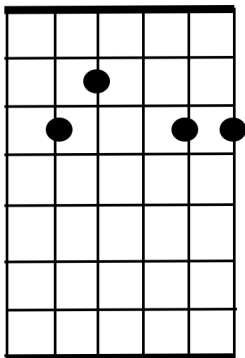
**Em** **D/F#**  
When it's time to say enough and set things right,  
**D** **C**  
The whole world is waist deep in trouble,  
**G** **C** **G**  
Never doubt or question the power of love,  
**G** **C** **G**  
Or one woman with a shovel.  
**G** **C** **G**  
Never doubt or question the power of love,  
**G** **C** **G**  
Or one woman with a shovel.  
**G** **C** **G**  
Never doubt or question the power of love,  
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Or one woman with a shovel.

### **Musical Interlude**

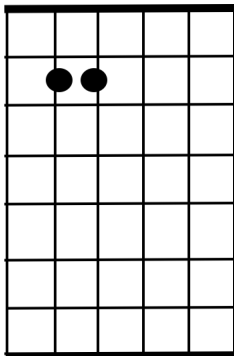
**GCG**  
**GC**  
**CGCGCGCG**



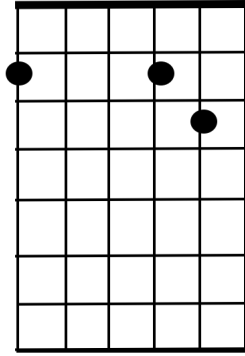
G chord



C chord



Em chord



D/F# Chord