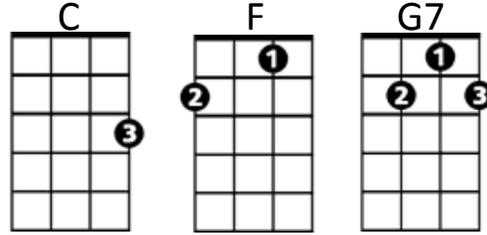


MTA (Kingston Trio)

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Intro: F C G7 C (last line of chorus)

C **F**
 Let me tell you of a story 'bout a man named Charlie
C **G7**
 On a tragic and fateful day.
C **F**
 He put ten cents in his pocket, kissed his wife and
 family,
C **G7** **C**
 Went to ride on the M T A



Chorus:

C **F**
 But will he ever return? No he'll never return,
C **G7**
 And his fate is still unlearned.
C **F**
 He may ride forever 'neath the streets of Boston,
C **G7** **C**
 He's the man who never returned.

C **F**
 Charlie's wife goes down to the Scully Square Station,
C **G7**
 Every day at a quarter past two.
C **F**
 And through the open window she hands Charlie his
 sandwich
C **G7** **C**
 As the train goes rumbling through.

(Chorus)

C **F**
 Charlie handed in his dime at the Scully Square
 Station,
C **G7**
 And he changed for Jamaica Plain.
C **F**
 When he got there the conductor told him, "One more
 nickel!"
C **G7** **C**
 Charlie couldn't get off of that train.

C **F**
 Now you citizens of Boston, don't you think it's a
 scandal,
C **G7**
 How the people have to pay and pay?
C **F**
 Fight the fare increase, vote for George O'Brien,
C **G7** **C**
 Get poor Charlie off the M T A!

(Chorus)

C **F**
 Now all night long Charlie rides through the stations,
C **G7**
 Crying, "What will become of me?"
C **F**
 How can I afford to see my sister in Chelsey,
C **G7** **C**
 Or my brother in Roxbury?"

F **C** **G7** **C**
 He's the man who never returned.

(Chorus)

