

# Snow in May

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G D G C Am G

6 G D G C Am G C

11 D G D C D G Am D G

18 C D G D

22 C D G Am D G



*OK, I hold my hand up: the above picture was not taken in May, but it is a rather good one! It is one of what was described as 'the finest oak tree in Cumberland' well over a hundred years ago, when someone wanted to fell it. Although not immediately apparent, it has a remarkably straight trunk, but trees like this were routinely felled to provide timber for ships and churches, hence the fact that most of the mature oak trees still around have short, twisted trunks. It does snow in May up here in Cumberland, but rarely lies for long.*