

**Corcovado** (Quiet Nights of Quiet Stars)  
simplified & loosely modeled after the version sung  
by **Astrud Gilberto and Antônio Carlos Jobim** (1963)

**[Verse 1 (2x) first in English (single strum only)  
then repeat in Portuguese]**

**Am**

Quiet nights of quiet stars  
Um cantinho, um violão  
*oom canteen(yo) oom veeolao*

**G#**

Quiet chords from my guitar  
Esse amor, uma canção  
*essyamoor ooma consyow*

**Gm C7 F F7**

Floating on the silence that surrounds us  
Pra fazer feliz a quem 'ce ama  
*pra fazer feyleeza kehm seeyama*

**Fm Bb**

Quiet thoughts and quiet dreams  
Muita calma pra pensar  
*mooita calma pra peensah(r)*

**E7 A7**

Quiet walks by quiet streams  
E ter tempo pra sonhar  
*ee tehr tempoo pra sahyah(r)*

**Am**

**Fm**

And a window that looks out on Corcovado  
Da janela vê-se o Corcovado  
*da zhjanela veesyu korko-vah-doo*

**G7 Fm**

Oh how lovely...

O Redentor, que lindo!  
*oo hedentoor kee rindoo*

**[Verse 2, in Portuguese first]**

**Am**

This is where I want to be  
Quero a vida sempre assim  
*keh dwa veeda sempryasee(m)*

**G#**

Here with you so close to me  
Com voce perto de mim  
*com voseh pehrtoo je-mee(m)*

**Gm C7 F F7**

Until the final flicker of life's embers  
Até o apagar da velha chama  
*Ate oo apagahr da velya shyooma*

**Fm Bb**

I, who was lost and lonely  
E eu que era triste  
*ee ye-oh kee-era treesjee*

**Em Am**

Believing life was only  
Descrente desse mundo  
*deescree-nchee dehsee moondoo*

**Dm G7 Em A7**

A bitter tragic joke I found with you  
Ao encontrar você eu conheci  
*awincontrah(r) voseh o conyehsee*

**Dm G7 G#**

the meaning of existence, oh my love  
O que é a felicidade, meu amor  
*oo kee-eh felicidadaji mew amoor*

**[Instrumental, repeat verse 1 chords until ready to  
sing again] Am G# Gm C7 F F7 Fm Bb E7 A7 Am Fm G7**

**[repeat Verse 2 in English]**

**End on Bm7**