

Yesterday When I Was Young

Herbert Kretzmer, Charles Aznavour

Key of Dm

Am

intro spoken:

Seems the love I've known has always been the most destructive kind
 Yes that's why now I feel so old before my time

F Dm E7 Am

Yesterday when I was young
 The taste of life was sweet as rain upon my tongue
 I teased at life as if it were a foolish game
 The way the evening breeze may tease a candle flame

Dm G7 C F Bm E7 Am

The thousand dreams I dreamed the splendid things I planned
 I'd always built to last on weak and shifting sand
 I lived by night and shunned the naked light of day
 And only now I see how the years ran away

Dm G7 C F Bm E7 Am

Yesterday when I was young
 So many happy songs were waiting to be sung
 So many wild pleasures lay in store for me
 And so much pain my dazzled eyes refused to see

Dm G7 C F Dm E7 Am

I ran so fast that time and youth at last ran out
 I never stopped to think what life was all about
 And every conversation I can now recall
 Concerned itself with me and nothing else at all

Dm G7 C F Dm E7 Am

Yesterday the moon was blue
 And every crazy day brought something new to do
 I used my magic age as if it were a wand
 And never saw the waste and emptiness beyond

Dm G7 C F Bm E7 Am

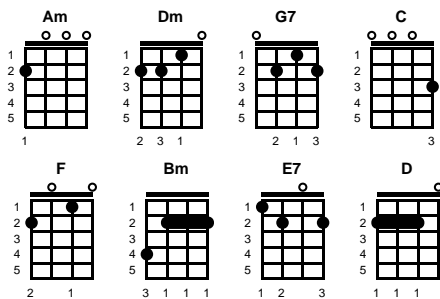
The game of love I played with arrogance and pride
 And every flame I lit too quickly quickly died
 The friends I made all seemed somehow to drift away
 And only I am left on stage to end the play

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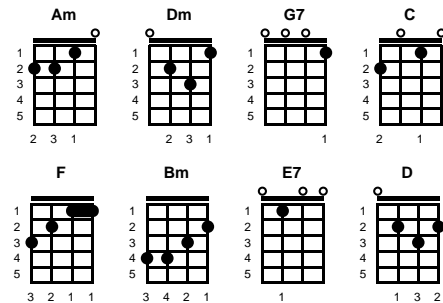
There are so many songs in me that won't be sung
 I feel the bitter taste of tears upon my tongue
 The time has come for me to pay
 For yesterday when I was young

Dm E7 Am D Dm Am

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BARITONE



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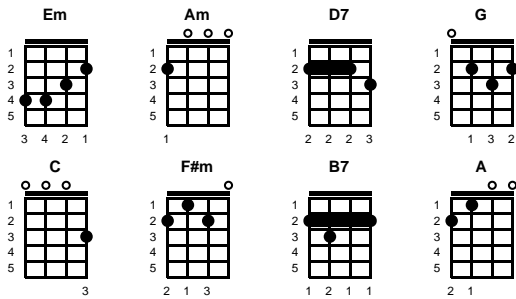
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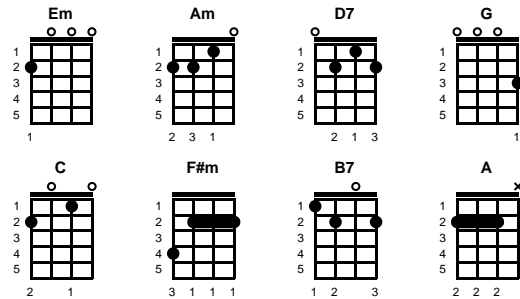
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