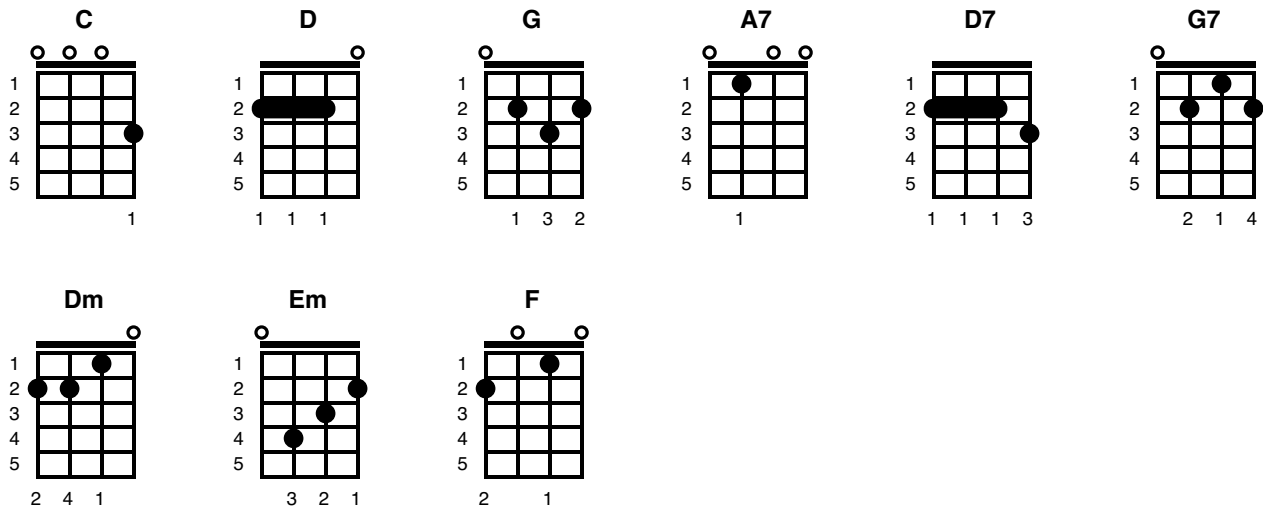


Poisoning Pigeons In The Park

Key of C

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yhuMLpdnOjY>



C D G C D G

C A7 D7 G7
Spring is here, sp-ring is here.

C A7 D7 G7
Life is skittles and life is beer.

C G7 C G7 C
I think the loveliest time of the year is the spring.

A7 D7 G7
I do, dont you? - Course you do.

Dm C
But there's one thing that makes spring complete for me,
D7 G G7
And makes every Sunday a treat for me.

C Em
All the world seems in tune
C
On a spring after-noon,

G7
When we're poisoning pigeons in the park.

Dm
Each Sunday you'll see my sweetheart and me,
G7 **C**
As we poison the pigeons in the park.

F **C**
When they see us coming, the birdies all try and hide,
D7 **G7** **C** **G**
But they still go for peanuts when coated with cya-nide.

C
The suns shining bright,
D
Everything seems all right,
D7 **G7** **C**
When were poisoning pigeons in the park.

G7 **C**
We've gained notoriety, and caused much anxiety
G7 **C**
In the Audubon Society with our games.

A7
They call it impiety, and lack of propriety,
D
And quite a variety of unpleasant names.

D7 **G**
But its not against any reli-gion
D7 **G7**
To want to dispose of a pigeon.

G7 **C**
So if Sunday you're free, why don't you come with me,
G7
And we'll poison the pigeons in the park.

Dm
And maybe well do in a squirrel or two,
G7 **C**
While were poisoning pigeons in the park.

F **C**
We'll murder them all amid laughter and merriment,

Ex-cept for the few we take home to ex-periment.

My pulse will be quickening with each drop of strychnine

We feed to a pigeon.

It just takes a smidgen!

To poison A pigeon in the park.