

Now Is The Hour

Clement Scott, Maewa Kaihau & Dorothy Stewart

Key of C

3/4

Intro: (Now is the hour when we must say goodbye) -- **CHORDS ONLY**

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C F C G G7 C C7
 Po ata - rau, E moea iho nei
F C D7 G G7
 E haere ana, Koe ki pamamao
C F C G G7 C C7
 Ha - ere ra, Ka hoki mai ano
F C A7 D7 G7 C
 Ki i te tau, E tangi a -- tu nei

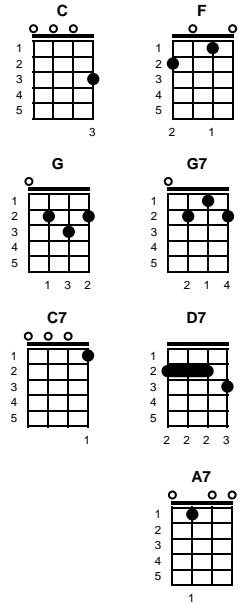
v2:

C F C G G7 C C7
 Now is the hour when we must say goodbye
F C D7 G G7
 Soon you'll be sailing, far across the sea
C F C G G7 C C7
 While you're away, oh, please remember me
F C A7 D7 G7 C
 When you return, you'll find me wait -- ing here

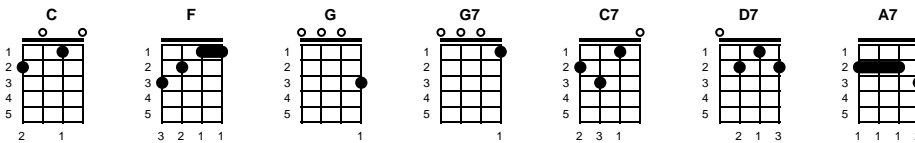
Ending:

F C A7 D7 G7 C
 When you return, you'll find me wait -- ing here

STANDARD



BARITONE



Key of G

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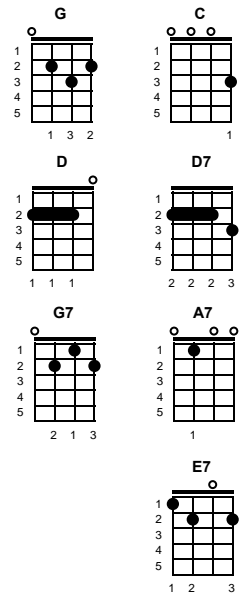
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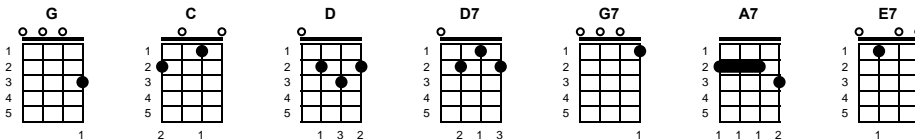
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