

**Lemon Tree**  
Will Holt

Key of D

Intro: Chords for last 2 lines of chorus

v1:

D A7 D A7 D  
 When I was just a lad of ten, my father said to me,  
A7 D G A7 D  
 "Come here and take a lesson from the lovely lemon tree."  
G D G  
 "Don't put your faith in love, my boy", my father said to me,  
D G D G G7  
 "I fear you'll find that love is like the lovely lemon tree."

chorus:

C G7  
 Lemon tree very pretty and the lemon flower is sweet  
C  
 But the fruit of the poor lemon is impossible to eat  
G7  
 Lemon tree very pretty and the lemon flower is sweet  
C A7  
 But the fruit of the poor lemon is impossible to eat

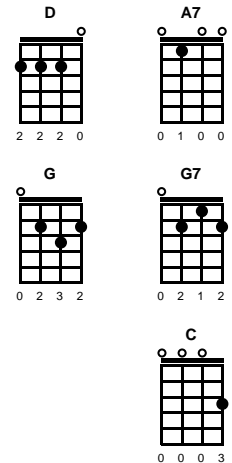
v2:

D A7 D A7 D  
 One day beneath the lemon tree, my love and I did lie  
A7 D G A7 D  
 A girl so sweet that when she smiled the stars rose in the sky  
G D G  
 We passed that summer lost in love beneath the lemon tree  
D G D G G7  
 The music of her laughter hid my father's words from me: -- **CHORUS**

v3:

D A7 D A7 D  
 One day she left without a word; she took away the sun  
A7 D G A7 D  
 And in the dark she left behind, I knew what she had done  
G D G  
 She'd left me for another, it's a common tale but true  
D G D G G7  
 A sadder man but wiser now I sing these words to you: -- **CHORUS**

**STANDARD**



**BARITONE**

