

The Store Down in the Valley

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To the tune of “The Bog Down in the Valley” (traditional).

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/* The Store Down In The Valley
**   Lyrics (c) 1986 Stephen Savitzky
**   Music traditional (to the tune of "The Bog Down In The Valley")
**   This song is written in C, but you can capo it up to C++.
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#define nitems 11
#define play printf
#define sing printf

char *item = {"store", "box", "board", "chip", "ROM", "code", "word",
              "byte", "bit", "bug", "glitch"};

chorus()
{
    play("C          Am          C          G7          \n");
    sing("High tech computer store, the store down in the Valley, Oh!\n");
    play("C          Am          G7          C          \n");
    sing("High tech computer store, down in Silicon Valley, Oh!\n");
}

verse(int i)
{
    int j;
    play("C          G7          C          G7\n");
    sing("And in this %s there was a %s\n", item, item);
    play("  C          G7          \n");
    sing("A high tech computer %s; the\n", item);
    for (j = i; j > 0; --j) {
        play("C          G7          \n");
        sing("%s in the %s and the\n", item, item);
    }
    play("C          G7 C          \n");
    sing("Store in Silicon Valley, Oh!\n");
}

main()
{
    int i, j;
    for (i = 1; i < nitems; ++i) { chorus(); verse(i); }
    chorus();
    exit(0);
}

/* There is also a bug in this song:  it should be SOME code, not A code.
** It could be patched, but I felt it was more authentic to leave it in.
*/

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