

# **Stewball** Peter, Paul & Mary

**Strum: DD udu, DD udu (1, 2 & 3 &)**

**Intro: Play through first 4 lines** (Sing C)

Oh [G] Stewball was a [C] racehorse [C]  
and I [C] wish he were [Dm] mine [Dm]  
[Dm] He never drank [G] water [G]  
[G] he always drank [C] wine [F] [G]  
His [G] bridle was [C] silver [C]  
[C] his mane it was [Dm] gold [Dm]  
And the worth of his [G] saddle [G]  
[G] has never been [C] told [F] [G]

Oh the [G] fairgrounds were [C] crowded [C]  
And [C] Stewball was [Dm] there [Dm]  
But the betting was [G] heavy [G]  
on the [G] bay and the [C] mare [F] [G]  
And a-way up [C] yonder [C]  
A [C] head of them [Dm] all [Dm]  
Came a -[Dm] prancin' and a-[G] dancin' [G]  
my noble Stew- [C] ball [F] [G]

I bet on the [C] gray mare, [C]  
I [C] bet on the [Dm] bay [Dm]  
If I'd a [Dm] bet on ol' [G] Stewball, [G]  
I'd be a [G] free man to- [C] day [F] [G]  
Oh, the [G] hoot owl, she [C] hollers, [C]  
and the [C] turtle dove [Dm] moans [Dm]  
I'm a [Dm] poor boy in [G] trouble [G]  
I'm a [G] long way from [C] home [F] [G]

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[G] he always drank [C] wine [F] [C!]

