



— (Highway 11 Corridor Ukulele Players) —

Monday September 7th, 2026

SONGBOOK v3

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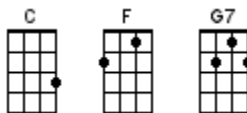
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Bad Moon Rising v4

John Fogerty 1969 (as recorded by Creedence Clearwater Revival)



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

[C] I see the [G7/F] bad moon a-[C]risin' [C]
[C] I see [G7/F] trouble on the [C] way [C]
[C] I see [G7/F] earthquakes and [C] lightnin' [C]
[C] I see [G7/F] bad times to-[C]day [C7]

CHORUS:

[F] Don't go around to-[F] night
Well it's [C] bound to take your [C] life
[G7] There's a [F] bad moon on the [C] rise [C]

[C] I hear [G7/F] hurricanes a-[C]blowin' [C]
[C] I know the [G7/F] end is comin' [C] soon [C]
[C] I fear [G7/F] rivers over-[C]flowin' [C]
[C] I hear the [G7/F] voice of rage and [C] ruin [C7]

CHORUS:

[F] Don't go around to-[F] night
Well it's [C] bound to take your [C] life
[G7] There's a [F] bad moon on the [C] rise [C]

INSTRUMENTAL (optional kazoo):

[C] I hear [G7/F] hurricanes a-[C]blowin' [C]
[C] I know the [G7/F] end is comin' [C] soon [C]

[F] Don't go around to-[F] night
Well it's [C] bound to take your [C] life
[G7] There's a [F] bad moon on the [C] rise [C]

[C] Hope you [G7/F] got your things to-[C]gether [C]
[C] Hope you are [G7/F] quite prepared to [C] die [C]
[C] Looks like we're [G7/F] in for nasty [C] weather [C]
[C] One eye is [G7/F] taken for an [C] eye [C7]

CHORUS:

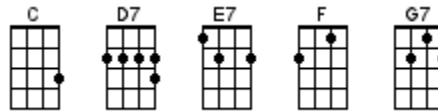
[F] Don't go around to-[F] night
Well it's [C] bound to take your [C] life
[G7] There's a [F] bad moon on the [C] rise [C]

CHORUS:

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Well it's [C] bound to take your [C] life
[G7] There's a [F] bad moon on the [C] rise [C↓] [F↓] [C↓]

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

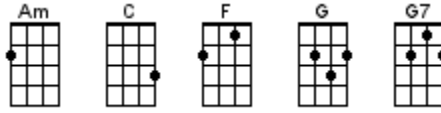
CHORUS: And he's [C] bad, bad [C] Leroy Brown
The [D7] baddest man in the [D7] whole damned town
[E7] Badder than old King [F] Ko-o-ong
And [G7/F] meaner than a junkyard [C] dog

OUTRO:

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

Lookin' Out My Back Door v3

Creedance Clearwater Revival 1970



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

[C] Just got home from [C] Illinois [Am] lock the front door, [Am] oh boy
[F] Got to sit [C] down, take a [G] rest on the [G7] porch
I-[C]magination [C] sets in [Am] pretty soon I'm [Am] singin'
[F] Doo, doo, [C] doo, lookin' [G7] out my back [C] door

There's a [C] giant doin' [C] cartwheels, a [Am] statue wearin' [Am] high heels
[F] Look at all the [C] happy creatures [G] dancin' on the [G7] lawn
A [C] dinosaur Vic[C]-trola [Am] listenin' to Buck [Am] Owens
[F] Doo, doo [C] doo, lookin' [G7] out my back [C] door

[G] Tambourines and [G] elephants, are [F] playin' in the [C] band
Won't you [C] take a ride [Am] on the flyin' [G] spoon? [G7] dootin-doo-doo
A [C] wondrous appa[C]-rition, pro-[Am]vided by ma[Am]-gician
[F] Doo, doo [C] doo, lookin' [G7] out my back [C] door

Instrumental:

There's a [C] giant doing [C] cartwheels, a [Am] statue wearin' [Am] high heels
[F] Look at all the [C] happy creatures [G] dancin' on the [G7] lawn
A [C] dinosaur Vic[C]-trola [Am] listenin' to Buck [Am] Owens
[F] Doo, doo [C] doo, lookin' [G7] out my back [C] door

[G] Tambourines and [G] elephants, are [F] playin' in the [C] band
Won't you [C] take a ride [Am] on the flyin' [G] spoon? [G7] dootin-doo-doo
[C] Bother me to[C]-morrow, to-[Am]day I'll buy no [Am] sorrow
[F] Doo, doo [C] doo, lookin' [G7] out my back [C] door

Instrumental:

[G] Tambourines and [G] elephants, are [F] playin' in the [C] band
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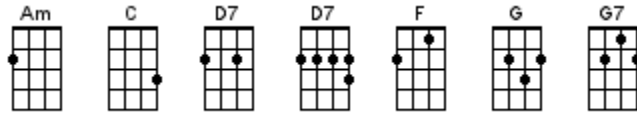
[C] Forward troubles [C] Illinois [Am] lock the front door, [Am] oh boy
[F] Look at all the [C] happy creatures [G] dancin' on the [G7] lawn
[C] Bother me to[C]-morrow, to-[Am]day I'll buy no [Am] sorrow

Outro:

[F] Doo, doo [C] doo, lookin' [G7] out my back [C↓] door [G7↓][C↓]
[F] Doo, doo [C] doo, lookin' [G7] out my back [C↓] door [G7↓][C↓]

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

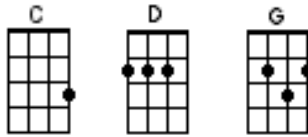
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[F] Don't know much bi-[G]ology
[C] Don't know much about [Am] science books
[F] Don't know much about the [G] French I took

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↓] be [G7↓] [C↓]

Down On the Corner v5

Credence Clearwater Revival, 1969



INTRO: [G] [G]

[G] Early in the [G] evenin' [D] just about supper [G] time
[G] Over by the [G] courthouse they're [D] starting to un-[G]wind
[C] Four kids on the [C] corner [G] trying to bring you [G] up
[G] Willy picks a [G] tune out and he [D] blows it on the [G] harp

CHORUS:

[C] Down on the [G] corner [D] out in the [G] street
Willy and the [C] poorboys are [G] playin'
Bring a [D] nickel, tap your [G] feet

[G] Rooster hits the [G] washboard and [D] people just got to [G] smile
[G] Blinky thumps the [G] gut bass and [D] solos for a-[G]while
[C] Poorboy twangs the [C] rhythm out [G] on his kalama-[G] zoo
[G] Willy goes in-[G]to a dance and [D] doubles on [G] kazoo

CHORUS:

[C] Down on the [G] corner [D] out in the [G] street
Willy and the [C] poorboys are [G] playin'
Bring a [D] nickel, tap your [G] feet

[G] You don't need a [G] penny [D] just to hang a-[G]round
But [G] if you've got a [G] nickel, won't you [D] lay your money [G] down
[C] Over on the [C] corner [G] there's a happy [G] noise
[G] People come from [G] all around to [D] watch the magic [G] boy

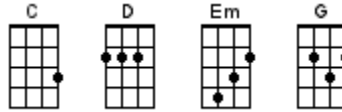
CHORUS:

[C] Down on the [G] corner [D] out in the [G] street
Willy and the [C] poorboys are [G] playin'
Bring a [D] nickel, tap your [G] feet

[C] Down on the [G] corner [D] out in the [G] street
Willy and the [C] poorboys are [G] playin'
Bring a [D] nickel [D↓-pause], tap your [G] feet [G↓][D↓][G↓]

Who'll Stop The Rain v6

John Fogerty 1970 (recorded by Creedence Clearwater Revival)



INTRO: [G] [G]

[G] Long as I re[G]-member
The [C] rain been comin' [G] down
[G] Clouds of mystery [G] pourin'
Con-[C]fusion on the [G] ground
[C] Good men through the [G] ages
[C] Tryin' to find the [G] sun
[C] And I wonder [D] still I wonder
[Em] Who'll stop the [G] rain [G]

[G] I went down to [G] Virginia
Seekin' [C] shelter from the [G] storm
[G] Caught up in the [Em] fable
I [C] watched the tower [G] grow
[C] Five-year plans and [G] new deals
[C] Wrapped in golden [G] chains
[C] And I wonder [D] still I wonder
[Em] Who'll stop the [G] rain [G]

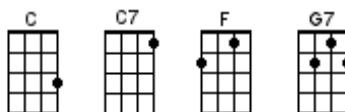
[G] Heard the singers [G] playin'
[C] How we cheered for [G] more
The [G] crowd had rushed to-[Em]gether
[C] Tryin' to keep [G] warm
[C] Still the rain kept [G] pourin'
[C] Fallin' on my [G] ears
[C] And I wonder [D] still I wonder
[Em↓] Who'll stop the [G]rain [G]

Outro:

[C] And I wonder [D] still I wonder
[Em↓] Who'll stop the [G↓] ra-ain-n

Cottonfields v3

Creedence Clearwater Revival, 1969



When I was a little bitty baby
My mama would [F] rock me in the [C] cradle
In them [C] old [C] cotton fields back [G7] home [G7]
It was [C] down in Louisi-[C7] ana
Just about a [F] mile from Texar-[C] kana
In them [C] old [G7] cotton fields back [C] home [C7]

Chorus: Oh, when them [F] cotton balls get [F] rotten
You can't [C] pick very much [C] cotton
In them [C] old [C] cotton fields back [G7] home [G7]
It was [C] down in Louisi-[C7] ana
Just about a [F] mile from Texar-[C] kana
In them [C] old [G7] cotton fields back [C] home [C↓]

When I was a little bitty baby
My mama would [F] rock me in the [C] cradle
In them [C] old [C] cotton fields back [G7] home [G7]
It was [C] down in Louisi-[C7] ana
Just about a [F] mile from Texar-[C] kana
In them [C] old [G7] cotton fields back [C] home [C7]

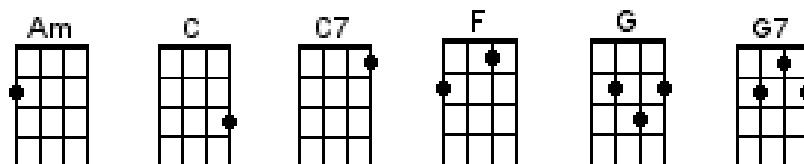
Chorus: Oh, when them [F] cotton balls get [F] rotten
You can't [C] pick very much [C] cotton
In them [C] old [C] cotton fields back [G7] home [G7]
It was [C] down in Louisi-[C7] ana
Just about a [F] mile from Texar-[C] kana
In them [C] old [G7] cotton fields back [C] home [C↓]

When I was a little bitty baby
My mama would [F] rock me in the [C] cradle
In them [C] old [C] cotton fields back [G7] home [G7]
It was [C] down in Louisi-[C7] ana
Just about a [F] mile from Texar-[C] kana
In them [C] old [G7] cotton fields back [C] home [C]
In them [C] old [G7] cotton fields back [C] home [C↓] [G7↓] [C↓]

= *beat/timing, no strum*

Have You Ever Seen The Rain v1

John Fogerty 1971 (recorded by Creedance Clearwater Revival)



INTRO: [C] [C]

[C] Someone told me [C] long ago
[C] There's a calm be-[C] fore the storm
I [G7] know, [G7] it's been comin' [C] for some time [C]
[C] When it's over [C] so they say
[C] It'll rain on a [C] sunny day
I [G7] know, [G7] shinin' down like [C] water [C/C7]

[F] I wanna [G7] know, have you [C] ever seen the [Am] rain
[F] I wanna [G7] know, have you [C] ever seen the [Am] rain
[F] Comin' [G7] down on a sunny [C] day [C]

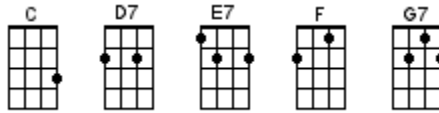
[C] Yesterday and [C] days before
[C] Sun is cold and [C] rain is hard
I [G7] know, [G7] it's been that way for [C] all my time [C]
[C] Till forever [C] on it goes
[C] Through the circle [C] fast and slow
I [G7] know, [G7] it can't stop I [C] wonder [C/C7]

[F] I wanna [G7] know, have you [C] ever seen the [Am] rain
[F] I wanna [G7] know, have you [C] ever seen the [Am] rain
[F] Comin' [G7] down on a sunny [C] day [C]
, yeah

[F] I wanna [G7] know, have you [C] ever seen the [Am] rain
[F] I wanna [G7] know, have you [C] ever seen the [Am] rain
[F] Comin' [G7] down on a sunny [C] day [C↓]

Abilene v2 in [C]

Bob Gibson, Albert Stanton, Lester Brown, John D. Loudermilk 1963
(recorded by George Hamilton IV)



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

CHORUS:

[C] Abilene [E7] Abilene
[F] Prettiest town [C] I've ever seen
[D7] Women there, don't [G7] treat you mean
In Abi-[C/F]lene my Abi-[C/G7]lene

[C] I sit alone [E7] most every night
[F] Watch those trains [C] pull out'a sight
[D7] Don't I wish they were [G7] carryin' me
Back to [C/F] Abilene my Abi-[C/G7]lene

CHORUS:

[C] Abilene [E7] Abilene
[F] Prettiest town [C] I've ever seen
[D7] Women there, don't [G7] treat you mean
In Abi-[C/F]lene my Abi-[C/G7]lene

INSTRUMENTAL:

[C] Abilene [E7] Abilene
[F] Prettiest town [C] I've ever seen
[D7] Women there don't [G7] treat you mean
In Abi-[C/F]lene my Abi-[C/G7]lene

[C] Crowded city [E7] there ain't nothin' free
[F] Nothin' in this [C] town for me
[D7] Wish to the Lord, that [G7] I could be
In Abi-[C/F]lene sweet Abi-[C/G7]lene

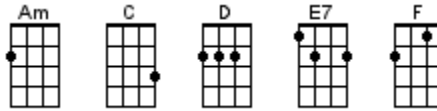
CHORUS:

[C] Abilene [E7] Abilene
[F] Prettiest town [C] I've ever seen
[D7] Women there, don't [G7] treat you mean
In Abi-[C/F]lene my Abi-[C]lene

OUTRO: [D7] Women there, don't [G7] treat you mean
In Abi-[C/F]lene my Abi-[C↓]lene [G7↓] [C↓]

House Of The Rising Sun v4

Traditional folk song



Intro: [Am] [C] [D] [F] [Am] [E7] [Am] [Am]

There **[Am]** is a **[C]** house in **[D]** New Orleans **[F]**
They **[Am]** call the **[C]** Rising **[E7]** Sun **[E7]**
And it's **[Am]** been the **[C]** ruin of **[D]** many a poor **[F]** boy
And **[Am]** God I **[E7]** know I'm **[Am]** one **[E7]**

My **[Am]** mother **[C]** was a **[D]** tailor **[F]**
She **[Am]** sewed my **[C]** new blue **[E7]** jeans **[E7]**
My **[Am]** father **[C]** was a **[D]** gamblin' **[F]** man
[Am] Down in **[E7]** New Or-**[Am]**leans **[E7]**

Now the **[Am]** only **[C]** thing a **[D]** gambler **[F]** needs
Is a **[Am]** suitcase **[C]** and a **[E7]** trunk **[E7]**
And the **[Am]** only **[C]** time **[D]** he's satis-**[F]**fied
Is **[Am]** when he's **[E7]** on a **[Am]** drunk **[E7]**

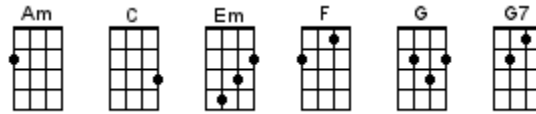
Oh **[Am]** mother **[C]** tell your **[D]** children **[F]**
Not to **[Am]** do what **[C]** I have **[E7]** done **[E7]**
[Am] Spend your **[C]** lives in **[D]** sin and miser-**[F]**y
In the **[Am]** House of the **[E7]** Rising **[Am]** Sun **[E7]**

With **[Am]** one foot **[C]** on the **[D]** platform **[F]**
The **[Am]** other foot **[C]** on the **[E7]** train **[E7]**
I'm **[Am]** goin' **[C]** back to **[D]** New Orleans **[F]**
To **[Am]** wear that **[E7]** ball and **[Am]** chain **[E7]**

Well, there **[Am↓]** is a **[C↓]** house in **[D↓]** New Orleans **[F↓]**
They **[Am↓]** call the **[C↓]** Rising **[E7↓]** Sun **[E7↓]**
And it's **[Am↓]** been the **[C↓]** ruin of **[D↓]** many a poor **[F↓]** boy
And **[Am↓]** God I **[E7↓]** know I'm **[Am↓]** one

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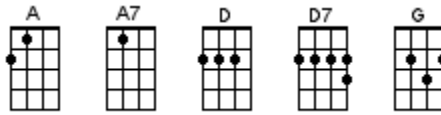
[F] Rain won't you tell her that I [Em] love her so
[F] Please ask the sun to set her [C] heart aglow
[Am] Rain in her heart
And let the [F/G7] love we knew start to [C] grow [G7]

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

King Of The Road v6

Roger Miller 1964



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

<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
[A7↓↓] King of the [D] road

[D] Thirdbox car [G] midnight train
[A7] Deeee-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

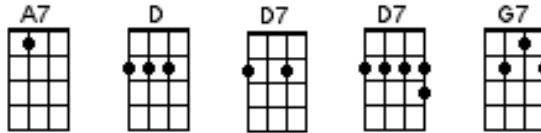
Bridge:

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

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↓] <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

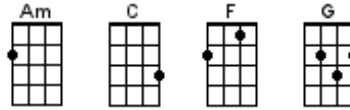
When I [D] saw her [A7] standing [D] there [D]

Oh, since I [D] saw her [A7] standing [D] there [D]

Well, since I [D] saw her [A7] standing [D] there [D↓↓↓↓]

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↓] Walkin' to the south [G↓] out of Roanoke

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

But [C↓] he's a-headed west from the [G↓] 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

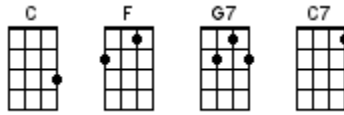
[Am] Rock me mama like a [F] south-bound train,

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

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

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]

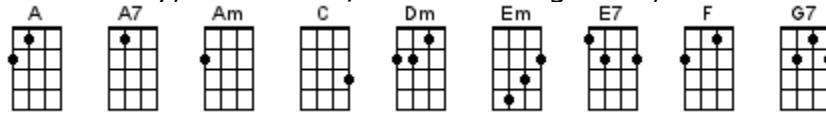
The [C] poor cook he caught the [C] fits, [C] threw away all my [C] grits
And [C] then he took, and he [C] ate up all of my [G7] corn [G7]
Let me go [C] home [C7], why don't they let me go [F] home? [F]
This [C] is the worst trip [G7] I've ever been [C] on! [C]

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↓] [G7↓] [C↓]

Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow/Chapel of Love v2

Barry, Greenwich/ Goffin & King 1960, 1963



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

<Will You..>: [C] Tonight you're [Am] mine com-[F]pletely [G7]-yy
[C] You give your [Am] love so [F] sweetly-[G7]-yy
To-[E7]night the [E7] light of [Am] love is in your [Am] eyes
[F] But will you [G7] love me to-[C]morrow [C]

[C] Is this a [Am] lasting [F] trea-[G7]sure
[C] Or just a [Am] moment's [F] plea-[G7]sure
Can [E7] I [E7] believe the [Am] magic in your [Am] sighs
[F] And will you [G7] love me to-[C]morrow [C]

[F] Tonight with [F] words un-[Em]spoken [Em]
[F] You say that [F] I'm the only [C] o-o-o-[C]o-one
[F] But will my [F] heart be [Em] broken [Em]
When the [Am] night meets the [D7] morning [F] su-u-u[G7]-un

[C] I'd like to [Am] know if [F] your [G7] love
[C] Is a love I [Am] can be [F] sure [G7] of
So [E7] tell me [E7] now and [Am] I won't ask a-[Am]gain
[F] Will you still [G7] love me to-[C]morrow [C↓] <2,3,4>

<Chapel of Love>

<acapella with hand claps> Goin' to the chapel and we're,
gonna get married. Goin' to the chapel and we're gonna get married.
[C] Gee, I really [C] love you and we're, [C] gonna get [C] married
[Dm] Goin' to the [G7] Chapel of [C] Love [C↓]

[C] Spring is [C] here, the-e-e [C] sky is [C] blue, woah-oh-oh
[Dm] Birds all [G7] sing as [Dm] if they [G7] knew
[C] Today's the [C] day, [C] we'll say I [A] do
And we'll [Dm] never be [G7] lonely any-[C]more [C↓]

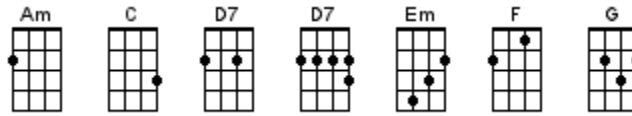
Chorus: Because we're [C] Goin' to the [C] chapel and we're,
[C] gonna get [C] married [Dm] Goin' to the [G7] chapel and we're
[Dm] gonna get [G7] married [C] Gee, I really [C] love you and we're,
[C] gonna get [C] married [Dm] Goin' to the [G7] Chapel of [C] Love [C↓]

[C] Bells will [C] ring, the-e-e [C] sun will [C] shine, woah-oh-oh
[Dm] I'll be [G7] his, and [Dm] he'll be [G7] mine
[C] We'll love un-[C] til, [C] the end of [A] time
And we'll [Dm] never be [G7] lonely any-[C]more [C]

OUTRO: [Dm] Goin' to the [G7] Chapel of [C] Love [A7]
<Will You Still>[F↓] Will you still [G7↓] love me to-[C↓]morrow [C↓]

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-ple-
[G]cate. Our. [G] time. Is. [Am] short. This. [Am] is. Our. [F] fate. I'm.
[F] yo-o-ours [D7] [D7]

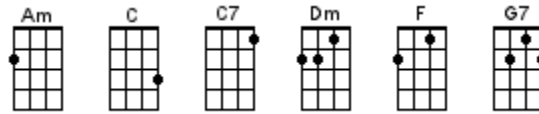
[C][C] [G] [G][Am] [Am] [F] [F]

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-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↓] 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-o-o-o [D7↓] yours

Up On The Roof v2

Gerry Goffin and Carole King (as recorded by The Drifters 1962)



INTRO: [C] [C]

When [C] this old world starts [Am] getting me down
And [F] people are just too [G7] much for me to [C] fa-ace [C]
I [C] climb way up to the [Am] top of the stairs
And [F] all my cares just [G7] drift, right into [C] spa-a-ace [C7]

[F] On the roof, it's [Dm] peaceful as can [Am] be [Dm]
And [C] there the world be-[Am]low can't bother [Dm] me-e [G7↓]
Let me tell you now

When [C] I come home feelin' [Am] tired and beat
I [F] go up where the [G7] air, is fresh and [C] sweet (up on the [C] roof)
I [C] get away from the [Am] hustling crowd
And [F] all that rat-race [G7] noise down in the [C] stre-e-eet (up on the [C7] roof)

[F] On the roof's the [Dm] only place I [Am] know [Dm]
Where [C] you just have to [Am] wish to make it [Dm] so-o, let's
[G7↓] Go. Up. On. The. [C] roof (up on the [C] roof)

INSTRUMENTAL:

When [C] this old world starts [Am] getting me down
And [Dm] people are just too [G7] much for me to [C] face [C7]

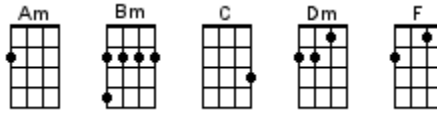
At [F] night the stars put [Dm] on a show for [Am] free [Dm]
And [C] darling, you can [Am] share it all with [Dm] me [G7↓]
I keep a-tellin' you

[C] Right smack dab in the [Am] middle of town
I've [Dm] found a para-[G7]dise, that's trouble
[C] proof (up on the [C] roof)
And [C] if this world starts [Am] getting you down
There's [Dm] room enough for [G7] two

Up on the [C] roof (up on the [C] roof), Up on the
[Am] roo-oo-oof (up on the [Am] roof), Up on the
[C] roo-oo-oof (up on the [C] roof), Up on the
[Am] roo-oo-oof (up on the [Am] roof) [C↓]

Sweet Caroline v13

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↓] would [C↓] but [Bm↓] now [Am↓] 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↓] would [C↓] but [Bm↓] now [Am↓] I

OPTIONAL

<mute strum> <singing key [D↓]>

Da-da-da, Da-da-da, Da-da-da-da-da.

Da-da-da, Da-da-da, Da-da-da-da-da.

Da-da-da, Da-da. Da. Da. Da. Da.

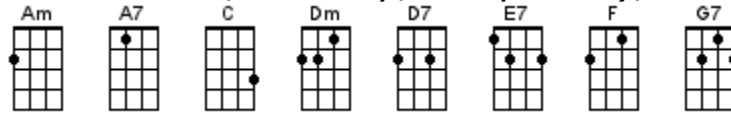
Chorus:

[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] daaaaa)
To be-[C]lieve they never [D↓] would [C↓] oh [Bm↓] no [Am↓] no

Outro: [G] [G] [C] [C] [G] [G] [D] [D↓]

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
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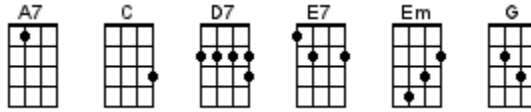
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[Am] my one and
[Am] only baby
[F] be my
[F] be my baby
[G7] no-oo-ow,
[G7] oh oh oh oh **[C↓]**

Crocodile Rock v5

Elton John and Bernie Taupin 1972



INTRO: [G] [Em] [C] [D7] [G][G]

I re-[G]member when rock was [G] young
Me and [Em] Susie had so much [Em] fun
Holdin' [C] hands and skimmin' [C] stones
Had an [D7] old gold Chevy and a [D7] place of my own
But the [G] biggest kick I ever [G] got
Was doin' a [Em] thing called the Crocodile [Em] Rock
While the [C] other kids were rockin' 'round the [C] clock
We were [D7] hoppin' and boppin' to the [D7] Crocodile Rock, well

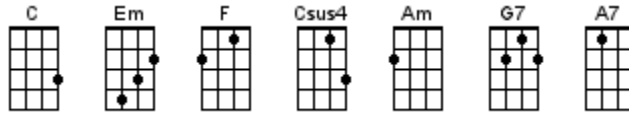
Chorus: [Em] Crocodile Rockin' is [Em] some-thing shockin'
When your [A7] feet just can't keep [A7] still
[D7] I never knew me a [D7] better time and I [G] guess I never [G] will
[E7] Oh, lawdy mamma, those [E7] Friday nights
When [A7] Susie wore her [A7] dresses tight and
[D7] Crocodile Rockin' was [D7] ou-ou-out of [C] si-i-[C]-i-ight
[G] Laaaa [G] la la la la [Em] laaaa [Em] la la la la la
[C] Laaaa [C] la la la la la [D7] laaaa [D7]

But the [G] years went by, and the [G] rock just died
[Em] Susie went and left us for some [Em] foreign guy
[C] Long nights cryin' by the [C] record machine
[D7] Dreamin' of my Chevy and my [D7] old blue jeans
But they'll [G] never kill the thrills we've [G] got
Burnin' [Em] up to the Crocodile [Em] Rock
Learnin' [C] fast till the weeks went [C] past
We really [D7] thought the Crocodile [D7] Rock would last, well

Chorus: [Em] Crocodile Rockin' is [Em] something shockin'
When your [A7] feet just can't keep [A7] still
[D7] I never knew me a [D7] better time and I [G] guess I never [G] will
[E7] Oh, lawdy mamma, those [E7] Friday nights
When [A7] Susie wore her [A7] dresses tight and
[D7] Crocodile Rockin' was [D7] ou-ou-out of [C] si-i-[C]-i-ight
[G] Laaaa [G] la la la la [Em] laaaa [Em] la la la la la
[C] Laaaa [C] la la la la la [D7] laaaa [D7]
[G] Laaaa [G] la la la la [Em] laaaa [Em] la la la la la
[C] Laaaa [C] la la la la la [D7] laaaa [D7]
[G] Laaaa [G] la la la la [Em] laaaa [Em] la la la la la
[C] Laaaa [C] la la la la la [D7] laaaa [D7] [G↓]

Rainbow Connection vs

The Muppets, 1979



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

INTRO: [C ↓↑↓↑↓↑] [Csus4 ↓↑↓][C ↓↑↓↑↓↑][Csus4 ↓↑↓] 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 ↓↑↓↑↓↑] me [Csus4 ↓↑↓][C ↓↑↓↑↓↑][Csus4 ↓↑↓]

<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] [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

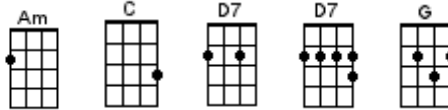
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[C ↓↑↓↑↓↑] me [Csus4 ↓↑↓] <fade> [C ↓↑↓↑↓↑][Csus4 ↓↑↓]

<fade>[C ↓↑↓↑↓↑] me [Csus4 ↓↑↓] <fade> [C ↓↑↓↑↓↑][Csus4 ↓↑↓] [C↓]

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.

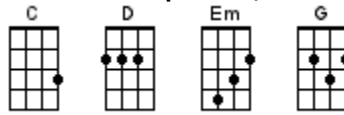
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[D7] Won't be back for [G] many a day,
My [G] heart is down, my head is [Am] turning around,
I had to [D7] leave a little girl in [G] Kingston town. [G]

[G] Down the 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

Try a Little Kindness v5

Glen Campbell, 1970



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

If you [G] see your brother [C] standing by the [G] road [G]
With a heavy [D] load [C] from the seeds he [G] sowed [G]
And if you [G] see your sister [C] falling by the [G] way [G]
Just stop and [D] say, [C] "You're going the wrong [G] way" [G↓]

Chorus: You've got to [D] try a little [D] kindness

Yes, [C] show a little [G] kindness

Just [C] shine your light for [G] everyone to [D] see [D↓]

[D↓] And [D↓] if [D↓] you [C] try a little [C] kindness

Then you'll [G] overlook the [Em] blindness

Of [C] broken-hearted [D] people on the [C/D] broken-hearted [G] streets

Instrumental: [G↓] [F↓] [C↓] [G] [G↓] [F↓] [C↓]

[G] [G↓] [F↓] [C↓] [G] [G↓] [F↓] [C↓]

[G] Don't you walk a-[C]round the down and [G] out [G]

Lend a helping [D] ha-aand [C] instead of [G] doubt [G]

And the [G] kindness that you [C] show every [G] day [G]

Will help some-[D] one [C] along their [G] way [G↓]

Chorus: You've got to [D] try a little [D] kindness

Yes, [C] show a little [G] kindness

Just [C] shine your light for [G] everyone to [D] see [D↓]

[D↓] And [D↓] if [D↓] you [C] try a little [C] kindness

Then you'll [G] overlook the [Em] blindness

Of [C] broken-hearted [D] people on the [C/D] broken-hearted [G] streets [G]

Chorus: You've got to [D] try a little [D] kindness

Yes, [C] show a little [G] kindness

Just [C] shine your light for [G] everyone to [D] see [D↓]

[D↓] And [D↓] if [D↓] you [C] try a little [C] kindness

Then you'll [G] overlook the [Em] blindness

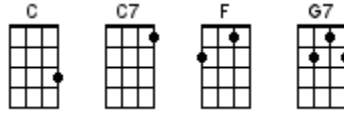
Of [C] broken-hearted [D] people on the [C/D] broken-hearted [G] streets

Outro: Of [C] Bro-Ken [C] Hear-Ted [D] Peo-Ple [D] ..on the

[C] Bro-Ken [D] Hear-Ted [G] Stre-ee-ts [G↓] [D↓] [G↓]

Big Yellow Taxi v6

Joni Mitchell (Cdn) 1970



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

They [F] paved paradise, and [F] put up a parking [C] lot [C7]
With a [F] pink hotel, a [G7] boutique, and a [C] swinging hot [C] spot

Chorus: [C] Don't it always [C] seem to go
That you [F] don't know what you've [C] got till it's gone
They [F] paved paradise [G7] put up a parking [C] lot ..Shoooh...
[C] bop, bop, bop, [C] ...Shoooh... [C] bop, bop, bop

They [F] took all the trees, [F] put 'em in a tree mu-[C]seum [C7]
And they [F] charged the people, a [G7] dollar and a half just to [C] see 'em [C]

Chorus: [C] Don't it always [C] seem to go
That you [F] don't know what you've [C] got till it's gone
They [F] paved paradise [G7] put up a parking [C] lot ..Shoooh...
[C] bop, bop, bop, [C] ...Shoooh... [C] bop, bop, bop

[F] Hey farmer, farmer, [F] put away the DD-[C]-T now [C7]
Give me [F] spots on my apples, but [G7] leave me the birds and the [C] bees [C]
please

Chorus: [C] Don't it always [C] seem to go
That you [F] don't know what you've [C] got till it's gone
They [F] paved paradise [G7] put up a parking [C] lot ..Shoooh...
[C] bop, bop, bop, [C] ...Shoooh... [C] bop, bop, bop

[F↓] Late last night, I [F↓] heard the screen door [C↓] slam [C7↓]
And a [F↓] big yellow taxi [G7↓] took away my old [C↓] man [C↓]

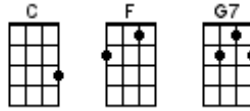
Chorus: [C↓] Don't it always [C↓] seem to go
That you [F↓] don't know what you've [C↓] got till it's gone
They [F] paved paradise [G7] put up a parking [C] lot ..Shoooh...
[C] bop, bop, bop, [C] ...Shoooh... [C] bop, bop, bop

Chorus: [C] Don't it always [C] seem to go
That you [F] don't know what you've [C] got till it's gone
They [F] paved paradise [G7] put up a parking [C] lot ..Shoooh...
[C] bop, bop, bop, [C] ...Shoooh... [C] bop, bop, bop

They [F] paved paradise [G7] put up a parking [C] lot ..Shoooh...
[C] bop, bop, bop, [C] ...Shoooh... [C] bop, bop, bop

They [F↓] paved paradise [G7↓] put up a parking [C↓] lot

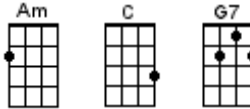
Happy Birthday to You v5



Happy [C] Birthday, [C] to [G7] you [G7]
 Happy [G7] Birthday, [G7] to [C] you [C]
 Happy [C7] Birthday, [C7] dear [F] (Month) babies [F]
 Happy [C] Birthday, [G7] to [C] you [C]

Happy [C] Birthday, [C] to [G7] you [G7]
 From [G7] Good friends [G7] and [C] true [C]
 We [C7] hope you [C7] get a [F] Ukulele [F]
 That's [C] our wish, [G7] for [C] you [C↓]

Happy Anniversary – Flintstones (short) v5



Chorus: [C] Happy Anniversary, [G7] Happy Anniversary
 [C] Happy Anniversary, [G7/C] Ha-a-appy Anniversary

[Am] Pour-a-cheerful-toast-and-fill-it
 [Am] Happy Anniversary
 [Am] But-be-careful-you-don't-spill-it
 [G7] Happy Anniversary [G7] Oooooo [G7] Oooooo

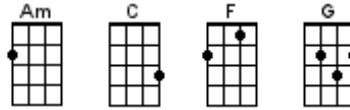
Chorus: [C] Happy Anniversary, [G7] Happy Anniversary
 [C] Happy Anniversary, [G7/C] Haaappy Anniversary

[Am] Happy-shes-and-happy-hes
 [Am] They're-both-as-happy-as-can-be
 [Am] Celebrating merrily
 [G7] their-happy-anniversary [G7] Oooooo [G7] Oooooo

Chorus: [C] Happy Anniversary, [C] Happy Anniversary
 [C] Happy Anniversary, [G7] Haa- [G7] -a-a-a- [G7] -a-a-a
 [G7] -ppy Anni [C↓] ver-[G7↓]-sa-[C↓]-ry

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↓] Walkin' to the south [G↓] out of Roanoke

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

But [C↓] he's a-headed west from the [G↓] 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

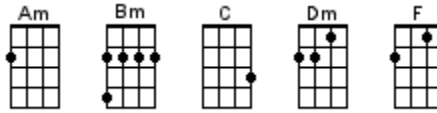
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[C] H-ee-[G]-ey, mama [F] rock me [F]

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

Sweet Caroline v13

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↓] would [C↓] but [Bm↓] now [Am↓] 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↓] would [C↓] but [Bm↓] now [Am↓] I

OPTIONAL

<mute strum> <singing key [D↓]>

Da-da-da, Da-da-da, Da-da-da-da-da.

Da-da-da, Da-da-da, Da-da-da-da-da.

Da-da-da, Da-da. Da. Da. Da. Da.

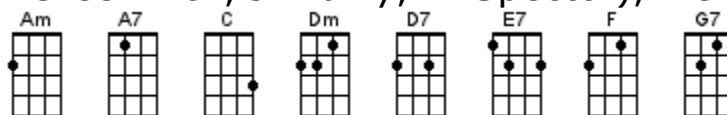
Chorus:

[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] daaaaa)
To be-[C]lieve they never [D↓] would [C↓] oh [Bm↓] no [Am↓] no

Outro: [G] [G] [C] [C] [G] [G] [D] [D↓]

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

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[C] pleee-ease, **[C]**...Be my little
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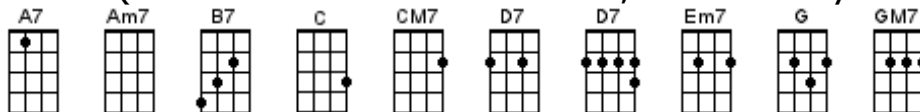
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[C] be my **[C]** be my baby
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[G7] oh oh oh oh **[C↓]**

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[C] be my **[C]** be my baby
[Am] my one and
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[F] be my
[F] be my baby
[G7] no-oo-ow,
[G7] oh oh oh oh **[C↓]**

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]

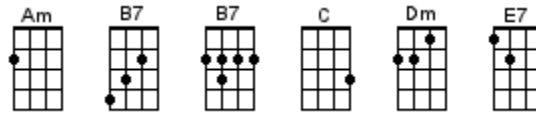
[G] Sing, [G] sing a [Am7] song
 [Am7] Let the [G] world, [G] sing a [Dm]-long [G7]
 [CM7] Sing of [CM7] love there could [G] be [G]
 [Em7] Sing for [A7] you and for [Am7] me [D7]

[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↓]

Love Potion #9 v2

Leiber/Stoller 1959



Lead 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↓] held my nose, I closed my eyes [E7↓] 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]

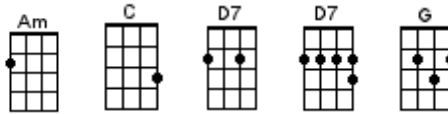
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[Dm] Love Potion Number [Am] 9
[Dm] Love Potion Number [Am] 9
[Dm] Love Potion Number [Am] 9 [Am↓]

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.

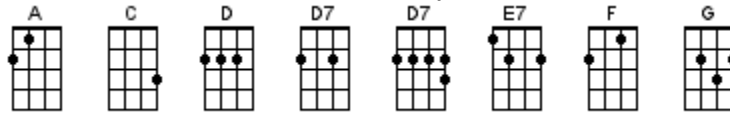
Chorus: But I'm [G] sad to say I'm [Am] on my way,
[D7] Won't be back for [G] many a day,
My [G] heart is down, my head is [Am] turning around,
I had to [D7] leave a little girl in [G] Kingston town. [G]

[G] Down the 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

Beautiful Sunday v4

Daniel Boone, 1972



Intro: [C] [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]

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Chorus: [D] Hi hi [D] hi, beautiful [G] Sunday [G]

This is [A] my my [A] my beautiful [D] day [D]

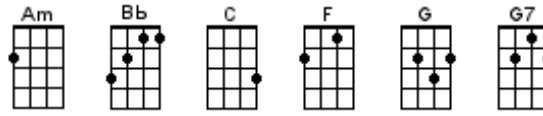
When you [D] said said [D] said said that you [E7] loved me [E7]

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↓]

Take Me Home Country Roads v8

John Denver, Bill Danoff, Taffy Nivert 1971



Lead talk about [Bb]

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] blowin' like a [C] breeze

Chorus: 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

Chorus: 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↓]

Chorus: 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]

Outro:

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