

Sentimental Journey (C)

Les Brown, Ben Homer, Bud Green (ca. 1942)

Sentimental Journey by Les Brown & His Band of Renown featuring Doris Day¹ (1944)

Sentimental Journey by The Merry Macs² (1944)

Adapted from the original sheet music.

Intro

C **F7** **C** **F Em Adim7 G7**
Gonna make a sentimental journey to renew old memories.

C **Em Ab7 G7**
Gonna take a sentimental journey, gonna set my heart at ease,
C **F7** **C** **F Em Adim7 C**
Gonna make a sentimental journey to renew old memories.

C **Em Ab7 G7**
Got my bag, got my reservation; spent each dime I could afford.
C **F7** **C** **F Em - Adim7 G7 C**
Like a child in wild anticipation, long to hear that "All aboard."

Bridge

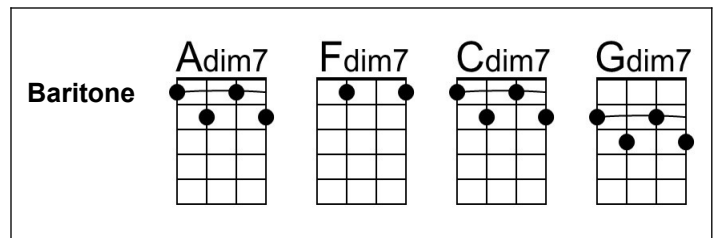
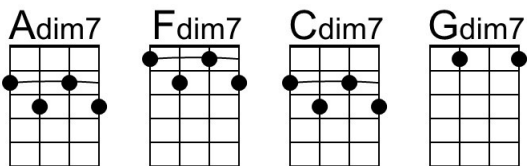
Fdim7 - F **Fdim7** **F Cdim7 C**
Seven, that's the time we leave, at seven.
Cdim7 **D7**
I'll be waitin' up for Heaven,
G7 **Dm7** **Gdim7** **G7**
Countin' ev'ry mile of railroad track that takes me back.

C **Em Ab7 G7**
Never thought my heart could be so yearny. Why did I decide to roam?
C **F7** **C** **F Em - Adim7 G7 C**
Gonna take this sentimental journey, Sentimental journey home.

Repeat from Bridge

Outro

C **Em - Adim7 G7 C**
Sentimental journey home.



1 First recording (there was a musician's strike, 1942-1944) and first #1 hit for Doris Day.

2 The group modulates or augments the verse eight times in the last half of the song – in one take!