

17 songs arranged for ukulele for your practice and entertainment



Collingwood Public Library Ukulele Group

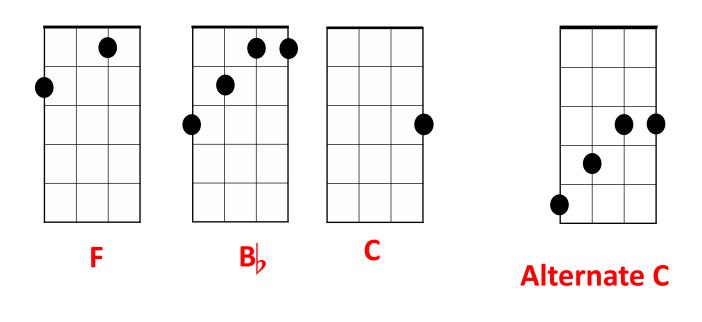
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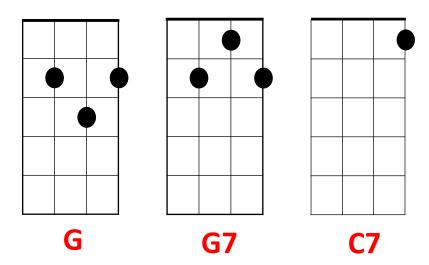
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CPLUG: Meetings every 1st & 3rd Wednesday, Collingwood Library, 7 p.m.

Act Naturally: Chords





Act Naturally: I of 2

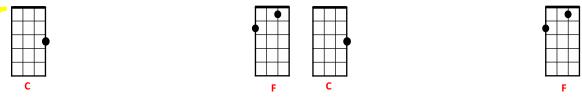
They're gonna put me in the movies, They're gonna make a big star out of me



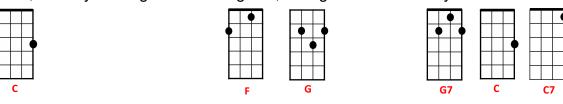
We'll make a film about a man that's sad and lonely



And all I gotta do is act naturally



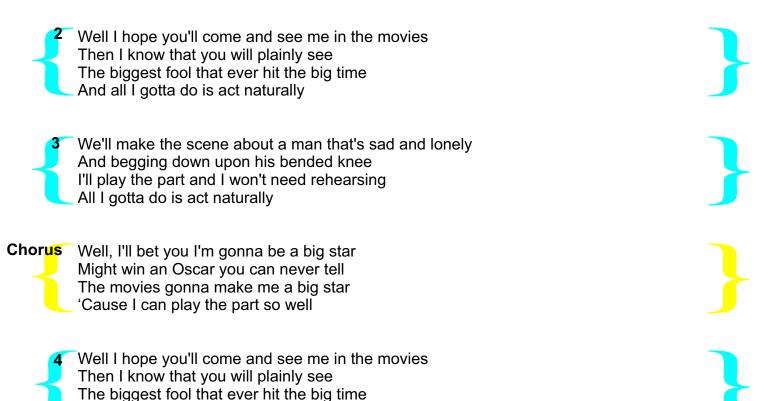
Chorus Well, I'll bet you I'm gonna be a big star, Might win an Oscar you can never tell



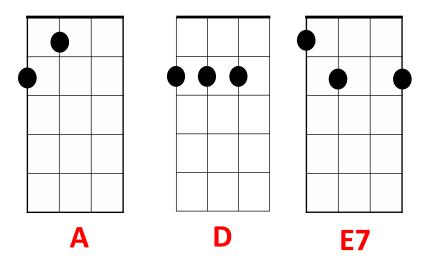
The movies gonna make me a big star, 'Cause I can play the part so well

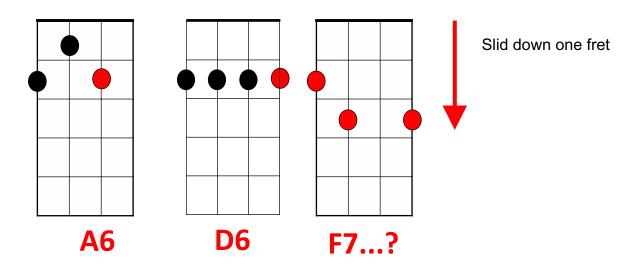
Act Naturally: 2 of 2

And all I gotta do is act naturally



All Shook Up: Chords





Notes used for rhythm in A and D chords are in red

All Shook Up: Elvis Presley I of 2



Ah well I bless my soul What's wrong with me? I'm itching like a man on a fuzzy tree My friends say I'm actin' wild as a bug

No chord....

I'm in love I'm all shook up







Hey, h

hey, hey- yeah!



2 My hands are shaky and my knees are weak I can't seem to stand on my own two feet Who do you thank when you have such luck? I'm in love I'm all shook up Mm mm oh, oh, yeah, yeah!



Bridge Well, please don't ask me what's on my mind



I'm a little mixed up, but I'm feelin' fine



When I'm near that girl that I love best





My heart beats so it scares me to death!

All Shook Up: Elvis Presley 2 of 2



3 She touched my hand what a chill I got Her lips are like a volcano that's hot I'm proud to say she's my buttercup

No chord....

I'm in love, I'm all shook up







Hey,

Hey, yeah, yeah!



Bridge My tongue get tied when I try to speak

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My insides shake like a leaf on a tree



There's only one cure for this body of mine



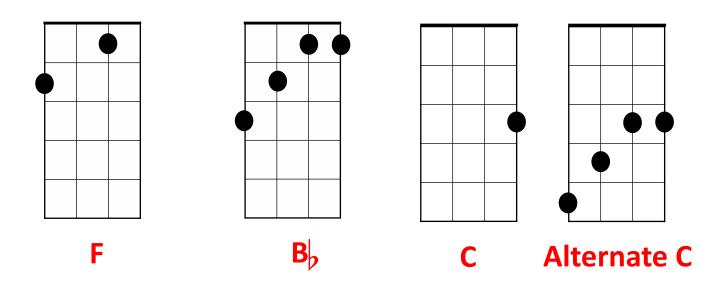


That's to have the girl that I love so fine!

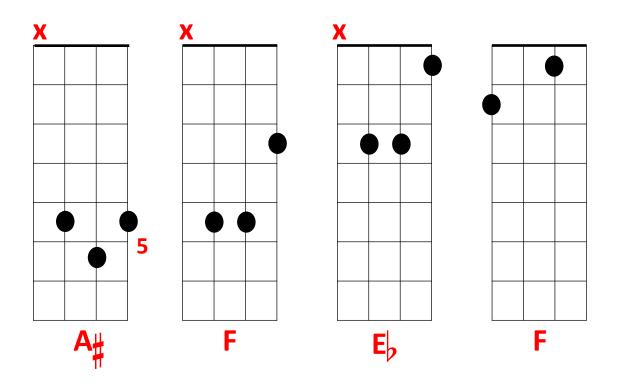
4 She touched my hand what a chill I got Her lips are like a volcano that's hot I'm proud to say she's my buttercup I'm in love, I'm all shook up

Hey, hey, yeah, yeah! Mm mm oh, yeah, yeah! I'm all shook up!

Corrina, Corrina: Chords



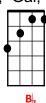
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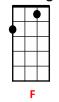


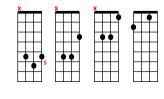
Corrina, Corrina: Traditional/Bob Dylan

1 Corrina, Corrina,Gal, where you been so long?





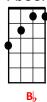


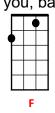


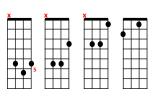
Corrina, Corrina, Gal, where you been so long?

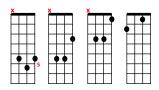


I been lost without you, babe





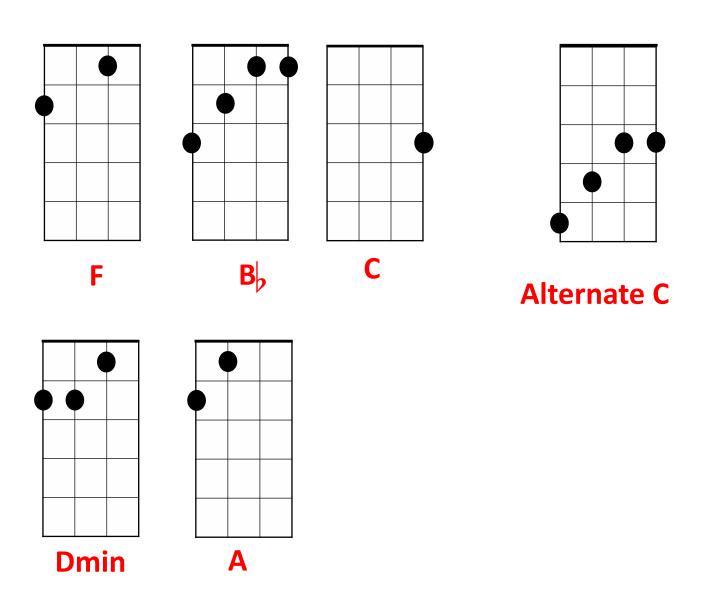




Baby, please come home

- 2 I got a bird that whistles, I got a dog that sings I got a bird that whistles, I got a dog that sings Without my Corrina
 Life don't mean a thing
- 3 Corrina, Corrina, Gal, you been on my mind Corrina, Corrina, Gal, you've been on my mind I'm a-thinkin' 'bout you, baby I just can't keep from crying.

Down in the Boondocks: Chords



Down in the Boondocks: Billy Joe Royal



Chorus

Down in the boondocks, Down in the boondocks







People put me down 'cause that's the side of town I was born in



I love her she loves me but I don't fit in her society

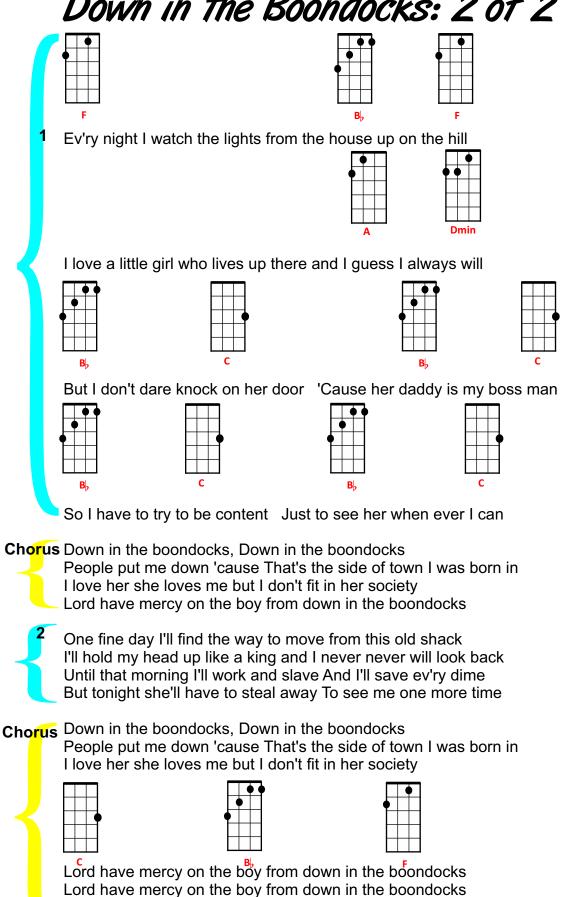






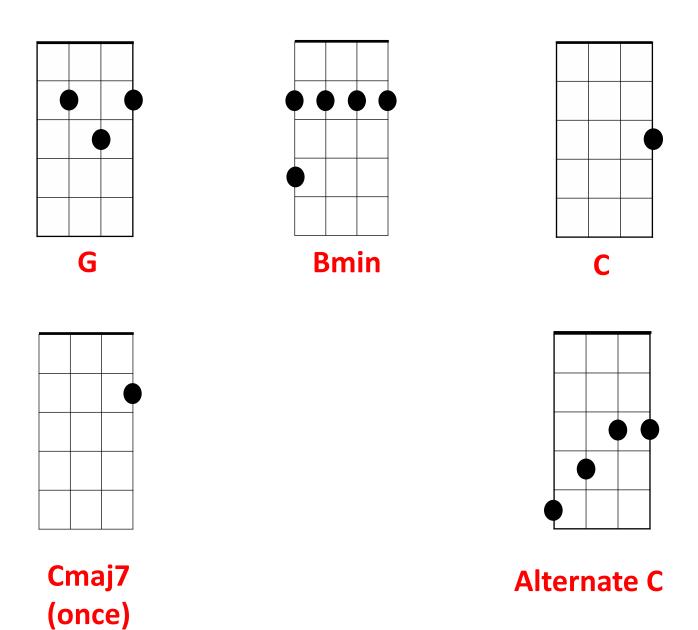
Lord have mercy on the boy from down in the boondocks

Down in the Boondocks: 2 of 2



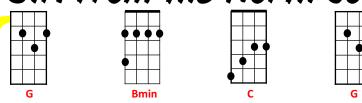
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Girl from the North Country: Chords

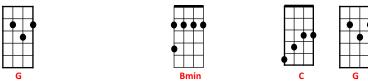


This arrangement is based on the version on the Nashville Skyline album; performed as a duet with the late Johnny Cash.

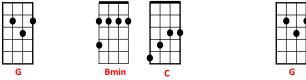
Girl from the North Country: Bob Dylan



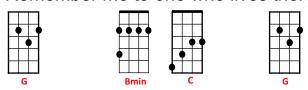
Now if you're traveling the north country fair



Where the winds hit heavy on the border-line

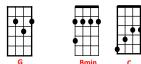


Remember me to one who lives there



For she once was a true love of mine.

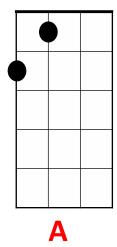
- 2 Please see for me that her hair hangs long It rolls and flows all down her breast Please see for me that her hair's hanging long For that's the way I remember her best.
- 3 If you go when the snowflakes storm When the rivers freeze and summer ends Please see for me she has a coat so warm To keep her from the howlin' winds.
- 4 Now if you're traveling the north country fair Where the winds hit heavy on the borderline Remember me to one who lives there For she once was a true love of mine.

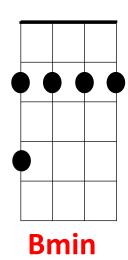


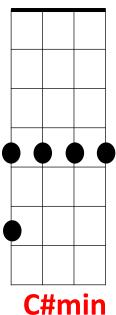
a true love of mine (x3)

She once was a true love of mine (Cmaj7 played as 2nd last note final time)

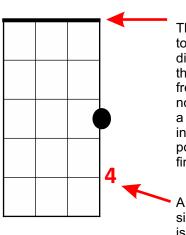
I Shall Be Released: Chords







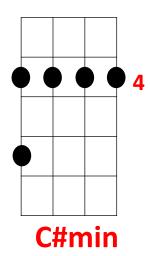
CHIIIII



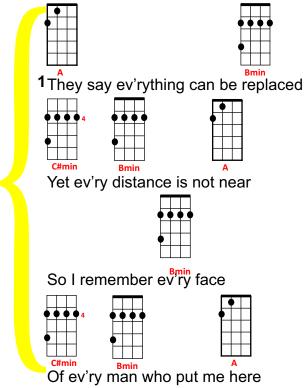
The dark line at the top of a chord diagram represents the nut or "zero fret." When there is no dark line, look for a fret number to indicate where to position your fingers.

A number on the side of the diagram is the fret number, counted up from the nut towards the body.

Also shown as:



I Shall be Released: Bob Dylan



A Bmin Chorus I see my light come shining

C#min Bmin A From the west unto the east

A Bmin

Any day now, any day now

C#min Bmin A

I shall be re--leased

2 They say ev'ry man needs protection They say ev'ry man must fall Yet I swear I see my reflection Some place so high above this wall

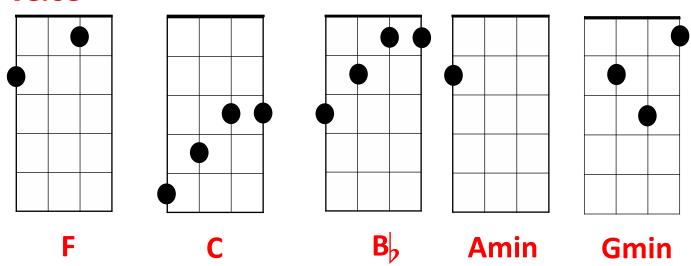
chorus

3 Standing next to me in this lonely crowd Is a man who swears he's not to blame All day long I hear him shout so loud Crying out that he was framed

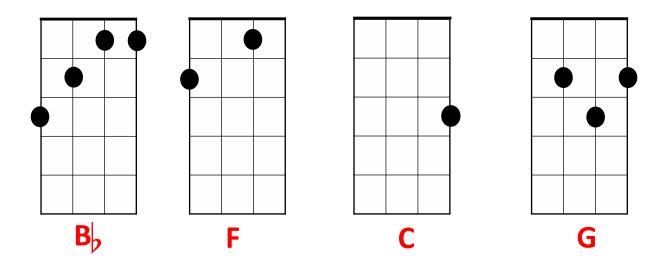
chorus

If Not For You: Chords

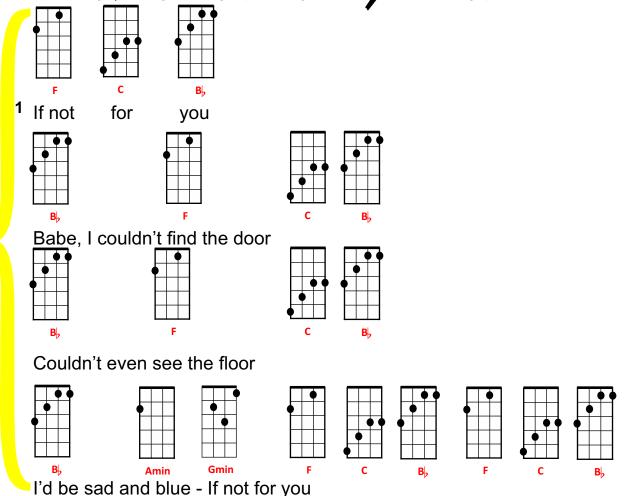
Verse



Bridge



If Not For You: Bob Dylan I of 2



2 If not for you
Babe, I'd lay awake all night
Wait for the mornin' light
To shine in through
But it would not be new
If not for you

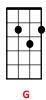
If Not For You: Bob Dylan 2 of 2

^{Bridge 1}If not for you My sky would fall, Rain would gather too



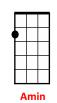


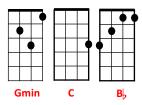
Without your love I'd be nowhere at all











I'd be lost if not for you, And you know it's true

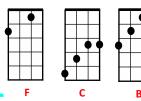


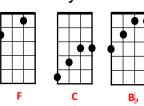




Bridge 2 If not for you, My sky would fall, Rain would gather too Without your love I'd be nowhere at all

G C B Amin Gmin Amin Gmin F Oh! what would I do If not for you

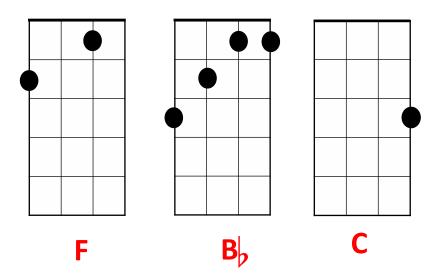


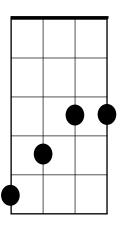


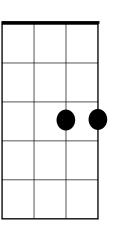
If not for you
Winter would have no spring
Couldn't hear the robin sing
I just wouldn't have a clue
Anyway it wouldn't ring true
If not for you

If not for you (repeat and fade)

King of the Road: chords

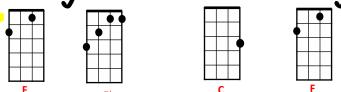






Alternate C "Power" C

King of the Road: Roger Miller I of 2



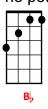
Trailers for sale or rent, Rooms to let...fifty cents.





No phone, no pool, no pets. I ain't got no cigarettes.









Ah, but..two hours of pushin' broom buys an 8 by 12 four-bit room

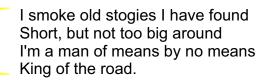




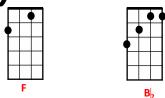


I'm a man of means by no means, King of the road.

Third boxcar, midnight train
Destination...Bangor, Maine.
Old worn out suits and shoes,
I don't pay no union dues,



King of the Road: Roger Miller 2 of 2

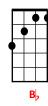


Bridge

I know every engineer on every train,



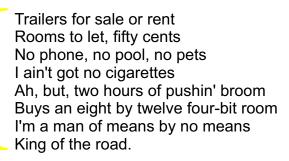
All of their children, and all of their names



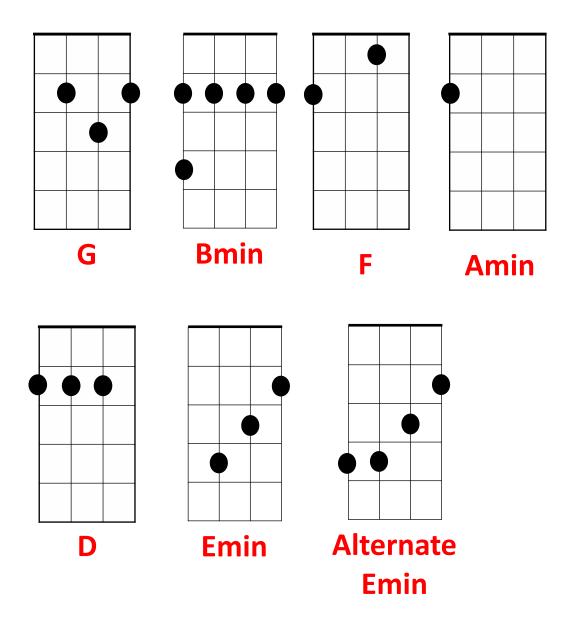
And every handout in every town,

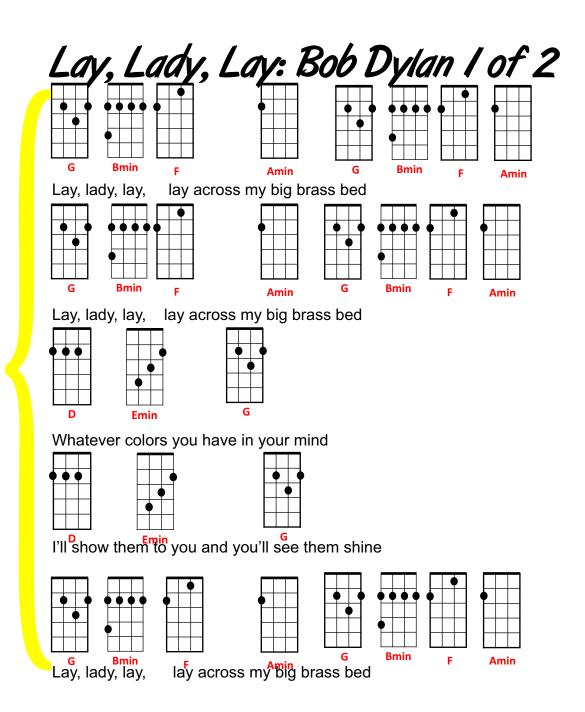


And every lock that ain't locked When no one's around; I sing.....



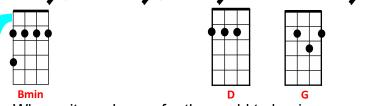
Lay, Lady, Lay: Chords





2 Stay, lady, stay, stay with your man awhile
Until the break of day, let me see you make him smile
His clothes are dirty but his hands are clean
And you're the best thing that he's ever seen
Stay, lady, stay, stay with your man awhile

Lay, Lady, Lay: Bob Dylan 2 of 2



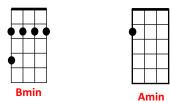
Chorus Why wait any longer for the world to begin



You can have your cake and eat it too



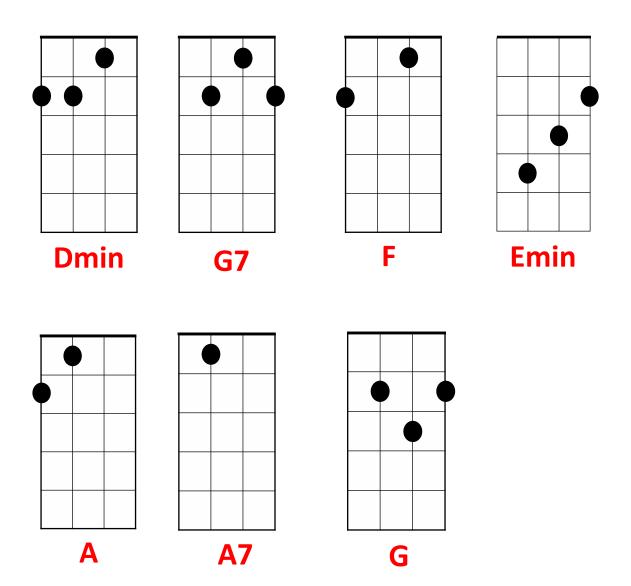
Why wait any longer for the one you love



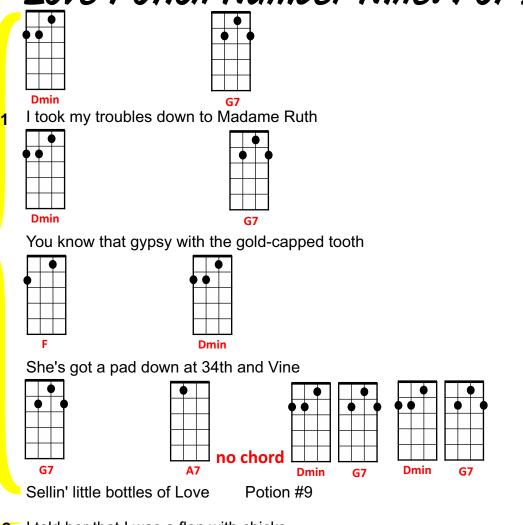
When he's standing in front of you

Lay, lady, lay, lay across my big brass bed
Stay, lady, stay, stay while the night is still ahead
I long to see you in the morning light
I long to reach for you in the night
Stay, lady, stay, stay while the night is still ahead

Love Potion Number Nine: Chords



Love Potion Number Nine: I of 2



I told her that I was a flop with chicks I been this way since 1956 She looked at my palm, And she made a magic sign She said "What you need is... Love Potion #9"

Love Potion Number Nine: 2 of 2



Chorus She bent down and turned around and gave me a wink

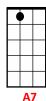


She said, "I'm gonna make it up right here in the sink."



It smelled like turpentine and looked like India ink





I held my nose I closed my eyes I took a drink



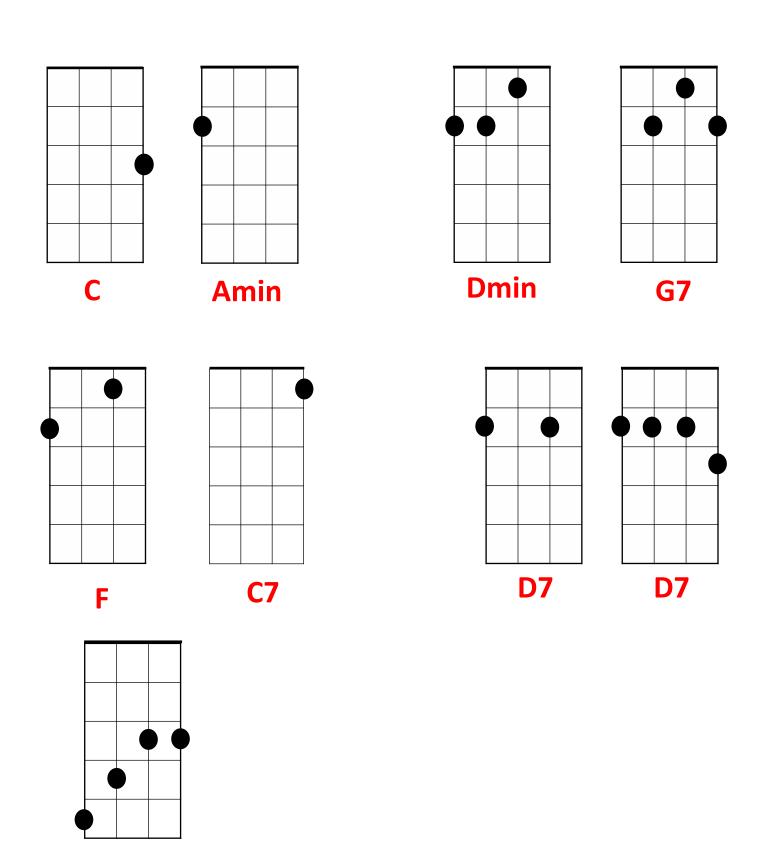
I didn't know if it was day or night I started kissing everything in sight But when I kissed a cop down at 34th and Vine He broke my little bottle of Love Potion #9

Chorus

She bent down and turned around and gave me a wink She said, "I'm gonna make it up right here in the sink." It smelled like turpentine. and looked like India ink I held my breath and closed my eyes, I took a drink

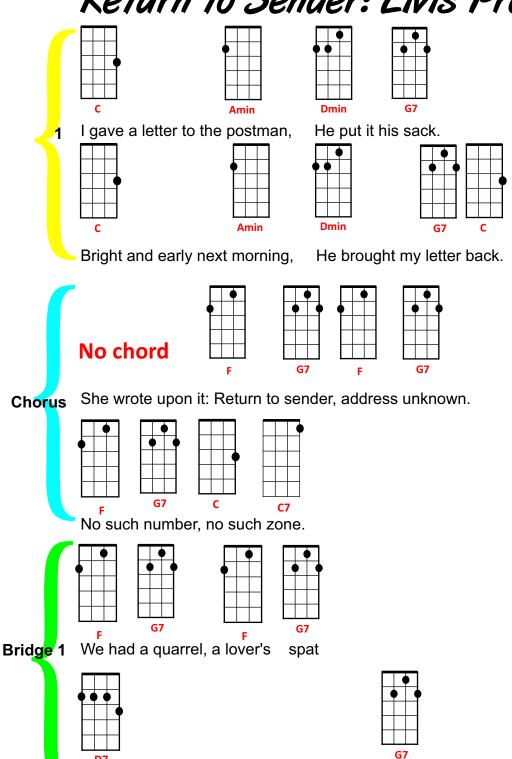
4 I didn't know if it was day or night I started kissin' everything in sight But when I kissed a cop down on 34th and Vine He broke my little bottle of Love Potion #9 Love Potion #9 Love Potion #9 Love Potion #9 Love Potion #9

Return to Sender: Chords



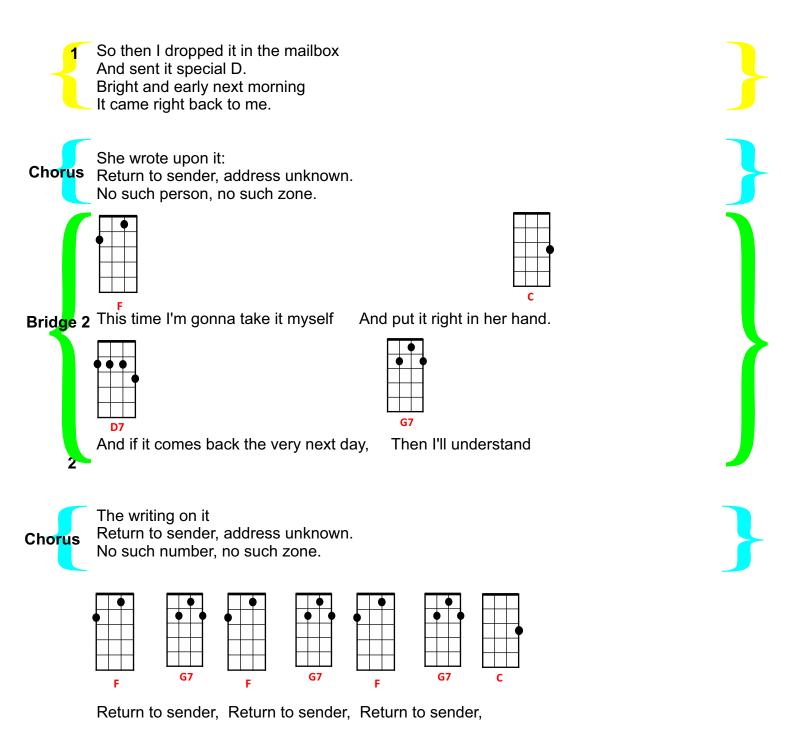
Alternate C

Return to Sender: Elvis Presley I of 2

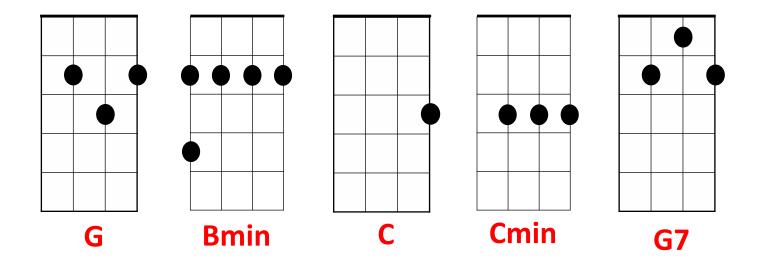


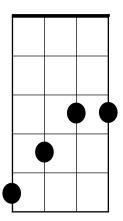
I write I'm sorry but my letter keeps coming back.

Return to Sender: Elvis Presley 2 of 2



Simple Twist of Fate: Chords





Alternate C

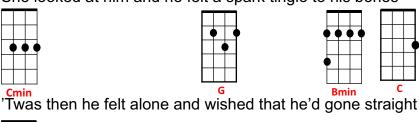
Simple Twist of Fate: Bob Dylan



They sat together in the park, As the evening sky grew dark



She looked at him and he felt a spark tingle to his bones

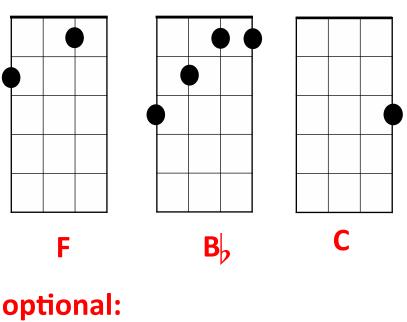


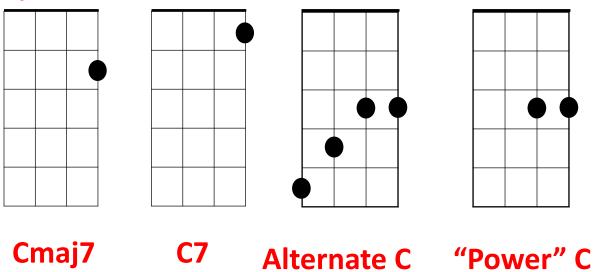


And watched out for a simple twist of fate

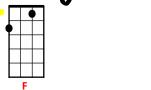
- 2 They walked along by the old canal, A little confused, I remember well And stopped into a strange hotel with a neon burnin' bright He felt the heat of the night hit him like a freight train Moving with a simple twist of fate
- 3 A saxophone someplace far off played. As she was walkin' by the arcade As the light bust through a beat-up shade where he was wakin' up, She dropped a coin into the cup of a blind man at the gate And forgot about a simple twist of fate
- 4 He woke up, the room was bare. He didn't see her anywhere He told himself he didn't care, pushed the window open wide Felt an emptiness inside to which he just could not relate Brought on by a simple twist of fate
- 5 He hears the ticking of the clocks. And walks along with a parrot that talks Hunts her down by the waterfront docks where the sailors all come in Maybe she'll pick him out again, how long must he wait Once more for a simple twist of fate
- 6 People tell me it's a sin, To know and feel too much within I still believe she was my twin, but I lost the ring She was born in spring, but I was born too late Blame it on a simple twist of fate

Singin' The Blues: Chords





Singin' The Blues: 1 of 2





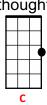
Well, I never felt more like singin' the blues





'Cause I never thought that I'd ever lose







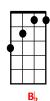


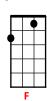




Your love dear; Why did you do me this way?

2 Well, I never felt more like crying all night 'Cause everything's wrong And nothing is right, without you; You got me singing the blues





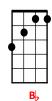
Chorus

Well, the moon and stars no longer shine





The dream is gone I thought was mine





There's nothing left for me to do





o - ver you

Singin' The Blues: 2 of 2



Well, I never felt more like running away But why should I go 'Cause I couldn't stay, without you You got me singing the blues.



[Instrumental]



Well, I never felt more like crying all night 'Cause everything's wrong And nothing is right, without you You got me singing the blues



Chorus Well the moon and stars no longer shine The dream is gone out from my mind There's nothing left for me to do But cry-y-y over you

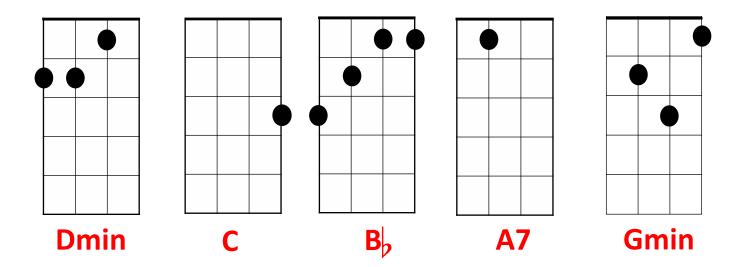




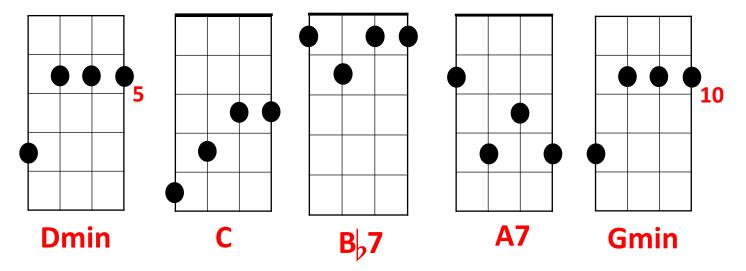
Well, I never felt more, like running away But why should I go 'Cause I couldn't stay, without you You got me singing the blues...



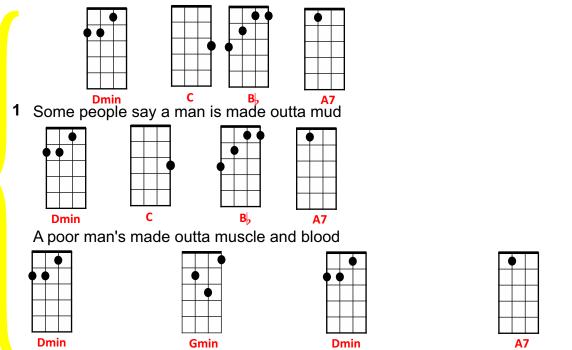
Sixteen Tons: Chords



Alternate chord shapes:



Sixteen Tons: Tennessee Ernie Ford



Muscle and blood and skin and bones; A mind that's a-weak and a back that's strong

chorus

You load sixteen tons, what do you get Another day older and deeper in debt Saint Peter don't you call me 'cause I can't go I owe my soul to the company store

2 I was born one mornin' when the sun didn't shine I picked up my shovel and I walked to the mine I loaded sixteen tons of number nine coal And the straw boss said "Well, a-bless my soul"

chorus

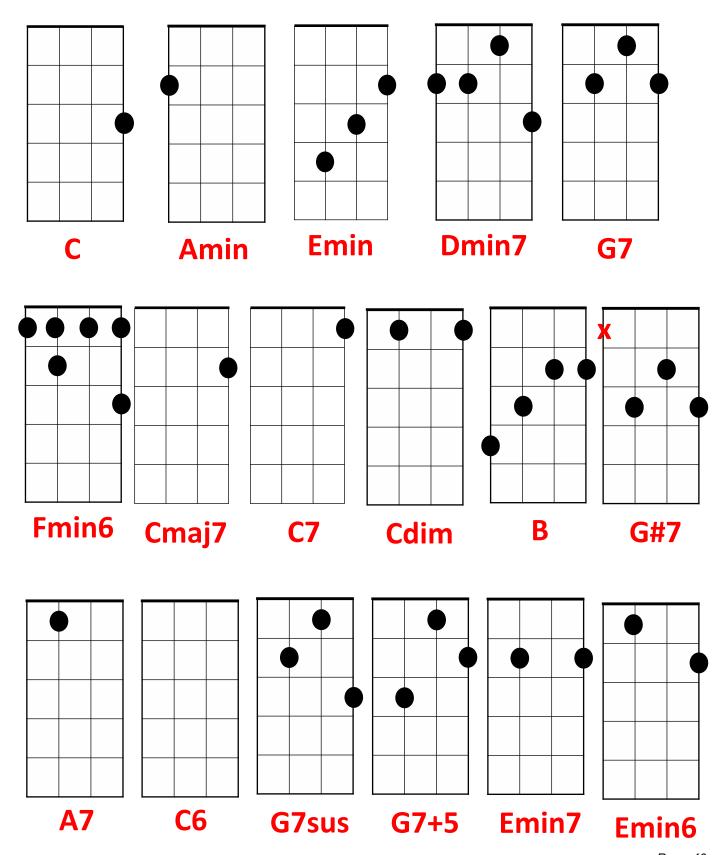
3 I was born one mornin', it was drizzlin' rain Fightin' and trouble are my middle name I was raised in the canebrake by an ol' mama lion Ain't no-a high-toned woman make me walk the line

chorus

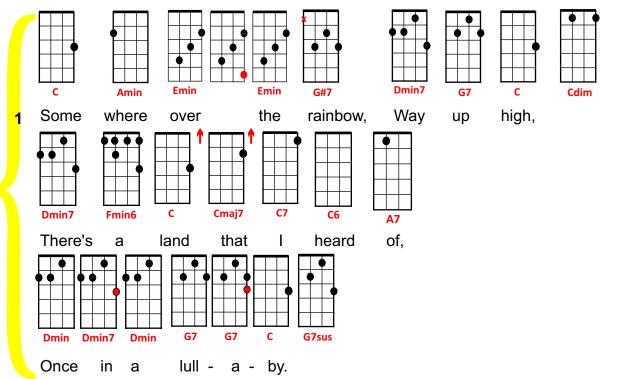
4 If you see me comin', better step aside A lotta men didn't, a lotta men died One fist of iron, the other of steel If the right one don't get you Then the left one will

chorus

Somewhere Over the Rainbow: Chords

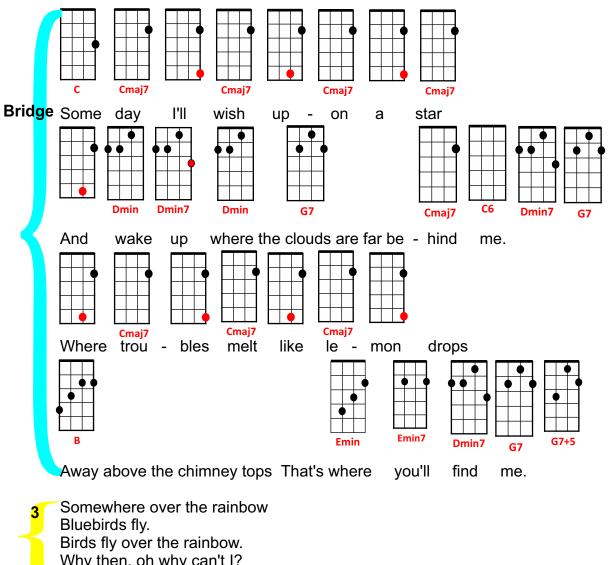


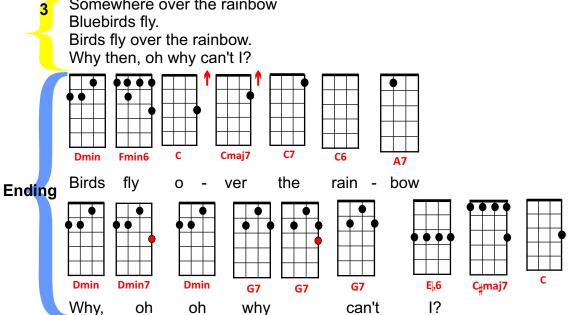
Somewhere Over the Rainbow: I of 2



2 Somewhere over the rainbow Skies are blue, And the dreams that you dare to dream Really do come true. Do not end on G7sus in this verse. End on the C chord.

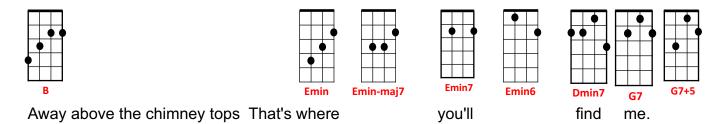
Somewhere Over the Rainbow: 2 of 2





Somewhere Over the Rainbow: optional

In the last line of the bridge, quickly walk down from the Emin to the Emin6:



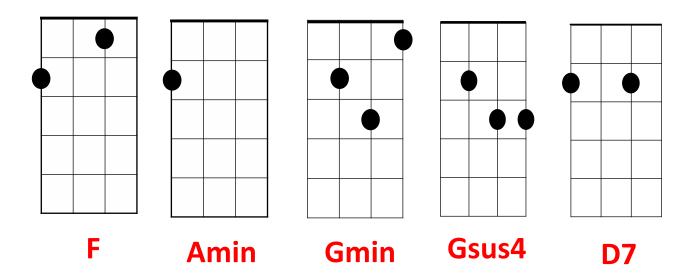
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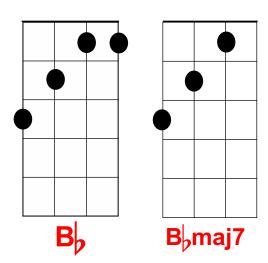


Jazz-waltz version adapted from Dr. Uke: www.doctoruke.com/overtherainbow.pdf

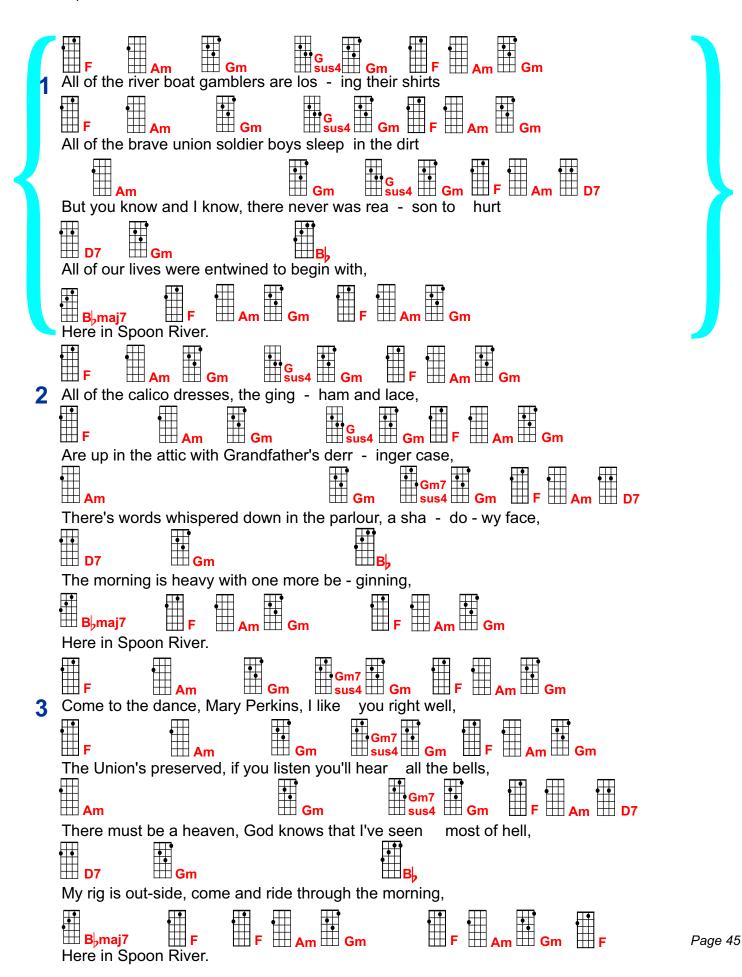


Spoon River: chords

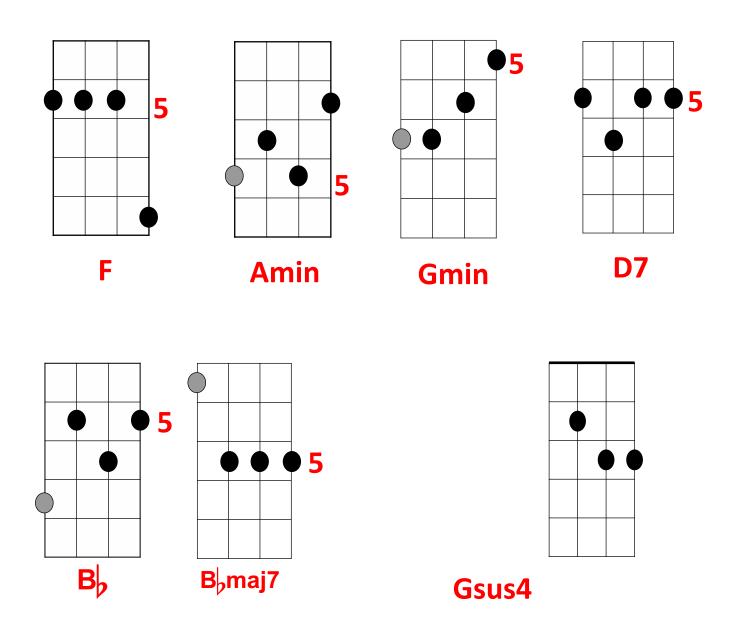




Spoon River (by Michael P. Smith, as performed by Steve Goodman)

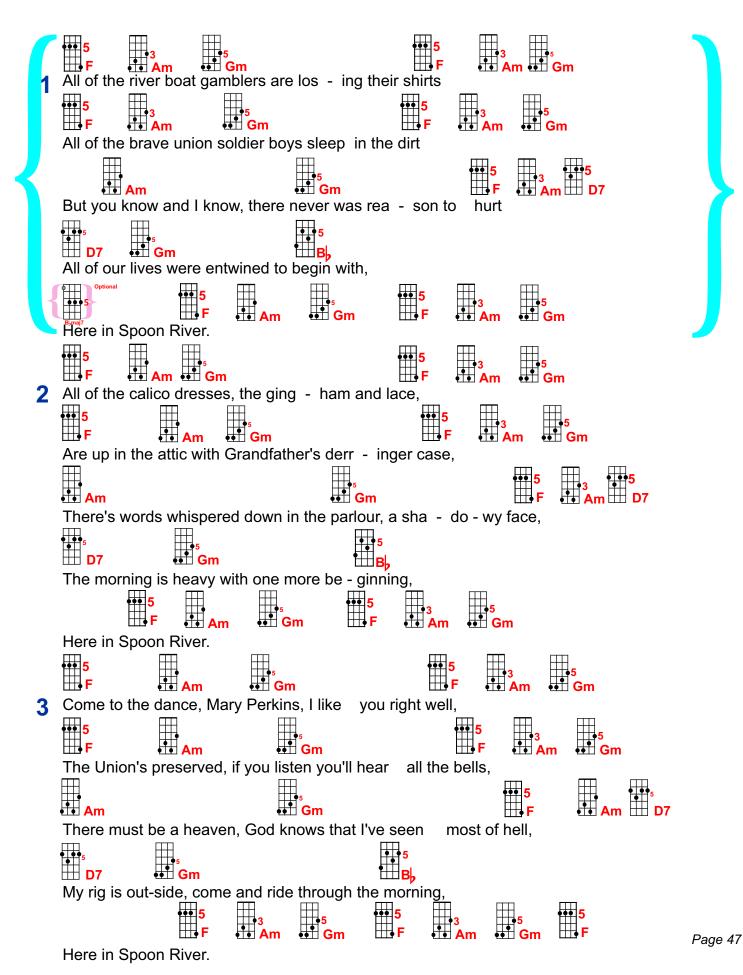


Spoon River: alternate chords for harmony

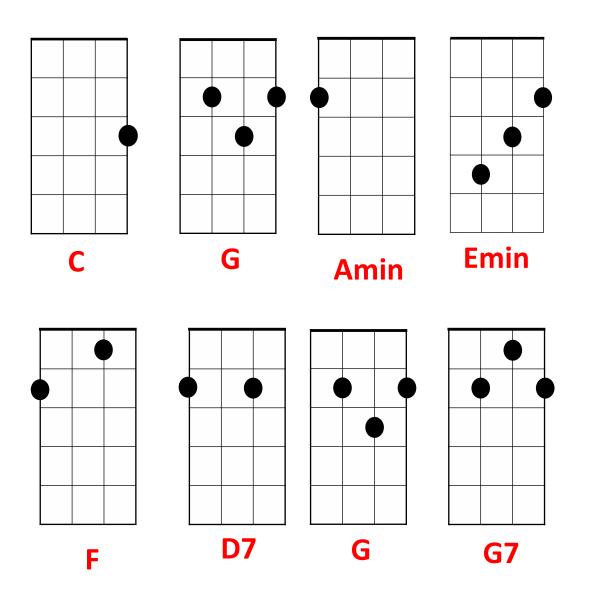


Grey dots: fingerings that can be muted (not played)

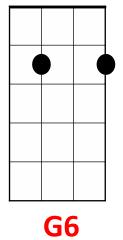
Spoon River (Alternate chords for harmony)



Streets of London (C): Chords

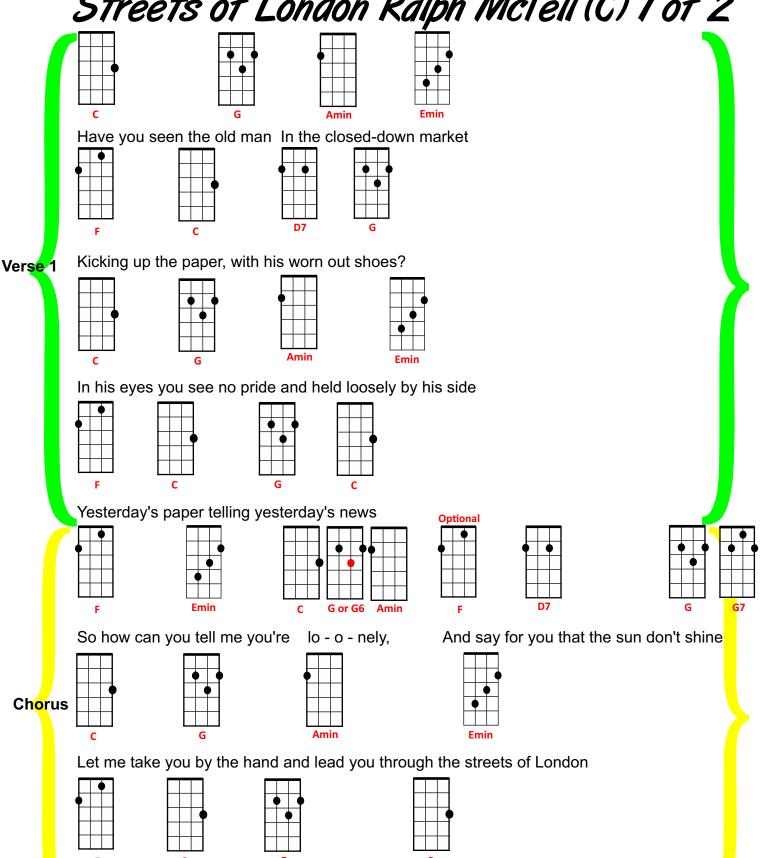


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Streets of London Ralph McTell (C) I of 2

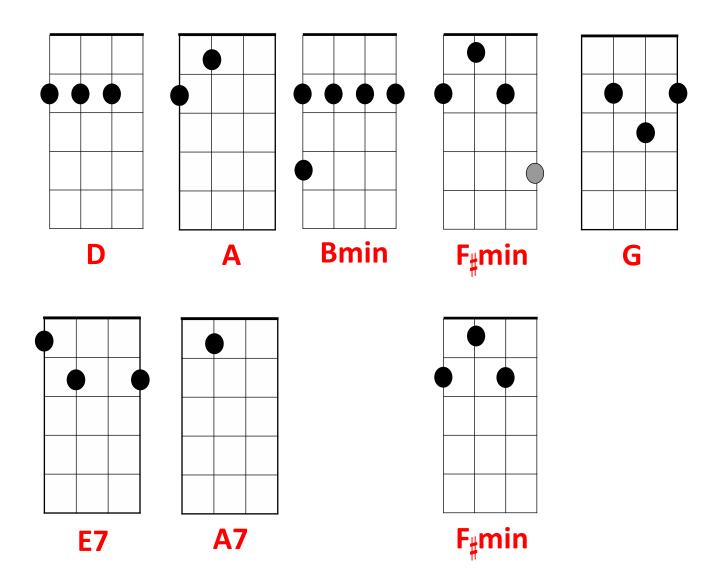


I'll show you something to make you change your mind

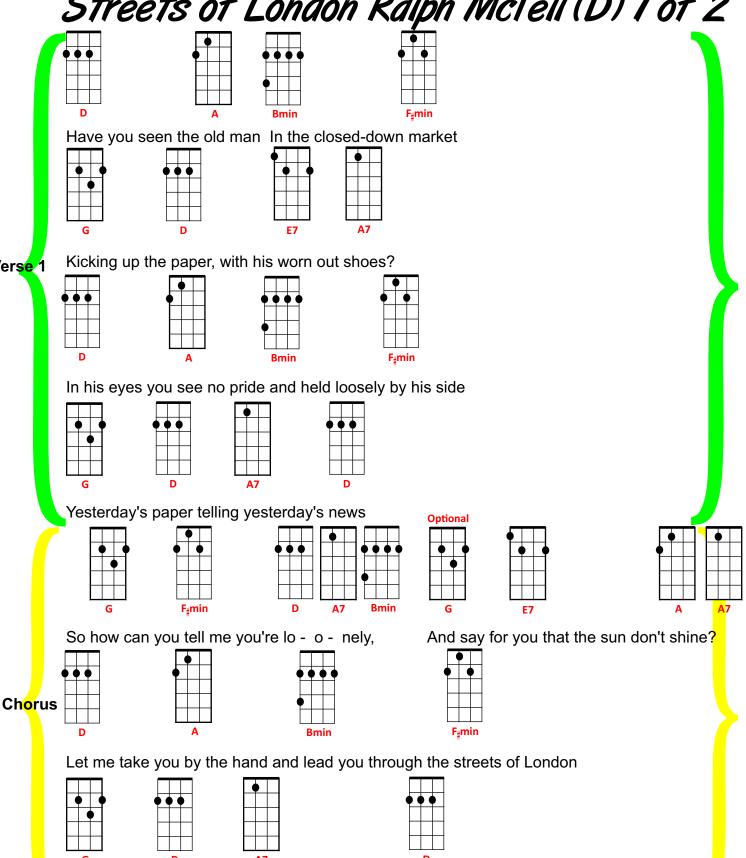
Streets of London Ralph McTell (C) 2 of 2

	C G Am Em	
	Have you seen the old girl as she walks the streets of London?	
	F C D7 G	
	Dirt in her hair and her clothes in rags.	
	C G Am Em	7
	She's no time for talking, she just keeps right on walking,	
	F C G C	
	Carrying her home in two carrier bags.	
	CHORUS	
	F Em C-G-Am	
	So how can you tell me you're lonely,	
	(F) D7 G G7	
	And you say for you that the sun don't shine?	
	C G Am Em	
	Let me take you by the hand and lead you through the streets of London,	
	l'll show you something that'll make you change your mind.	
	In the all night café at a quarter past eleven,	
	Same old man is sitting there on his own	
1	Looking at the world over the rim of his tea-cup,	~
	Each tea last an hour then he wanders home alone	
\prec	Chorus	>
	<u>~</u>	
	And have you seen the old man Outside the seaman's mission	
	Memory fading with The medal ribbons that he wears.	
	In our winter city, The rain cries a little pity	
	For one more forgotten hero And a world that doesn't care	
	Okamus	
	Chorus	

Streets of London (D): Chords



Streets of London Ralph McTell (D) I of 2



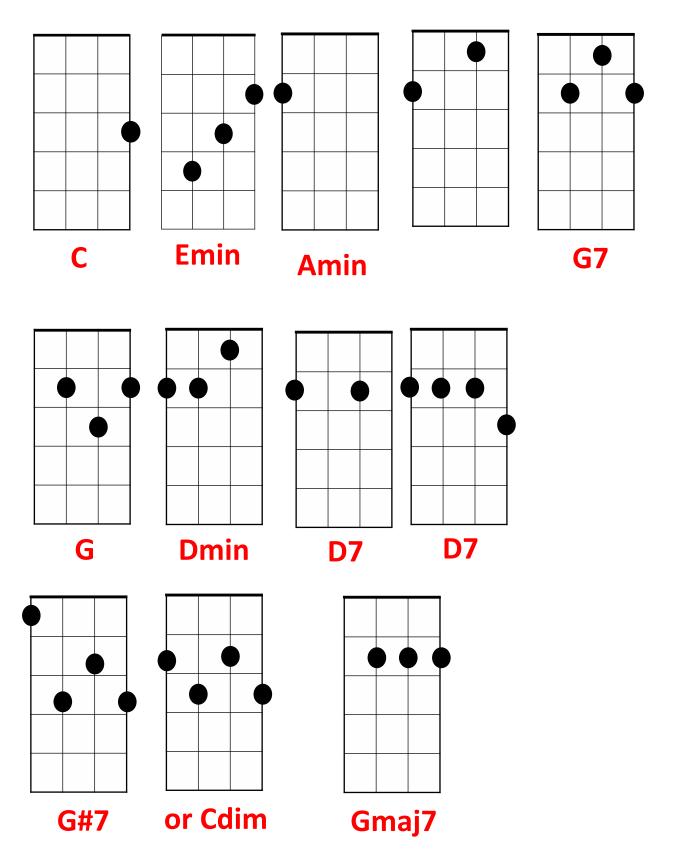
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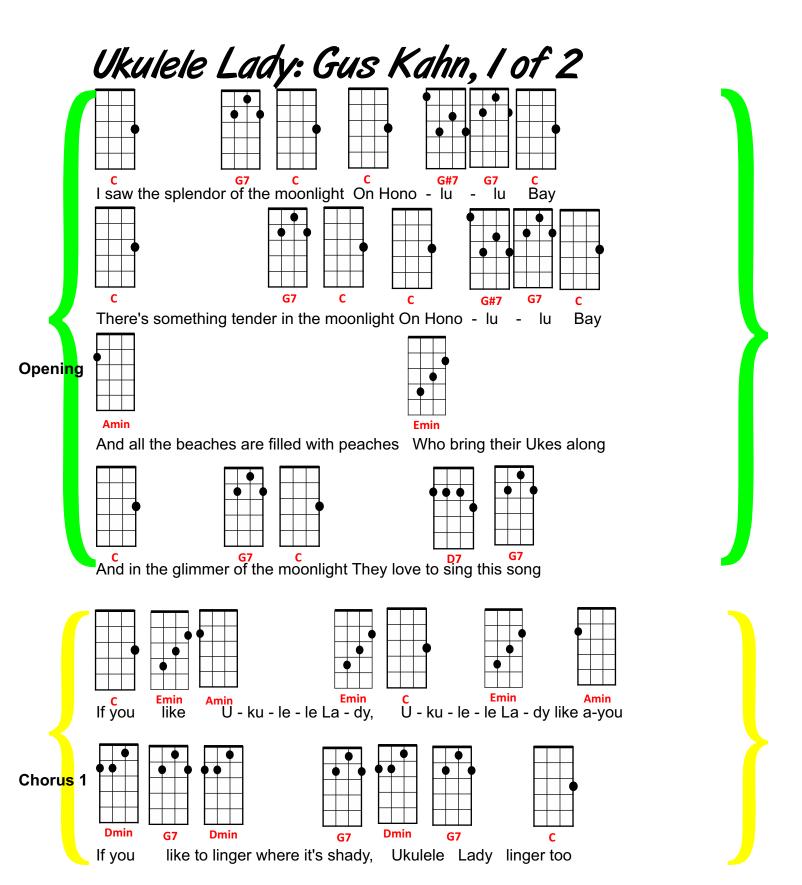
Verse 1

Streets of London Ralph McTell (D) 2 of 2

	D A Bm F#m
	Have you seen the old girl as she walks the streets of London?
	G D E7 A7
≺	Dirt in her hair and her clothes in rags.
	D A Bm F#m
	She's no time for talking, she just keeps right on walking,
	G D A D
	Carrying her home in two carrier bags.
	CHORUS
	G F#m D-A7- Bm
	So how can you tell me you're lonely,
	(G) E7 A A7
	And you say for you that the sun don't shine?
	D A Bm F#m
	Let me take you by the hand and lead you through the streets of London, G D A D
	L'II show you something that'll make you change your mind.
	The show you something that it make you change your mind.
	In the all night café at a quarter past eleven,
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	Chorus
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	Memory fading with The medal ribbons that he wears.
	In our winter city, The rain cries a little pity
	For one more forgotten hero And a world that doesn't care
	Charus
	Chorus

Ukulele Lady: Chords





Ukulele Lady: Gus Kahn, 2 of 2

