THE HOCKEY SONG

(aka The Good Old Hockey Game) written and performed by Stompin' Tom Connors (1973)

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Key: C **Start note**: G **Time**: 4/4 **Strum**: d_ **D**_ d_ **D**_ ("d" hit top string, the "**D**" is a full strum)

Intro: Pick – G A B C C B♭ B♭ A A G♯ G♯ G…. G A B C… C-chord ↓

C G7
1. Hello out there, we're on the air, it's hockey night tonight.
C
The whistle blows and the tension grows, and the puck goes down the ice.
F
The goalie jumps and the players bump, and the fans all go insane.
C G7 C↓
Someone roars, Petterson scores, at the good old hockey game.

CHORUS:
G7↓ C G7
Oh, the good old hockey game is the best game you can name,
C↓
And the best game you can name is the good old hockey game.

"Second period" (someone shouts this out!) 1, 2, 3

C G7
2. Where players dance with skates that flash, the home team trails be - hind
C
But they grab the puck and go bursting up and they're down across the line.
F
They storm the crease like bumble bees, they travel like a burning flame.
C G7 C↓
We see them slide the puck inside, it's a one - one hockey game.

CHORUS:
G7↓ C G7
Oh, the good old hockey game is the best game you can name,
C↓
And the best game you can name is the good old hockey game.

"Third period – last game of the playoffs too!"

C G7
3. Oh, take me where those hockey players face off down the rink.
C
And the Stanley Cup is all filled up for the champs who win the drink.
F
Now the final flick of a hockey stick and one gigantic scream.
C G7 C↓
The puck is in, the Canucks win the good old hockey game!

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<u>Outro</u>: "He shoots, he scores!!!!!!" (All cheer and wave white cloths.)

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