

(Highway 11 Corridor Ukulele Players)

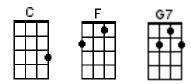
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^{*} means we played it at this event last year

DA DOO RON RON v4

Phil Spector, Jeff Barry, Ellie Greenwich, 1963



Intro: [C] [F] [G7] [C][C]

I [C] met him on a Monday and my [F] heart stood still,
Da [G7] doo ron ron ron, da [C] doo ron ron
[C] Somebody told me his [F] name was Bill,
Da [G7] doo ron ron ron, da [C] doo ron ron.

[C] ...Yeah, my [F] heart stood still,[C] ...Yeah, his [G7] name was Bill[C] and when he [F] walked me home,Da [G7] doo ron ron ron, da [C] doo ron ron [C]

[C] He knew what he was doing when he [F] caught my eye,Da [G7] doo ron ron ron, da [C] doo ron ron[C] He looked so quiet, but [F] my oh my,Da [G7] doo ron ron ron, da [C] doo ron ron

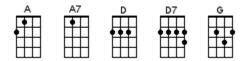
[C] ...Yes, he [F] caught my eye, [C] ...yes but [G7] my oh my,[C] and when he [F] walked me home,Da [G7] doo ron ron ron, da [C] doo ron ron [C]

[C] He picked me up at seven and he [F] looked so fine,Da [G7] doo ron ron ron, da [C] doo ron ron[C] Someday soon I'm gonna make [F] him mine,Da [G7] doo ron ronron, da [C] doo ron ron

[C] ...Yeah he [F] looked so fine,
[C] ...Yeah, I'm gonna [G7] make him mine,
[C] and when he [F] walked me home,
Da [G7] doo ron ron ron, da [C] doo ron ron.
Da [G7] doo ron ron ron, da [C] doo ron ron.

King Of The Road v6

Roger Miller 1964



Intro: [D] [G] [A7] [D]

 $[A7\downarrow\downarrow]$ King of the [D] road

<or just finger snapping starts>

[D] Trailers for [G] sale or rent
[A7] Rooms to let [D] fifty cents
[D] No phone no [G] pool no pets
[A↓] I ain't got no [A7↓] cigarettes, ah but
<if finger snapping, it ends here>
[D] Two hours of [G] pushing broom, buys a
[A7] Eight by twelve [D] four bit room, I'm a
[D7] Man of [G] means, by no means

[D] Thirdbox car [G] midnight train
[A7] Deee-stination [D] Bangor Maine
[D] Old wornout [G] suit and shoes
[A↓] I don't pay no [A7↓] Union dues, I smoke
[D] Old stogies [G] I have found
[A7] Short but not too [D] big around, I'm a
[D7] Man of [G] means, by no means
[A7↓↓] King of the [D] road

Bridge:

I know **[D]** every ENGineer on **[G]** every train **[A7]** All of the children and **[D]** all of their names And **[D]** every handout in **[G]** every town And **[A**↓] every-lock that ain't locked when **[A7**↓] no one's around, I sing...

[D] Trailers for [G] sale or rent
[A7] Rooms to let [D] fifty cents
[D] No phone no [G] pool no pets
[A↓] I ain't got no [A7↓] cigarettes, ah but
[D] Two hours of [G] pushing broom, buys a
[A7] Eight by twelve [D] four bit room, I'm a
[D7] Man of [G] means, by no means
[A7↓↓] King of the [D] road
[A7↓↓] King of the [D] road
[A7↓↓] King of the [D] [D↓] road

Beautiful Sunday v4

Daniel Boone, 1972



Intro: [C] [C] [C] [F] [G] [C] [C]

- [C] Sunday morning, [C] up with the lark,
- [C] I think I'll take a [C] walk in the park
- [F] Hey hey [G] hey, it's a beautiful [C] day [C]
- [C] I've got someone [C] waiting for me
- [C] And when I see her [C] I know that she'll say
- [F] Hey hey [G] hey, what a beautiful [C] day [C]

Chorus: [C] Hi hi [C] hi, beautiful [F] Sunday [F]

This is [G] my my [G] my beautiful [C] day [C]

When you [C] said said [C] said said that you [D7] loved me [D7]

Oh [F] my my [G]↓ my its a beautiful [C] day [C]

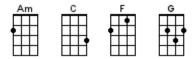
- [C] Birds are singing, [C] you by my side
- [C] Lets take a car and [C] go for a ride
- [F] Hey hey [G] hey, it's a beautiful [C] day [C]
- [C] We'll drive on and [C] follow the sun
- [C] Making Sunday [C] go on and on
- [F] Hey hey [G] hey, it's a beautiful [C] day [C]

Chorus: [C] Hi hi [C] hi, beautiful [F] Sunday [F]
This is [G] my my [G] my beautiful [C] day [C]
When you [C] said said [C] said said that you [D7] loved me
[D7] Oh [F] my my [G]↓ my its a beautiful [C] day [C]

(key change) Chorus: [D] Hi hi [D] hi, beautiful [G] Sunday [G] This is [A] my my [A] my beautiful [D] day [D]
When you [D] said said [D] said said that you [E7] loved me [E7]
Oh [G] my my [A]↓ my its a beautiful [D] day [D]
Oh [G] my my [A]↓ my its a beautiful [D] day [D↓] [A↓] [D↓]

Wagon Wheel v9

Old Crow Medicine Show 2004/Bob Dylan 1973



Intro: [C] [G] [Am] [F] [C] [G] [F] [F]

[C] Headed down south to the [G] land of the pines

I'm [Am] thumbin' my way into [F] North Caroline

[C] Starin' up the road, And [G] pray-to-God I see [F] headlights [F]

I [C] made it down the coast in [G] seventeen hours

[Am] Pickin' me a bouquet of [F] dogwood flowers

And I'm a [C] hopin' for Raleigh, I can [G] see my baby to-[F]ni-iii-[F]i-ight

CHORUS: So [C] rock me mama like a [G] wagon wheel

[Am] Rock me mama any [F] way you feel, [C] H-ee- [G]-ey, mama [F] rock me [F]

[C] Rock me mama like the [G] wind and the rain

[Am] Rock me mama like a [F] south-bound train, [C] H-ee-[G]-ey, mama

[F] rock me [F]

[C] Runnin' from the co-oold [G] up in New England, I was

[Am] born to be a fiddler in an [F] old-time stringband

My [C] baby plays the guitar [G] I pick a banjo [F] no-oww [F]

Oh, the **[C]** North country winters keep a **[G]** gettin' me now

Lost my [Am] money playin' poker so I [F] had to leave town

But I [C] ain't a turnin' back, to [G] livin'-that-old life no [F] more [F]

CHORUS: So [C] rock me mama like a [G] wagon wheel

[Am] Rock me mama any [F] way you feel, [C] H-ee- [G]-ey, mama [F] rock me [F]

[C] Rock me mama like the [G] wind and the rain

[Am] Rock me mama like a [F] south-bound train, [C] H-ee-[G]-ey, mama

[F] rock me [F]

[C \downarrow] Walkin' to the south [G \downarrow] out of Roanoke

I caught a $[Am\downarrow]$ trucker out of Philly, had a $[F\downarrow]$ nice long toke

But $[C\downarrow]$ he's a-headed west from the $[G\downarrow]$ Cumberland Gap

To [F↓] Johnson City [F] Tennessee

And I [C] gotta get a move on [G] fit for the sun

I hear my [Am] baby callin' my name

And I [F] know that she's the only one

And [C] if I die in Raleigh, at [G] least I will die... [F] free-[F]eeee

CHORUS: So [C] rock me mama like a [G] wagon wheel

[Am] Rock me mama any [F] way you feel, [C] H-ee- [G]-ey, mama [F] rock me [F]

[C] Rock me mama like the [G] wind and the rain

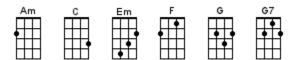
[Am] Rock me mama like a [F] south-bound train,

[C] H-ee-[G]-ey, mama [F] rock me [F]

[C] [G] [Am] [F] [C] [G] <fade> [F] [F] [C↓]

Rhythm Of The Rain v4

John Claude Gummoe 1962 (as record by The Cascades)



INTRO: [C] [Am] [C] [G7]

Chorus: [C] Listen to the rhythm of the [F] falling rain [C] Telling me just what a fool I've [G7] been I [C] wish that it would go and let me [F] cry in vain And [C/G7] let me be alone a-[C]gain

The [C] only girl I care about has [F] gone away [C] Looking for a brand new [G7] start
But [C] little does she know
That when she [F] left that day
A-[C/G7] long with her she took my [C] heart

[F] Rain please tell me now does [Em] that seem fair For [F] her to steal my heart away when [C] she don't care I [Am] can't love another When my [F/G7] heart's somewhere far a-[C]way [G7]

The [C] only girl I care about has [F] gone away [C] Looking for a brand new [G7] start
But [C] little does she know
That when she [F] left that day
A-[C/G7] long with her she took my [C] heart

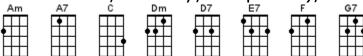
[F] Rain won't you tell her that I [Em] love her so[F] Please ask the sun to set her [C] heart aglow[Am] Rain in her heartAnd let the [F/G7] love we knew start to [C] grow [G7]

Chorus: [C] Listen to the rhythm of the [F] falling rain [C] Telling me just what a fool I've [G7] been I [C] wish that it would go and let me [F] cry in vain And [C/G7] let me be alone a-[C]gain

Outro: [C] ...Oh, listen to the [Am] fa-alling rain [C]pitter patter, pitter [Am] patter Oh, oh, oh, oh, [C] listen, listen to the [Am] fa-alling rain [C]pitter patter, pitter [Am] patter Oh, oh, oh, oh, [C↓] oh

BE MY BABY v9

E. Greenwich, J. Barry, P. Spector), 1963



Intro: [C] [C] [Dm] [G7] [C] [C] [Dm] [G7]

[C] The night we [C] met I knew I [Dm] needed you [G7] so

[C] And if I had the [C] chance I'd [Dm] never let you [G7] go

[E7] So won't you [E7] say you love me

[A7] I'll make you [A7] so proud of me

[D7] We'll make 'em [D7] turn their heads [G7] ev-ry place we [G7] go

(Part 1); So won't you,

[C] pleee-ease, [C]...Be my little

[Am] ba-by,

[Am] ... Say you'll be my

[F] da-aa-rlin',

[F]...Be my baby

[G7] no-oo-ow,

[G7] oh oh oh oh

(Part 2) So won't you,

[C] be my [C] be my baby

[Am] my one and

[Am] only baby

[F] be my

[F] be my baby

[G7] no-oo-ow,

[G7] oh oh oh oh

[C] I'll make you [C] happy, baby, [Dm] just wait and [G7] see

[C] For every [C] kiss you give me [Dm] I'll give you [G7] three

[E7] Oh, since the [E7] day I saw you

[A7] I have been [A7] waiting for you

[D7] You know I [D7] will adore you '[G7] til eterni-[G7] ty

(Part 1); So won't you,

[C] pleee-ease, [C]...Be my little

[Am] ba-by,

[Am] ... Say you'll be my

[F] da-aa-rlin',

[F]...Be my baby

[G7] no-oo-ow,

[G7] oh oh oh oh

(Part 2); So won't you,

[C] be my [C] be my baby

[Am] my one and

[Am] only baby

[F] be my

[F] be my baby

[G7] no-oo-ow,

[G7] oh oh oh oh

(Part 1);

[C] pleee-ease, [C]...Be my little

[Am] ba-by,

[Am] ... Say you'll be my

[F] da-aa-rlin',

[F]...Be my baby

[G7] no-oo-ow,

[G7] oh oh oh $(C\downarrow)$

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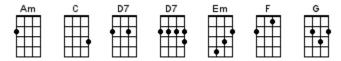
[F] be my baby

[G7] no-oo-ow,

[G7] oh oh oh $(C\downarrow)$

I'm Yours v7

Jason Mraz (2004)



INTRO: [C] [C] [G] [G] [Am] [Am] [F] [F]

Well [C] you done done me and you [C] bet that I felt it I [G] tried to be chill but you're so [G] hot that I melted I [Am] fell right through the [Am] cracks, now I'm [F] trying to get b-[F]a-a-ack Before the [C] cool-done-run-out-I'll-be [C] giving it my best test And [G] nothing's going to stop me but di-[G]vine intervention I [Am] reckon it's again my [Am] turn, to [F] win. Some. or [F] learn. some

Chorus: But. **[C]** I, won't. **[C]** he-si-**[G]**tate, no, **[G]** more. No. **[Am]** more. It. **[Am]** can.-not. **[F]** wait. I'm. **[F]**yo-o-ours

[C][C] [G] [G][Am] [Am] [F] [F]

[C] ..Well open up your..... [C] mind and see like [G] me,
Open up your [G] plans and damn you're [Am] free,
Look into your [Am] heart and you'll find [F] love, love, [F] love, love
[C] Listen to the music of the [C] moment people da-ance and [G] sing
We're just [G] one big fami-[Am]ly and it's our [Am] god-forsaken right to be
[F] Loved, loved, [F] loved, loved [D7\$\[]] lo-oved <2,3>

Chorus: So [C] I, won't, [C]he-si-[G]tate, no, [G]more, no [Am] more It [Am] can-not [F] wait, I'm [F] su-u-ure, there's no [C] need. To. [C] com-pli-[G]cate. Our. [G] time. Is. [Am] short. This. [Am] is. Our. [F] fate. I'm. [F] yo-o-ours [D7] [D7]

[C][C] [G] [G][Am] [Am] [F] [F]

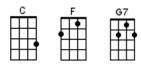
I've been spending [C] way too long, checkin' my [C] tongue in the mirror And [G] bendin' over backwards just to [G] try to see it clearer But my [Am] breath fogged up the glass [Am] And so I [F] drew a new face and I [F] lau-au-au-aghed I [C] guess what I've been sayin' is there [C] ain't no better reason To [G] rid yourself of vanity and [G] just go with the seasons It's [Am] what we aim to do [Am] our [F] name is our [F] vir-tue

Chorus: But. $[C\downarrow]$ I, won't. $[C\downarrow]$ he-si- $[G\downarrow]$ tate, no, $[G\downarrow]$ more. No. $[Am\downarrow]$ more.

It. $[Am\downarrow]$ can.-not. $[F\downarrow]$ wait. I'm. $[F\downarrow]$ yo-o-o-o $[D7\downarrow]$ yours

Lion Sleeps Tonight, The v6

Solomon Linda 1939 (as recorded by The Tokens 1961)



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[C] A-Weeeeee, dee-[F]dee-dee-dee
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[C] We-um-um-a-way [G7]<repeat>

- Or -

A-[C]wimoweh, a-wimoweh, a-[F]wimoweh, a-wimoweh

A-[C]wimoweh, a-wimoweh, a-[G7]wimoweh, a-wimoweh <repeat>

[C] In the jungle, the [F] mighty jungle, the [C] lion sleeps to-[G7]night

[C] In the jungle, the [F] quiet jungle, the [C] lion sleeps to-[G7]night

A-[C]wimoweh, a-wimoweh, a-[F]wimoweh, a-wimoweh

A-[C]wimoweh, a-wimoweh, a-wimoweh <repeat>
- Or -

[C] A-Weeeeee, dee-[F]dee-dee-dee

[C] We-um-um-a-way [G7]<repeat>

[C] Near the village, the [F] peaceful village, the [C] lion sleeps to-[G7]night

[C] Near the village, the [F] quiet village, the [C] lion sleeps to-[G7]night

A-[C]wimoweh, a-wimoweh, a-[F]wimoweh, a-wimoweh

A-[C]wimoweh, a-wimoweh, a-[G7]wimoweh, a-wimoweh <repeat>
- Or -

[C] A-Weeeeee, dee-[F]dee-dee-dee

[C] We-um-um-a-way [G7]<repeat>

<quietly>

[C \downarrow] Hush my darling don't [F \downarrow] fear my darling, the [C \downarrow] lion sleeps to-[G7 \downarrow]night

[C \downarrow] Hush my darling don't [F \downarrow] cry my darling, the [C \downarrow] lion sleeps to-[G7 \downarrow]night

A-[C]wimoweh, a-wimoweh, a-[F]wimoweh, a-wimoweh

A-[C]wimoweh, a-wimoweh, a-[G7]wimoweh, a-wimoweh <repeat>
- Or -

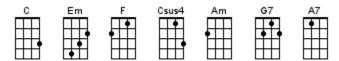
[C] A-Weeeeee, dee-[F]dee-dee-dee

[C] We-um-um-a-way [G7]<repeat >

[C↓]

Rainbow Connection v8

The Muppets, 1979



<alternative intro: picking strings. [C] 3-2-1-2-1-2 [CSus4] 3-2-1>

INTRO: $[C \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow] [Csus4 \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow] [C \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow] [Csus4 \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow] x2$

<Waltz strum>

- [C] Why are there [Am] so many [F] Songs about [G7] rainbows,
- [C] And what's on the [Am] other [F] side [G7].
- [C] Rainbows are [Am] visions, [F] but only [G7] illusions,
- [C] And rainbows have [Am] nothing to [F] hide [G7].
- [F] So we've been [F] told and some [F] choose to [F] believe it [Em] I know they're [Em] wrong wait and [Em] see [Em]

Chorus: [F] Someday we'll **[G7]** find it **[Em]** The Rainbow **[A7]** Connection, **[F]** the lovers, **[G7]** the dreamers and $[C \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \uparrow]$ me **[Csus4** $\downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow]$ **[Csus4** $\downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow$]

<Waltz strum>

[C] Who said that [Am] every wish, would [F] be heard and [G7] answered Has [C] wished on the [Am] morning [F] star [G7].

[C] Somebody [Am] thought of that, [F] and someone [G7] believed it And [C] look what it's [Am] done so [F] far [G7]

[F] What's so [F] amazing, that [F] keeps us star [F] gazing and [Em] What do we [Em] think we might [Em] see [Em]

Chorus: [F] Someday we'll [G7] find it [Em] The Rainbow [A7] Connection, [F] the lovers, [G7] the dreamers and [C] me

Bridge: [G7] All of us [Am] under it's [C] spell, we [F] know that it's [C] probably [G7] magic. [G7] [G7]

- [C] Have you been [Am] fast asleep and [F] have you heard [G7] voices,
- [C] I've heard them [Am] calling my [F] name, [G7]
- [C] Is this the [Am] sweet sound that [F] calls the young [G7] sailors,

The [C] voice might be [Am] one and the [F] same. [G7]

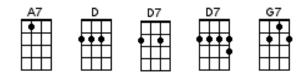
[F] I've heard it **[F]** too many **[F]** times to **[F]** ignore it

It's **[Em]** something that **[Em]** I'm supposed to **[Em]** be, **[Em]**

Chorus: [F] Someday we'll [G7] find it [Em] The Rainbow [A7] Connection, [F] the lovers, [G7] the dreamers and $[C \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow]$ me [Csus4 $\downarrow \uparrow \downarrow$] <fade> $[C \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow]$ [Csus4 $\downarrow \uparrow \downarrow$] <fade> $[C \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow]$ [Csus4 $\downarrow \uparrow \downarrow$] [C\$\frac{1}{2}]

I Saw Her Standing There v3

The Beatles, 1963



Intro: [D][D7][G7][G7][D][A7][D][D↓]
Well she was [D] just seven-[D] teen
And you [G7] know what I [D7] mean
And the [D7] way she looked was [D7] way beyond com-[A7]pare [A7]
So [D] how could I [D7] dance with a-[G7]nother [G7] oooh

When I [**D**] saw her [**A7**] standing [**D**] there [**D** \downarrow] <2,3>

Well [D] she looked at [D] me, And [G7] I, I could [D7] see That be-[D7]fore too long I'd [D7] fall in love with [A7] her [A7] [D] She wouldn't [D7] dance with a-[G7]nother [G7] oooh When I [D] saw her [A7] standing [D] there [D↓]

Well my [G7] heart went [G7]boom When I [G7] crossed that [G7] room And I [G7] held her [G7]hand in [A7] mi-[A7]-i-[G7]-i-[G7↓]ine

Well we [D] danced through the [D] night,
And we [G7] held each other [D7] tight,
And be-[D7]fore too long I [D7] fell in love with [A7] her [A7]
Now [D] I'll never [D7] dance with a-[G7]nother [G7] oooh
When I [D] saw her [A7] standing [D] there [D↓]

Well my [G7] heart went [G7]boom When I [G7] crossed that [G7] room And I [G7] held her [G7]hand in [A7] mi-[A7]-i-[G7]-i-[G7↓]ine

Well we [D] danced through the [D] night,
And we [G7] held each other [D7] tight,
And be-[D7]fore too long I [D7] fell in love with [A7] her [A7]
Now [D] I'll never [D7] dance with a-[G7]nother [G7] oooh
When I [D] saw her [A7] standing [D] there [D]
Oh, since I [D] saw her [A7] standing [D] there [D↓ ↓↓↓]
Well, since I [D] saw her [A7] standing [D] there [D↓ ↓↓↓]

Silly Love Songs v6 (simplified)

Paul McCartney, 1976

Intro: [C] [Em] [F] [F] [C] [Em] [F] [F]

[C] You'd think that people would have [Em] had enough of silly [F] love songs

[F] [C] But-I-look-around-me and I [Em] see-ee it isn't [F] so [F]

[C] Some people wanna fill the [Em] wo-orld with silly [F] love songs [F] ...And what's [G] wrong with tha-aa [G]-at.... I'd [F] like to kno-o-[F]-ow...'cause [G] here I go-oo-[G]oo....a-[G7]ga-ai-[G7]-in

CH: [C] I-I [Em] lo-ove [F] yo-ou, [F] [C] I-I [Em] lo-ove [F] yo-ou [F]

[C] I-I-I can't ex-[Em] plain the feeling's [F] plain to me now [F] can't you see [C] Ah, she gave me [Em] more, she gave it [F] all to me now, [F] can't you see ...And what's [Em] wrong with tha-aa [Em]-at.... I'd [F] need to kno-o-[F]-ow...'cause [G] here I go-oo-[G]oo....a-[G7]ga-ai-[G7]-in

CH: [C] I-I [Em] lo-ove [F] yo-ou, [F][C] I-I [Em] lo-ove [F] yo-ou [F]

Bridge: [Em \downarrow] Love doesn't come in a [Am] minute, [Dm \downarrow] sometimes it doesn't come it [C] all

[Em↓] I only know that when I'm [Am] in it

[Dm] It isn't silly, [Dm] love isn't silly, [Dm] love isn't silly at [G] a-a-a[G]-ll

[C] [Em] [F] [F] [C] [Em] [F] [F]

<repeat boxes x2>

(Part 1); [C] I-I [Em] lo-ove [F] yo-ou, [F] [C] I-I [Em] lo-ove [F] yo-ou, [F] (Part 2); [C] I-I-I can't ex[Em] plain the feeling's
[F] plain to me now
[F] can't you see
[C] Ah, she gave me
[Em] more, she gave it
[F] all to me now,
[F] can't you see

[C] [Em] [F][F $\downarrow\downarrow$] <3,4>

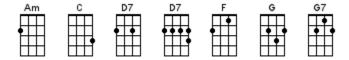
[C] You'd think that people would have [Em] had enough of silly [F] love songs [F]

[C] But I look around me and I [Em] see-ee it isn't [F] so [F]

[C] Some people wanna fill the [Em] wo-orld with silly [F] love songs [F] ...And what's $[Em\downarrow]$ wrong with tha-aa-at

Wonderful World v2

Sam Cooke (1960) (as recorded by Herman's Hermits)



INTRO: [C][Am][F][G]

[C] Don't know much about [Am] history

[F] Don't know much bi-[G]ology

[C] Don't know much about [Am] science books

[F] Don't know much about the [G] French I took

Chorus: [C] But I do know that **[F]** I love you **[C]** And I know that if you **[F]** love me, too What a **[G]** wonderful world this would **[C]** be

[C] Don't know much about ge-[Am]ography

[F] Don't know much trigo-[G]nometry

[C] Don't know much about [Am] algebra

[F] Don't know what a slide [G] rule is for

Chorus: [C] But I know that one and [F] one is two [C] And if this one could [F] be with you What a [G] wonderful world this would [C] be

Bridge: Now [G] I don't claim to [C] be an A student [G] But I'm trying to [C] be For [D7] maybe by being an [C] A student, baby [D7] I can win your [G7] love for me

[C] Don't know much about [Am] history

[F] Don't know much bi-**[G]**ology

[C] Don't know much about [Am] science books

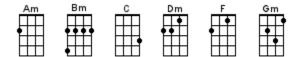
[F] Don't know much about the [G] French I took

Chorus: [C] But I do know that **[F]** I love you **[C]** And I know that if you **[F]** love me, too What a **[G]** wonderful world this would **[C]** be

What a **[G]** wonderful world this would **[C\downarrow]** be **[G7\downarrow] [C\downarrow]**

Sweet Caroline v7

Neil Diamond 1969



INTRO: [G] [G]

- [G] Where it be-[G] gan
- [C] I can't be[C]-gin to knowin'
- [G] But then I [G] know it's growin' [D] strong [D]
- [G] Was in the [G] spring (da-da-da-[C]-da)
- And spring be-[C]came the summer
- [G] Who'd have be-[G] lieved you'd come a-[D]long [D]

BRIDGE: <start soft and build intensity>

- [G] Hands [G] [Em] Touchin' hands [Em]
- [D] ...Reachin' out [D] [C] Touchin' [C] me Touchin' [D] you [D]

CHORUS:

- [G] Sweet Caro-[C]line (da da [C] daaaaa)
- Good times [C] never seemed so [D] good (so good, so [D] good, so good)
- [G] I've been in-[C]clined (da da [C] daaaa)
- To be-[C]lieve they never [D \downarrow] would [C \downarrow] but [Bm \downarrow] now [Am \downarrow] I

<softer again> [G] Look at the [G] night

- [C] And it don't [C] seem so lonely
- [G] We fill it [G] up with only [D] two [D]
- [G] And when I [G] hurt
- [C] Hurtin' runs [C] off my shoulders
- [G] How can I [G] hurt when holdin' [D] you? [D]

BRIDGE: <start soft and build intensity>

- [G] Warm [G] [Em] ..Touchin' warm [Em]
- [D] ...Reachin' out [D] [C] Touchin' [C] me Touchin' [D] you [D]

CHORUS:

- [G] Sweet Caro-[C]line (da da [C] daaaaa)
- Good times [C] never seemed so [D] good (so good, so [D] good, so good)
- [G] I've been in-[C]clined (da da [C] daaaa)
- To be-[C]lieve they never [D \downarrow] would [C \downarrow] but [Bm \downarrow] now [Am \downarrow] I

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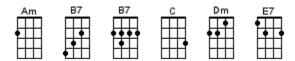
- [G] Sweet Caro-[C]line (da da [C] daaaaa)
- Good times [C] never seemed so [D] good (so good, so [D] good, so good)
- [G] I've been in-[C]clined (da da [C] daaaaa)
- To be-[C]lieve they never [D \downarrow] would [C \downarrow] oh [Bm \downarrow] no [Am \downarrow] no
- [G] [G] [C] [G] [G] [D] [D↓]

Sing, (Sing a Song) v2 Joe Raposo, 1971 (written for Sesame Street, covered by the Carpenters) Intro: [G] La la do la da, [GM7] la da la do la da [CM7] La da da la do la da [D7] [G] La la do la da, [GM7] la da la do la da [CM7] La da da la do la da [D7] [G] Sing, [G] sing a [Am7] song [Am7] Sing out [G] loud, [G] sing out [Dm] strong [G7] [CM7] Sing of [CM7] good things not [G] bad [G] [Em7] Sing of [A7] happy not [Am7] sad [D7] [G] Sing, [G] sing a [Am7] song [Am7] Make it [G] simple to [GM7] last your whole life [Dm] long [G7] Don't [CM7] worry-that-it's-not [B7] good enough For **[Em7]** anyone-else-to **[A7]** hear Just [Am7] sing, [D7] sing a [G] song [G] [G] La la do la da, [GM7] la da la do la da [CM7] La da da la do la da [D7] [G] La la do la da, [GM7] la da la do la da [CM7] La da da la do la da [D7] [G] Sing, [G] sing a [Am7] song [Am7] Let the [G] world, [G] sing a[Dm]-long [G7] [CM7] Sing of [CM7] love there could [G] be [G] [Em7] Sing for [A7] you and for [Am7] me [D7] [G] Sing, [G] sing a [Am7] song [Am7] Make it [G] simple to [GM7] last your whole life [Dm] long [G7] Don't [CM7] worry-that-it's-not [B7] good enough For [Em7] anyone-else-to [A7] hear Just [Am7] sing, [D7] sing a [G] song [G] Outro: [G] La la do la da, [GM7] la da la do la da [CM7] La da da la do la da [D7] [G] La la do la da, [GM7] la da la do la da [CM7] La da da la do la da [D7] [G] La la do la da, [GM7] la da la do la da [CM7] La da da la do la da [D7] [G] La la do la da, [GM7] la da la do la da

[CM7] La da da la do la da [D7] [$G\downarrow$]

Love Potion #9 v2

Leiber/Stoller 1959



tip: for [Dm] to [B7] slide your fingers down a fret, your pointer finger is on the top of the [B7]

Intro: [Am] [Dm] [Am] [Dm] [C] [C/Am] [Dm] [E7] [Am] [Am]

[Am] I took my troubles down to [Dm] Madam Ruth

[Am] You know that Gypsy with the [Dm] gold-capped tooth

[C] She's got a pad on [C/Am] 34th and Vine

[Dm] Sellin' little bottles of [E7↓] Love Potion Number [Am] 9 [Am]

[Am] I told her that I was a [Dm] flop with chicks

[Am] I've been this way since 19-[Dm]56

She [C] looked at my palm and she [C/Am] made a magic sign

She [Dm] said what you need is [E7\$] Love Potion Number [Am] 9 [Am]

Bridge:

She **[Dm]** bent down and turned around and **[Dm]** gave me a wink She **[B7]** said I'm goin' to make it up right **[B7]** here in the sink It **[Dm]** smelled like turpentine and looked like **[Dm]** India Ink I **[E7**\$\dagger] held my nose, I closed my eyes **[E7**\$\dagger] I took a drink

[Am] I didn't know if it was [Dm] day or night

[Am] I started kissin' every-[Dm]thing in sight

But **[C]** when I kissed a cop at **[C/Am]** 34th and Vine

He [Dm] broke my little bottle of [E7↓] Love Potion Number [Am] 9 [Am]

[Dm] [Dm] [B7] [B7] [Dm] [Dm]

I **[E7\downarrow]** held my nose, I closed my eyes **[E7\downarrow]** I took a drink

[Am] I didn't know if it was [Dm] day or night

[Am] I started kissin' every-[Dm]thing in sight

But **[C]** when I kissed a cop at **[C/Am]** 34th and Vine

He [Dm] broke my little bottle of [E7↓] Love Potion Number [Am] 9

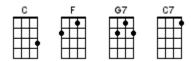
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[Dm] Love Potion Number [Am] 9

[Dm] Love Potion Number [Am] 9 [Am↓]

SLOOP JOHN B v5

Gallienne, 1916 redone by the Beach Boys, 1961



Intro: [C] [G7] [C] [C]

We [C] come on the sloop John [C] B, my [C] grandfather and [C] me A-[C]round Nassau [C] town, we did [G7] roam [G7] Drinkin' all [C] night [C7], got into a [F] fight [F] Well, I [C] feel so broke up [G7] I wanna go [C] home [C]

CHORUS:

So [C] hoist up the John B's [C] sails, [C] see how the mainsail [C] sets [C] Call for the Captain a-[C] shore and let me go [G7] home [G7] Let me go [C] home [C7], I wanna go [F] home, yeah, [F] yeah Well, I [C] feel so broke up [G7] I wanna go [C] home [C]

The [C] first mate he got [C] drunk, and [C] broke in the Captain's [C] trunk
The [C] constable had to [C] come, and take him a-[G7]way [G7]
Sheriff John [C] Stone [C7], why don't you leave me a-[F]lone, yeah, [F]yeah.
Well, I [C] feel so broke up [G7] I wanna go [C] home [C]

CHORUS:

So [C] hoist up the John B's [C] sails, [C] see how the mainsail [C] sets [C] Call for the Captain a-[C] shore and let me go [G7] home [G7] Let me go [C] home [C7], I wanna go [F] home, yeah, [F] yeah Well, I [C] feel so broke up [G7] I wanna go [C] home [C]

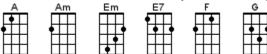
The [C] poor cook he caught the [C] fits, [C] threw away all my [C] grits And [C] then he took, and he [C] ate up all of my [G7] corn [G7] Let me go [C] home [C7], why don't they let me go [F] home? [F] This [C] is the worst trip [G7] I've ever been [C] on! [C]

CHORUS:

So [C] hoist up the John B's [C] sails, [C] see how the mainsail [C] sets [C] Call for the Captain a-[C] shore and let me go [G7] home [G7] Let me go [C] home [C7], I wanna go [F] home, yeah, [F]yeah Well, I [C] feel so broke up [G7] I wanna go [C] home $[C\downarrow]$ [G7 \downarrow] [C \downarrow]

Happy Together v7

Garry Bonner and Alan Gordon 1967 (recorded by The Turtles)



[Am] [Am] [Am] Imagine [Am] me and you, I do [Am] I think about you [G] day and night, it's only [G] right To think about the [F] girl you love, and hold her [F] tight So happy to-[E7]gether [E7]

If I should [Am] call you up, invest a [Am] dime, And you say you be-

[G]long to me, and ease my

[G] mind, Imagine how the

[F] world could be, so very

[F] fine

So happy to-[E7]gether [E7]

[Am] call you

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[Am] up

[G] Ease my

[G] mind

[F] very

[F] fine,

so happy to [E7]-gether [E7]

CHORUS:

[A] I can't see me [Em] lovin' nobody but [A] you, for all my [G] life

[A] When you're with me [Em] baby the skies'll be [A] blue, for all my [G] life

[Am] Me and you, and you and

[Am] me, No matter how they

[G] toss the dice, it had to

[G] be, The only one for

[F] me is you, and you for

[F] me

So happy to-[E7]gether [E7]

[Am] You and

[Am] me **[G]** Had to

[G] Be

[F] You for

[F] me

so happy to [E7]-gether [E7]

CHORUS:

[A] I can't see me [Em] lovin' nobody but [A] you, for all my [G] life

[A] When you're with me [Em] baby the skies'll be [A] blue, for all my [G] life

<SOFTLY> [Am] Me and you, and you and [Am] me

No matter how they [G] toss the dice, it had to [G] be

The only one for [F] me is you, and you for [F] me

So happy to-[E7] gether [E7]

CHORUS: <LOUD>

[A] Bah bah bah bah [Em] ba-ba-ba-bah ba-ba [A] bah ba-ba-ba [G] baaah

[A] Bah bah bah bah [Em] ba-ba-ba-bah ba-ba [A] bah ba-ba-ba [G] baa-ah

[Am] Me and you, and you and

[Am] me, No matter how they

[G] toss the dice, it had to

[G] be, The only one for

[F] me is you, and you for

[F] me

So happy to-[E7]gether [E7]

[Am] You and

[Am] me

[G] Had to

[G] Be

[F] You for

[F] me

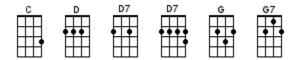
so happy to [E7]-gether [E7]

[Am] [Am] [G] [G] [F] [F] [E7] [E7] $[A\downarrow]$

2 Part

MARGARITAVILLE v9

Jimmy Buffett (1977)



Intro: [G] [C] [D7] [G] [G]

[G] Nibblin' on [G] sponge cake, [G] watchin' the [G] sun bake

[G] All of those [G] tourists covered with [D7] oil [D7]

[D7] Strummin' my [D7] four-string, [D7] on my front [D7] porch swing

[D7] Smell those [D7] shrimp, they're beginning to [G] boil [G7]

Chorus: [C] Wastin' a-[D7]way again in Marga-[G]itaville [G7]

[C] Searching for my [D7] lost shaker of [G] salt [G7]

[C] Some people [D7] claim that there's a [G \downarrow] wo-[D \downarrow]man to [C \downarrow] blame But I [D7] know, [D7] it's nobody's [G] fault [G]

[G] I don't know the [G] reason, [G] I stay here all [G] season

[G] Nothin' is [G] sure but this brand new ta-[D7]too [D7]

[D7] But it's a real [D7] beauty, [D7] a Mexican [D7] cutie

[D7] How it [D7] got here, I haven't a [G] clue [G7]

Chorus: [C] Wastin' a-[D7]way again in Marga-[G]itaville [G7]

[C] Searching for my [D7] lost shaker of [G] salt [G7]

[C] Some people [D7] claim that there's a [G \downarrow] wo-[D \downarrow]man to [C \downarrow] blame Now I [D7] think, [D7] hell, it could be my [G] fault [G]

[G] I blew out my [G] flip-flop, [G]stepped on a [G]pop-top

[G] Cut my [G]heel, had to cruise on back [D7] home [D7]

[D7] But there's booze in the [D7] blender, and [D7] soon it will [D7] render

[D7] That frozen con-c[D7]oction that helps me hang [G] on [G7]

Chorus: [C] Wastin' a-[D7]way again in Marga-[G]itaville [G7]

[C] Searching for my [D7] lost shaker of [G] salt [G7]

[C] Some people [D7] claim that there's a [G \downarrow] wo-[D \downarrow]man to [C \downarrow] blame

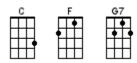
But I [D7] know, [D7] it's my own damned [G] fault [G7] yes and

Outro:

[C] Some people [D7] claim that there's a [G \downarrow] wo-[D \downarrow]man to [C \downarrow] blame And I [D7] know, [D7] it's my own damned [G] fault [G \downarrow] [D7 \downarrow] [G \downarrow]

Good Old Hockey Game v3

Stompin' Tom Connors 1973



INTRO: [C] [C]

Hel-[C]lo out there we're [C] on the air, it's [C] hockey night to-[G7]night [G7] Tension grows the [G7] whistle blows and the [G7] puck goes down the [C] ice The [C] goalie jumps and the [C] players bump, and the [C] fans all go in-[F]sane [F] Someone ROARS [C] BOBBY SCORES at the [G7] good old hockey [C↓] game

CHORUS:

Oh! The **[C]** good old hockey **[C]** game
Is the **[C]** best game you can **[G7]** name
And the **[G7]** best game you can **[G7]** name
Is the **[G7]** good old hockey **[C]** game **[C] [C]** 2nd period! **[C]**

Where [C] players dance with [C] skates that flash, the [C] home team trails be-[G7]hind. But they [G7] grab the puck, and go [G7] bursting up, and they're [G7] down across the [C] line They [C] storm the crease like [C] bumble bees, they [C] travel like a burning [F] flame We [F] see them slide, the [C] puck inside, it's a [G7] one-one hockey [C↓] game

CHORUS:

Oh! The [C] good old hockey [C] game
Is the [C] best game you can [G7] name
And the [G7] best game you can [G7] name
Is the [G7] good old hockey [C] game [C] [C] 3rd period! [C]

[C] Take me where those [C] hockey players [C] face off down the [G7] rink And the [G7] Stanley cup is [G7] all filled up for the [G7] champs who win the [C] drink. Now the [C] final flick of a [C] hockey stick and the [C] one gigantic [F] SCREAM!
The [F] puck is IN. the [C] home team WINS the [G7] good old hockey [C↓] game

CHORUS:

Oh! The [C] good old hockey [C] game
Is the [C] best game you can [G7] name
And the [G7] best game you can [G7] name
Is the [G7] good old hockey [C] game

CHORUS:

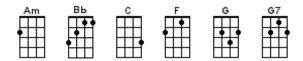
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OUTRO:

Is the **[G7]** good...old... **[G7]** hoc...key **[C]** game $[C\downarrow]$ $[G7\downarrow]$ $[C\downarrow]$

Take Me Home Country Roads v7

John Denver, Bill Danoff, Taffy Nivert 1971



INTRO: [C] [G7] [C] [C]

[C] Almost [C] heaven [Am] West [Am] Virginia

[G] Blue Ridge [G] Mountains [F] Shenandoah [C] River

[C] Life is [C] old there [Am] older than the [Am] trees

[G] Younger than the **[G]** mountains **[F]** <u>blowin</u>' like a **[C]** breeze

Country [C] roads, [C] take me [G] home [G]
To the [Am] place, [Am] I be-[F]long [F]
West Vir-[C]ginia, [C] mountain [G] momma [G]
Take me [F] home, [F] country [C] roads [C]

[C] All my [C] memories [Am] gather [Am] round her

[G] Miner's [G] lady [F] stranger to blue [C] water

[C] Dark and [C] dusty [Am] painted on the [Am] sky

[G] Misty taste of [G] moonshine [F] tear drop in my [C] eye

Country [C] roads, [C] take me [G] home [G]
To the [Am] place, [Am] I be-[F]long [F]
West Vir-[C]ginia, [C] mountain [G] momma [G]
Take me [F] home, [F] country [C] roads [C]

BRIDGE:

[Am] I hear her [G] voice
In the [C] mornin' hours she [C7] calls me
The [F] radio re-[C]minds me of my [G] home far [G] away
And [Am] drivin' down the [Bb] road I get a [F] feelin'
That I [C] should have been home [G] yesterday, [G] yester-[G7]day
[G7↓]

Country [C] roads, [C] take me [G] home [G]

To the [Am] place, [Am] I be-[F]long [F]

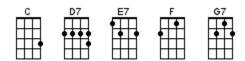
West Vir-[C]ginia, [C] mountain [G] momma [G]

Take me [F] home, [F] country [C] roads [C]

Take me [G] home, [G] down country [C] roads [C↓1 [G↓1 [C↓1]]

Bad, Bad Leroy Brown (short) v2

Jim Croce 1973



INTRO: [C] [C] [D7] [D7] [E7] [F] [G7/F] [C]

Well the **[C]** South side of Chi**[C]**-cago Is the **[D7]** baddest part of **[D7]** town And if you **[E7]** go down there, you better **[F]** just beware Of a **[G7/F]** man named Leroy **[C]** Brown

Now [C] Leroy, more than [C] trouble You see he [D7] stand 'bout six foot [D7] four All the [E7] downtown ladies call him [F] 'Tree-top Lover' All the [G7/F] men just call him [C] 'Sir'

CHORUS: And he's [C] bad, bad [C] Leroy Brown
The [D7] baddest man in the [D7] whole damned town
[E7] Badder than old King [F] Ko-o-ong
And [G7/F] meaner than a junkyard [C] dog

Now [C] Leroy, he a [C] gambler And he [D7] like his fancy [D7] clothes And he [E7] likes to wave his [F] diamond rings In [G7/F] front of everybody's [C] nose

He got a [C] custom Conti[C]-nental
He got an [D7] Eldorado [D7] too
He got a [E7] 32 gun in his [F] pocket for fun
He got a [G7/F] razor in his [C] shoe

CHORUS: And he's [C] bad, bad [C] Leroy Brown
The [D7] baddest man in the [D7] whole damned town
[E7] Badder than old King [F] Ko-o-ng
And [G7/F] meaner than a junkyard [C] dog

CHORUS: And he's [C] bad, bad [C] Leroy Brown
The [D7] baddest man in the [D7] whole damned town
[E7] Badder than old King [F] Ko-o-ong
And [G7/F] meaner than a junkyard [C] dog

OUTRO:

Yeah, he were **[E7]** badder than old King **[F]** Ko-o-ng And **[G7/F]** meaner than a junkyard $[C\downarrow]$ dog $[F\downarrow]$ $[C\downarrow]$

JAMAICA FAREWELL v5

Irving Burgie, 1957

INTRO: [G] [C] [G] [G]

[G] Down the way where the [C] nights are gay, And the [D7] sun shines daily on the [G] mountain top, [G] I took a trip on a [C] sailing ship, And when I [D7] reached Jamaica I [G] made a stop.

Chorus: But I'm [G] sad to say I'm [Am] on my way, [D7] Won't be back for [G] many a day, My [G] heart is down, my head is [Am] turning around, I had to [D7] leave a little girl in [G] Kingston town. [G]

[G] Down the market [C] you can hear,Ladies [D7] cry out while on their [G] heads they bear,[G] 'Akee' rice, salt [C] fish are nice,And the [D7] rum is fine any [G] time of year.

Chorus: But I'm [G] sad to say I'm [Am] on my way, [D7] Won't be back for [G] many a day, My [G] heart is down, my head is [Am] turning around, I had to [D7] leave a little girl in [G] Kingston town. [G]

[G] Sounds of laughter [C] everywhere,And the [D7] dancing girls sway [G] to and fro,[G] I must declare my [C] heart is there,Though I've [D7] been from Maine to [G] Mexico.

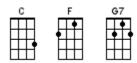
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This Land Is Your Land vs

A **Canadian** version of Woody Guthrie's 1940 song



Intro: [F][C][G7][C][C↓]

Chorus: This land is [F] your land, [F] this land is [C] my land [C] From Bona-[G7]vista, [G7] to Vancouver [C] Island [C] From the Arctic [F] Circle, [F] to the Great Lake [C] wa-[C]ters [G7] This land was [G7] made for you and [C] me [C↓]

As I went [F] walking, [F] that ribbon of [C] highway [C] I saw a-[G7]bove me, [G7] that endless [C] skyway [C] I saw be-[F]low me, [F] that golden [C] val-[C] ley [G7] This land was [G7] made for you and [C] me [C↓]

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I've roamed and [F] rambled, [F] and I've followed my [C] footsteps [C] To fir-clad [G7] forests, [G7] of our mighty [C] mountains [C] And all a-[F] round me, [F] a voice was [C] sounding [C] [G7] This land was [G7] made for you and [C] me [C↓]

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From the shores of [F] Simcoe, [F] to the hills of [C] Oro [C] East to Ram-[G7]ara, [G7] north to Mu-[C]skoka [C] All along the [F] Severn, [F] this land is [C] he-a[C]-ven [G7] This land was [G7] made for you and [C] me [C]

Chorus: This land is **[F]** your land, **[F]** this land is **[C]** my land **[C]** From Bona-**[G7]** vista, **[G7]** to Vancouver **[C]** Island **[C]** From the Arctic **[F]** Circle, **[F]** to the Great Lake **[C]** wa-**[C]** ters **[G7]** This land was **[G7]** made for you and **[C]** me $[C\downarrow][G7\downarrow][C\downarrow]$