

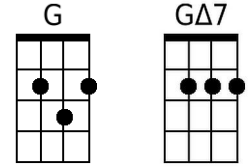


# Blue Bayou (Roy Orbison & Joe Melson, 1961)

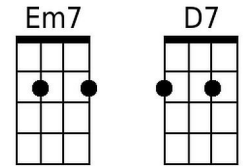
As performed by [Roy Orbison](#) – Version 2

## Intro: G D7 G

**G** **GA7** **Em7** **D7** **D9**  
 I feel so bad I've got a worried mind, I'm so lonesome all the time  
**D7** **D9** **G** | **F** **G** |  
 Since I left my baby be-hind on Blue Bayou.

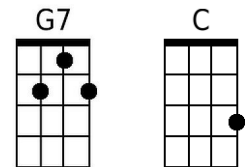
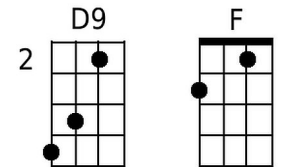


**G** **GA7** **Em7** **D7** **D9**  
 Saving nickels, saving dimes, working 'till the sun don't shine.  
**D7** **D9** **G** | **F** **G** |  
 Looking forward to happier times on Blue Bayou.

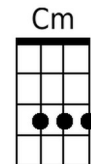


## Chorus 1

**G** **GA7** **G** **GA7** **D7**  
 I'm going back some-day, come what may, to Blue Bayou.  
**G**  
 Where you sleep all day and the catfish play on Blue Bayou.  
**G7** **C** **Cm**  
 All those fishing boats with their sails afloat if I could only see  
**G** **D7** **G**  
 That fa-miliar sunrise through sleepy eyes, how happy I'd be.



**G** **GA7** **Em7** **D7** **D9**  
 Go to see my baby again, and to be with some of my friends;  
**D7** **D9** **G**  
 Maybe I'd be happy then on Blue Bayou.



## Chorus 2

**G** **GA7** **G** **GA7** **D7**  
 I'm going back some day, gonna stay on Blue Bayou.  
**G**  
 Where the folks are fine and the world is mine on Blue Bayou.  
**G** **G7** **C** **Cm**  
 Ah, that (boy/gal) of mine by my side the silver moon and the evening tide  
**G** **D7** **G**  
 Oh, some sweet day, gonna take away this hurtin' inside.

## Outro

**D7** **D9** **D7** **C** **D7** **G** | **G**  
 I'll never be blue, my dreams come true on Blue . . . Ba . . . you.

(3 measures, end C)

