



# Highlands Songbook

Traditional Folk Songs of Ireland, Scotland & Wales  
Together with a Few Contemporary Songs

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The largest number of song sheets in this songbook  
was the work of our friend and former leader, Keith Fukumitsu.

*Thanks Keith!*

## St. Patrick's Day Ukulele Zoom Limerick

by Deb Fitzloff (March 17, 2021)

There once was a musical group  
Who played near and far on a uke.

But now from their rooms

Each of them zooms

Unless someone doesn't unmute!

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**A Jug of Punch (Paddy Clancy / Tom Clancy / Liam Clancy / Tommy Makem)**

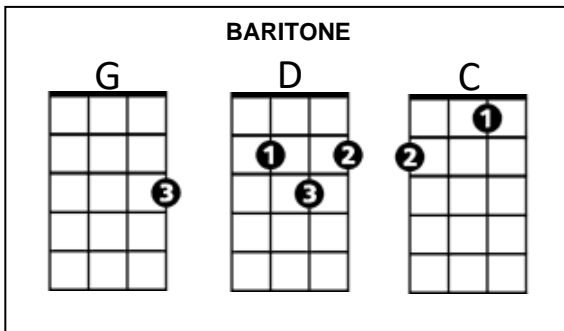
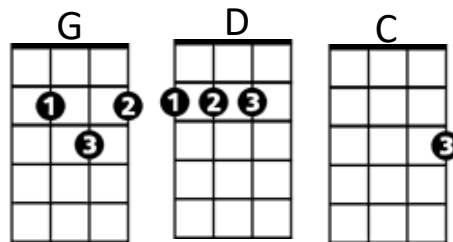
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 One pleasant evening in the month of June  
**D G**  
 As I was sitting with my glass and spoon  
**C**  
 A small bird sat on an ivy bunch  
**D7 G**  
 And the song he sang was "The Jug of Punch"  
**G D**  
 Too ra loo ra loo, too ra loo ra lay,  
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 What more diversion can a man desire?  
**D G**  
 Than to sit him down by snug turf fire  
**C**  
 Upon his knee a pretty wench  
**D7 G**  
 And on the table a jug of punch  
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**C**  
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**G**  
 Let the doctors come with all their art  
**D G**  
 They'll make no impression upon my heart  
**C**  
 Even a cripple forgets his hunch  
**D7 G**  
 When he's snug outside of a jug of punch  
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**C**  
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**G**  
 And if I get drunk, well, the money's me own  
**D G**  
 And if they don't like me they can leave me alone  
**C**  
 I'll tune me fiddle and I'll rosin me bow  
**D7 G**  
 And I'll be welcome wherever I go  
**G D**  
 Too ra loo ra loo, too ra loo ra lay,  
**D7 G**  
 Too ra loo ra loo, too ra loo ra lay  
**C**  
 I'll tune me fiddle and I'll rosin me bow  
**D7 G**  
 And I'll be welcome wherever I go

**G**  
 And when I'm dead and in my grave  
**D G**  
 No costly tombstone will I have  
**G C**  
 Just lay me down in my native peat  
**D7 G**  
 With a jug of punch at my head and feet  
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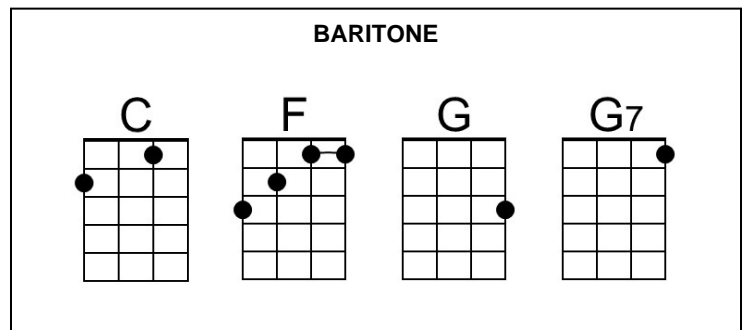
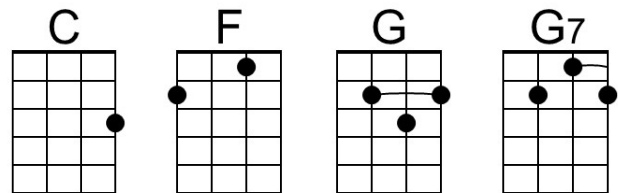
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## Black Velvet Band (Traditional) (C)

Arranged by Ronnie Drew, Luke Kelly Barney MacKenna, Claran Bourke, John Sheehan  
Black Velvet Band by The Dubliners from "A Drop of the Hard Stuff"

**Intro** Last line of Chorus) F | G | C | C

**C**  
 In a neat little town they call Belfast  
**F** **G**  
 Ap-prenticed to trade I was bound  
**C** **Am**  
 And many an hour of sweet happiness  
**F** **G** **C**  
 I've I spent in that neat little town  
**C**  
 But a sad misfortune's come over me  
**F** **G**  
 Which caused me to stray from the land  
**C** **Am**  
 Far a-way from me friends and com-panions  
**F** **G** **C**  
 Be-trayed by the black velvet band

**Chorus**

**C**  
 Her eyes they shone like diamonds  
**F** **G**  
 I thought her the queen of the land  
**C** **Am**  
 And her hair hung over her shoulder  
**F** **G** **C**  
 Tied up with a black velvet band

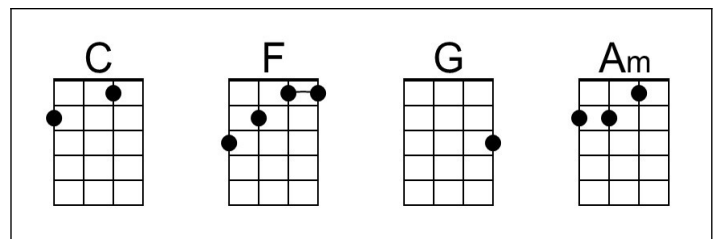
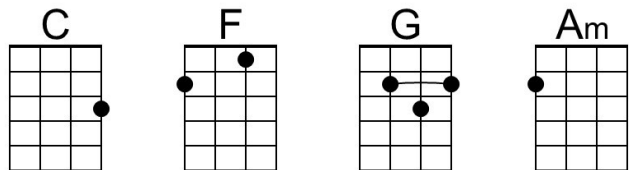
I took a stroll down Broadway  
 Intending not long for to stay  
 When who should I meet but this pretty fair maid  
 Come traipsing along the highway  
 She was both fair and handsome  
 Her neck it was white like a swan  
 And her hair hung down from her shoulders  
 Held up with a black velvet band. **Chorus**

I took a stroll with this pretty fair maid  
 Met a gentleman as he passed by  
 Sure, I knew she meant the doing of him  
 By the look in her roguish black eye  
 A gold watch she took from his pocket  
 And placed it right into my hand  
 And the very first thing that I said was  
 "What's this?" to the black velvet band. **Chorus**

But before the Judge and the Jury  
 Next morning I had to appear  
 And the judge he says to me "Young man,  
 Your case it is proven and clear  
 I'll give you seven years penal servitude  
 To be spent far away from the land  
 Far away from your friends and companions"  
 Betrayed by the black velvet band. **Chorus**

So come all you jolly young fellows  
 A warning take from me  
 And if you go out on the town, me boys,  
 Beware of the pretty Colleens  
 They'll feed you with strong drink, my lads,  
 'Til you are unable to stand  
 And the very first thing that you'll know is  
 You've landed in Van Diemen's Land

**C**  
 Her eyes they shone like diamonds  
**F** **G**  
 I thought she was queen of the land  
**C** **Am**  
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**G** **Em**  
 And many an hour of sweet happiness  
**C** **D** **G**  
 I've spent in that neat little town  
**G**  
 But a sad misfortune's come over me  
**C** **D**  
 Which caused me to stray from the land  
**G** **Em**  
 Far a-way from me friends and com-panions  
**C** **D** **G**  
 Be-trayed by the black velvet band

**Chorus**

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 Her eyes they shone like diamonds  
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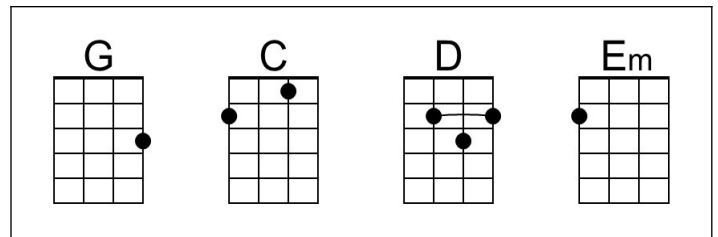
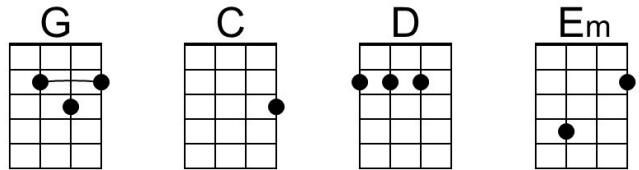
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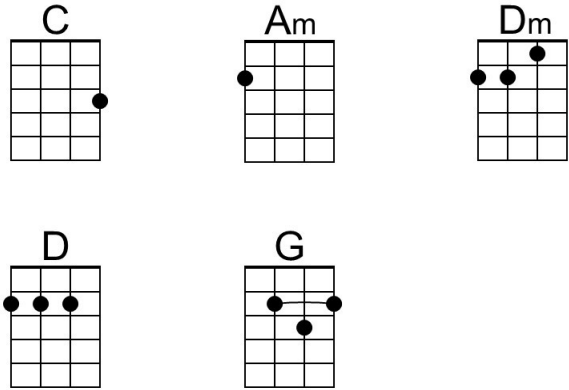
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**Chorus**

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And her hair hung over her shoulders,  
Dm G C  
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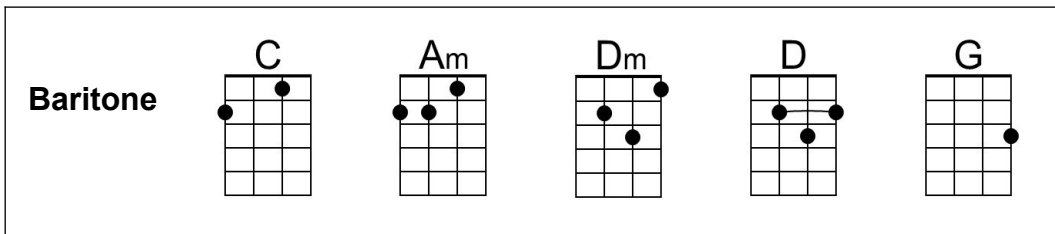


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1. In a neat little town they call Belfast,  
C Dm G  
Ap-prenticed to trade I was bound.  
C Am  
And many's an hour sweet happiness,  
Dm G C  
I spent in that neat little town.  
C  
Till bad misfortune came o'er me  
C Dm G  
That caused me to stray from the land.  
C Am  
Far a-way from me friends and re-lations  
Dm G C  
To follow the Black Velvet Band. **Chorus**

C  
3. Next mornin' before judge and jury,  
C Dm G  
Her trial I had to ap-pear.  
C Am  
And the judge he says, 'Me young fellow,  
Dm G C  
The case against you is quite clear.  
C  
And seven long years is your sentence,  
C G  
You're going to Van Diemen's Land.  
C Am  
Far a-way from your friends and re-lations  
Dm G C  
To follow the Black Velvet Band.' **Chorus**

C  
2. Well, I was out strolling one evening,  
C Dm G  
Not meaning to go very far.  
C Am  
When I met with a frolicsome damsel  
Dm G C  
A-selling her trade in the bar.  
C  
When a watch she took from a customer,  
C Dm G  
And slipped it right into my hand.  
C Am  
Then the law came and put me in prison,  
Dm G C  
Bad luck to her Black Velvet Band. **Chorus**

C  
4. So, come all ye jolly young fellows,  
C Dm G  
I'll have you take warnin' by me.  
C Am  
And when-ever you're into the liquor, me lads,  
Dm G C  
Be-ware of the pretty Colleen.  
C  
For they'll fill you with whiskey and porter,  
C Dm G  
Til you are not able to stand.  
C Am  
And the very next thing that you know, me lads,  
Dm G C  
You've landed in Van Diemen's Land. **Chorus (2x)**



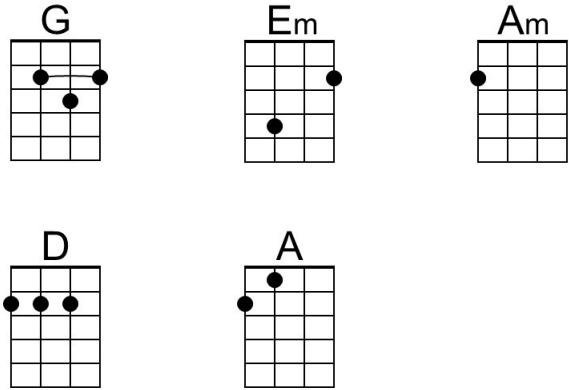
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**Chorus**

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G Em  
And her hair hung over her shoulders,  
Am D G  
Tied up with a Black Velvet Band.

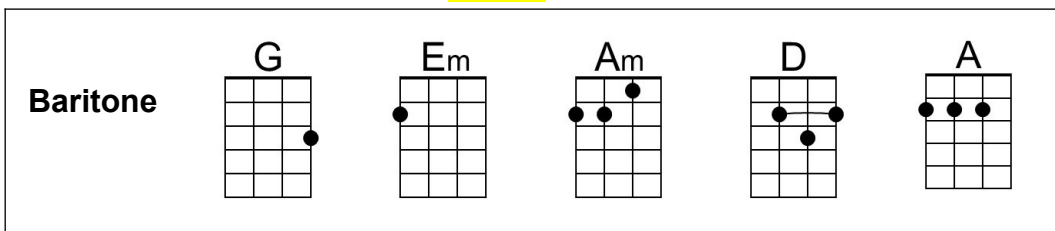


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Am D G  
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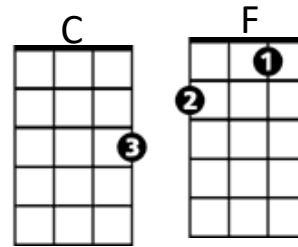
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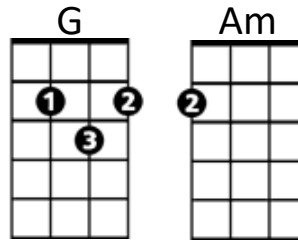


Dirty Old Town (Ewan MacColl, 1949) Key C

**C**  
I met my love by the gas works wall  
**F** **C**  
Dreamed a dream by the old canal  
**C**  
I kissed my girl by the factory wall  
**G** **Am**  
Dirty old town, dirty old town



**C**  
Clouds are drifting across the moon  
**F** **C**  
Cats are prowling on their beat  
**C**  
Springs a girl from the streets at night  
**G** **Am**  
Dirty old town, dirty old town

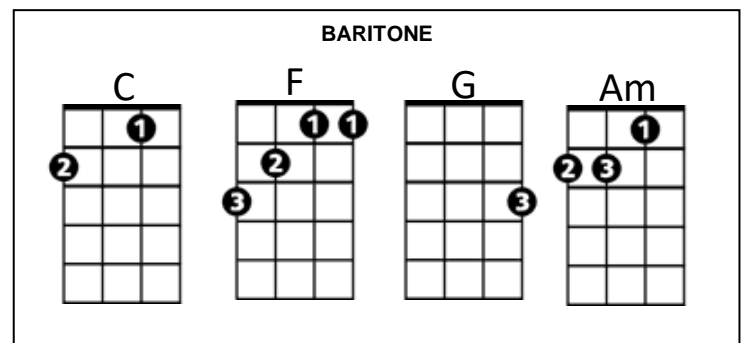


**C**  
I heard a siren from the docks  
**F** **C**  
Saw a train set the night on fire  
**C**  
I smelled the spring on the smoky wind  
**G** **Am**  
Dirty old town, dirty old town

**C**  
I'm gonna make me a big sharp axe  
**F** **C**  
Shining steel tempered in the fire  
**C**  
I'll chop you down like an old dead tree  
**G** **Am**  
Dirty old town, dirty old town

**(Repeat First Verse)**

**G** **Am**  
Dirty old town, dirty old town



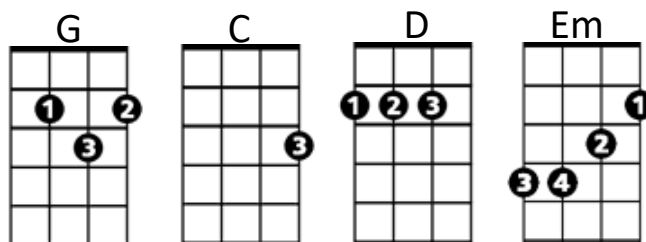
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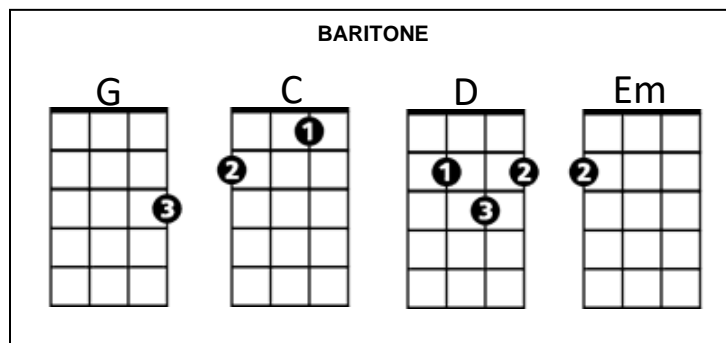
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**(Repeat First Verse)**

**D** **Em**  
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# Drunken Sailor (Traditional, Adapted by G. Millar & W. McDonald)

Drunken Sailor by The Irish Rovers (2012) – Key of Am

## Intro (2 measures) Am

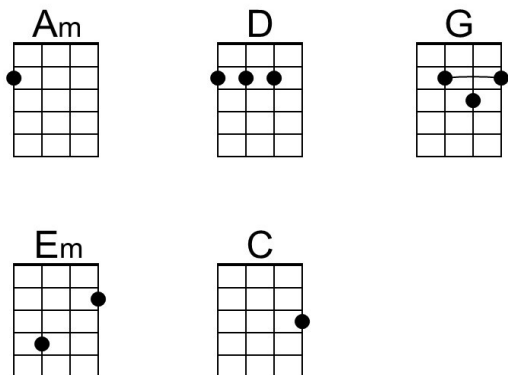
**Am** **D**  
 What will we do with a drunken sailor?  
**G** **Em**  
 What will we do with a drunken sailor?  
**Am** **D**  
 What will we do with a drunken sailor?  
**C G Am**  
 Earl-ie in the morning?

## Chorus

**Am** **D**  
 Weigh, hey and up she rises  
**G** **Em**  
 Weigh, hey and up she rises  
**Am** **D**  
 Weigh, hey and up she rises  
**C G Am**  
 Earl-ie in the morning.

**Am** **D**  
 Shave his belly with a rusty razor,  
**G** **Em**  
 Shave his belly with a rusty razor,  
**Am** **D**  
 Shave his belly with a rusty razor,  
**C G Am**  
 Earl-ie in the morning. **Chorus**

**Am** **D**  
 Put him in the long boat til he's sober,  
**G** **Em**  
 Put him in the long boat til he's sober,  
**Am** **D**  
 Put him in the long boat til he's sober,  
**C G Am**  
 Earl-ie in the morning. **Chorus**



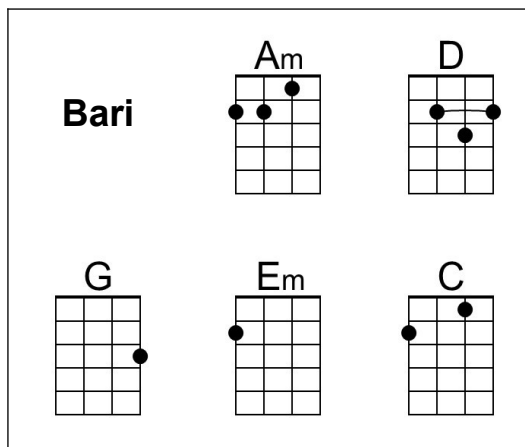
## Instrumental Em D Em A D (2x)

**Am** **D**  
 Put him in the scuppers with a hose pipe on him,  
**G** **Em**  
 Put him in the scuppers with a hose pipe on him,  
**Am** **D**  
 Put him in the scuppers with a hose pipe on him,  
**C G Am**  
 Earl-ie in the morning. **Chorus**

**Am** **D**  
 Put him in the bed with the Captain's daughter,  
**G** **Em**  
 Put him in the bed with the Captain's daughter,  
**Am** **D**  
 Put him in the bed with the Captain's daughter,  
**C G Am**  
 Earl-ie in the morning. **Chorus**

**Am** **D**  
 That's what we'll do with a drunken sailor,  
**G** **Em**  
 That's what we'll do with a drunken sailor,  
**Am** **D**  
 That's what we'll do with a drunken sailor,  
**C G Am**  
 Earl-ie in the morning. **Chorus (2x)**

## Outro Em D Em A D (2x)



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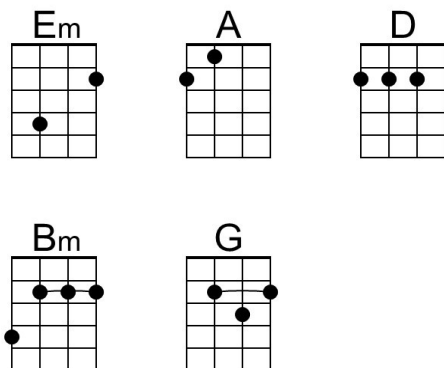
**Em** **A**  
 What will we do with a drunken sailor?  
**D** **Bm**  
 What will we do with a drunken sailor?  
**Em** **A**  
 What will we do with a drunken sailor?  
**G D Em**  
 Earl-ie in the morning?

### Chorus

**Em** **A**  
 Weigh, hey and up she rises  
**D** **Bm**  
 Weigh, hey and up she rises  
**Em** **A**  
 Weigh, hey and up she rises  
**G D Em**  
 Earl-ie in the morning.

**Em** **A**  
 Shave his belly with a rusty razor,  
**D** **Bm**  
 Shave his belly with a rusty razor,  
**Em** **A**  
 Shave his belly with a rusty razor,  
**G D Em**  
 Earl-ie in the morning. **Chorus**

**Em** **A**  
 Put him in the long boat til he's sober,  
**D** **Bm**  
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 Earl-ie in the morning. **Chorus**



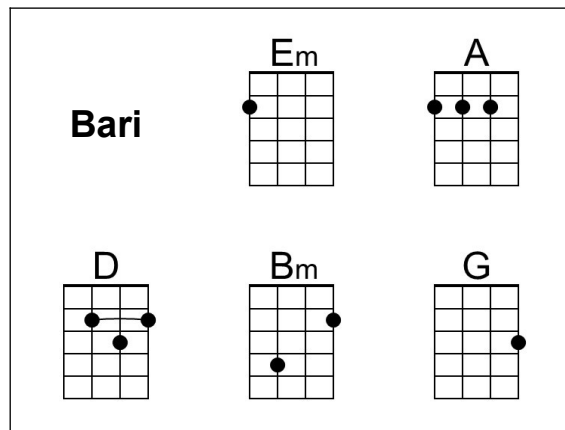
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**Em** **A**  
 Put him in the scuppers with a hose pipe on him,  
**G D Em**  
 Earl-ie in the morning. **Chorus**

**Em** **A**  
 Put him in the bed with the Captain's daughter,  
**D** **Bm**  
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**Em** **A**  
 Put him in the bed with the Captain's daughter,  
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**D** **Bm**  
 That's what we'll do with a drunken sailor,  
**Em** **A**  
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 Earl-ie in the morning. **Chorus (2x)**

## Outro Em D Em A D (2x)

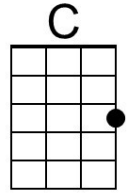


Flower Of Scotland (Roy Williamson, mid 1960s) (C)

Flower Of Scotland by The Corries (in F#)

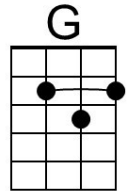
**Intro (4 Measures) C**

O flower of Scotland, when will we see your like again  
 That fought and died for your wee bit hill and glen.

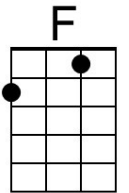


**Chorus**

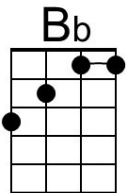
And stood a-gainst him, proud Edward's army.  
 And sent him homeward, tae think a-gain.



The hills are bare now, and autumn leaves lie thick and still.  
 O'er land that is lost now, which those so dearly held. **Chorus**



Those days are passed now, and in the past they must re-main.  
 But we can still rise now, and be the nation a-gain. **Chorus**



**Repeat 1st Verse**

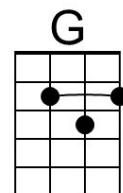
	C	G	F	Bb
Bari				

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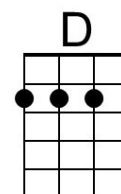
**Intro (4 Measures) G**

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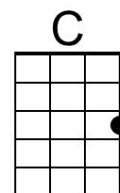


**Chorus**

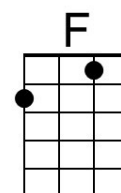
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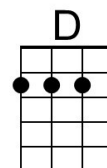
**Repeat 1st Verse**

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**Galway Bay (Dr. Arthur Colahan, c. 1927) (D)**  
Galway Bay by John McDermott from "Songs of the Isles" (2004)

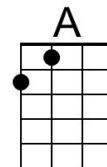
**Intro**

A A7 D A7  
*(light a penny candle from a star)*



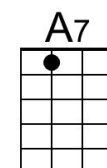
D A A7 D  
 If you ever go across the sea to Ireland, then maybe at the closing of your day,

D D7 G Ddim7  
 You can sit and watch the moon rise over *Claddagh*, *(area where the River Forrib meets Galway Eay)*  
 A A7 D A7  
 And see the sun go down on Galway Bay.



D A  
 Just to hear again the ripple of the trout stream,  
 A7 D

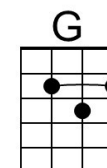
D D7 G Ddim7  
 The women in the meadow making hay,  
 Just to sit beside the turf fire in a cabin,



A A7 D A7  
 And watch the barefoot *gosoons* as they play. *(boys or lads)*

D A  
 For the breezes blowing o'er the seas from Ireland

A7 D  
 Are perfumed by the heather as they blow,



D D7 G Ddim7  
 And the women in the uplands digging *praties* *(Irish potatoes)*

A A7 D A7  
 Speak a language that the strangers do not know.



D A  
 Yet the strangers came and tried to teach us their ways

A7 D  
 And they scorned us just for being what we are

D D7 G Ddim7  
 But they might as well go chasin' after moonbeams

A A7 D A7  
 Or light a *penny candle* from a star. *(A small, inexpensive candle)*

D A A7 D  
 And if there's gonna be a life here after, and somehow I feel sure there's gonna be,

D G Ddim7 A A7 D  
 I will ask my God to let me make my Heaven, in that dear land a-cross the Irish sea.

D G Ddim7 A A7 G - D  
 I will ask my God to let me make my Heaven, in that dear land a-cross the Irish sea.

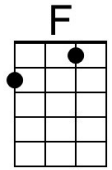
**Baritone**

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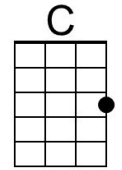
**Intro**

**C C7 F C7**  
*(light a penny candle from a star)*



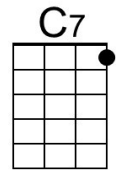
**F C C7 F**  
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**F F7 Bb Fdim7**  
 You can sit and watch the moon rise over *Claddagh*, *(area where the River*  
**C C7 F C7** *Aborrib meets Galway Gay)*



**F C**  
 Just to hear again the ripple of the trout stream,  
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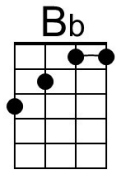
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 Just to sit beside the turf fire in a cabin,



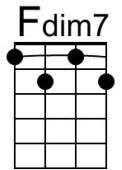
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**Baritone**

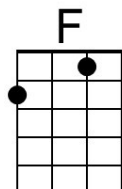
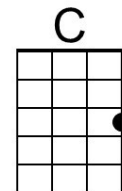
A set of five guitar chord diagrams for baritone guitar, each with a label above it: F, C, C7, Bb, and Fdim7. The diagrams show the fretting patterns for each chord on a six-string guitar.



# Galway Girl (Steve Earle, 2000) (C)

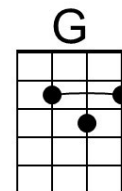
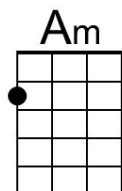
Galway Girl by Steve Earle

**C** **F**  
 Well I took a stroll on the old long walk of a day-I-ay- ay  
**Am** **G** **F** **C** **G** **C**  
 I met a little girl and we stopped to talk on a fine, soft day-I-ay  
**C** **F** **C** **F** **C**  
 And I ask you friend what's a fellah to do  
**Am** **G** **F** **C**  
 Cause her hair was black her eyes were blue  
**C** **F** **C** **F** **C**  
 And I knew right then I'd taking a whirl  
**Am** **G** **F** **C**  
 Round the Salthill prom with the Galway girl



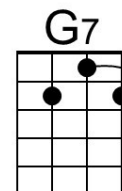
**Instrumental** **C F C Am G F C G G7 C**

**C** **F**  
 We were half way there when the rain came down, of a day I ay I ay  
**Am** **G** **F** **C** **G** **C**  
 And she asked me up to her flat down-town, of a fine soft day I ay  
**C** **F** **C** **F** **C**  
 And I ask you friend what's a fellah to do  
**Am** **G** **F** **C**  
 Cause her hair was black, her eyes were blue  
**F** **C** **F** **C**  
 So I took her hand and I gave her a twirl  
**Am** **G** **F** **C**  
 And I lost my heart to a Galway girl



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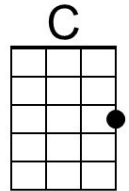
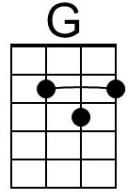
**C** **F**  
 When I woke up I was all alone (**spoken**) - of a day I ay  
**Am** **G** **F** **C** **G** **C**  
 With a broken heart and a ticket home (**spoken**) - of a fine soft day I ay  
**F** **C** **F** **C**  
 And I ask you now tell me what would you do  
**Am** **G** **F** **C**  
 If her hair was black and her eyes were blue  
**F** **C** **F** **C**  
 I've travelled around I've been all over this world,  
**Am** **G** **F** **C**  
 Boys, I ain't never seen nothing like a Galway girl.



Bari

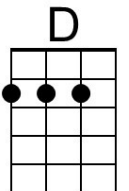
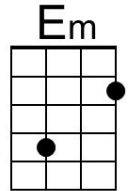
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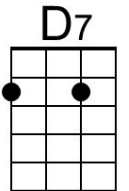
**Instrumental G C G Em D C G D D7 G**

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**Em D C G D G**  
 And she asked me up to her flat down-town, of a fine soft day I ay  
**G C G C G**  
 And I ask you friend what's a fellah to do  
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 Cause her hair was black, her eyes were blue  
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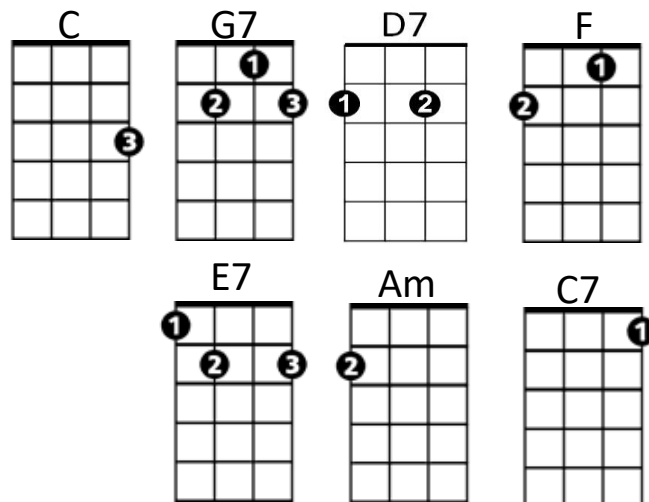


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<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Em</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D7</b>

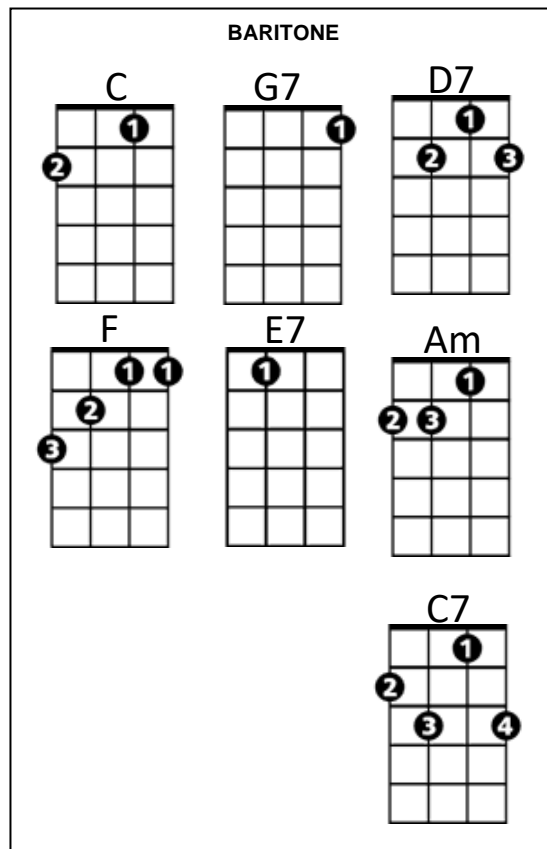
I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen (Thomas P. Westendorf) Key C

**C** **G7** **C**  
 I'll take you home again Kathleen  
**G7** **C**  
 Across the ocean wild and wide  
**G7** **C**  
 To where your heart has ever been  
**G7** **D7** **G7**  
 Since first you were my bonnie bride



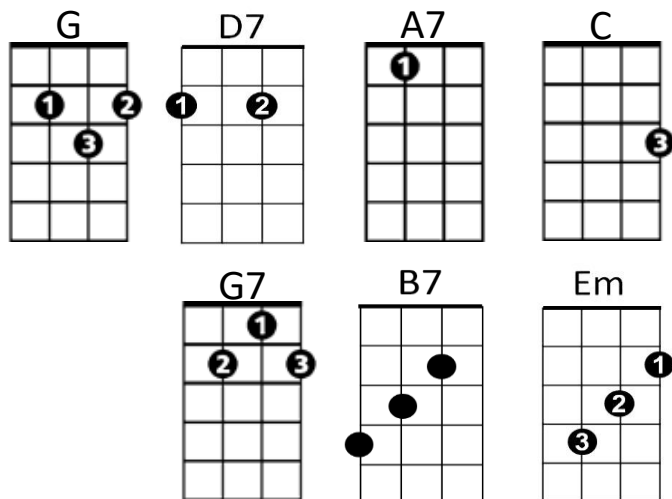
**F** **G7** **C**  
 The roses all have left your cheek  
**G7** **C**  
 I've watched them fade away and die  
**E7** **Am** **C**  
 Your voice is sad when 'ere you speak  
**D7** **G7**  
 And tears bedim your loving eyes

**C** **G7** **C**  
 Oh, I will take you back Kathleen  
**G7** **C**  
 To where your heart will feel no pain  
**C7** **F**  
 And when the fields are fresh and green  
**C** **G7** **C**  
 I'll take you to your home Kathleen  
**C7** **F**  
 And when the fields are fresh and green  
**C** **G7** **C**  
 I'll take you to your home Kathleen



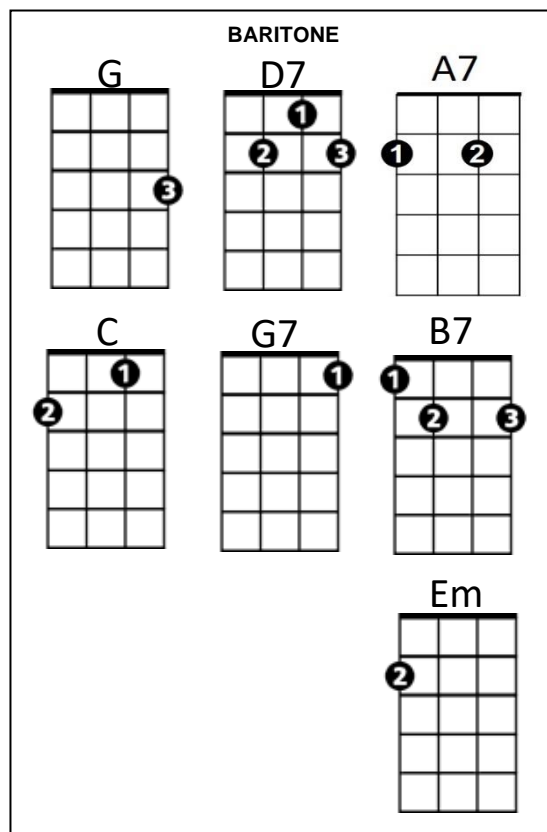
**I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen (Thomas P. Westendorf) Key G**

**G D7 G**  
 I'll take you home again Kathleen  
**D7 G**  
 Across the ocean wild and wide  
**D7 G**  
 To where your heart has ever been  
**D7 A7 D7**  
 Since first you were my bonnie bride



**C D7 G**  
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**G D7 G**  
 I'll take you to your home Kathleen  
**G7 C**  
 And when the fields are fresh and green  
**G D7 G**  
 I'll take you to your home Kathleen



I'll Tell Me Ma (aka "Belle of Belfast City") (D)

**Intro (4 measures)** D A A7 D

**Chorus**

D A A7 D  
I'll tell me ma when I go home, the boys won't leave the girls alone.

D A A7 D  
They pull my hair, they stole my comb, but that's all right 'til I go home.

D G D A7  
She is handsome, she is pretty, she's the belle of Belfast City.

D G D A A7 D  
She is courtin', one, two, three. Please won't you tell me who is she?

D A A7 D  
Now Albert Mooney says he loves her, an' all the boys are fighting for her.

D A  
Knocking on the door and they're ringing on the bell,

A7 D  
Saying, "Oh my true love, are you well?"

D G D A7  
Out she comes as white as snow, with rings on her fingers and bells on her toes.

D G  
Old Jenny Murphy says she'll die,

D A A7 D **Chorus**  
If she doesn't get the fellow with the roving eye.

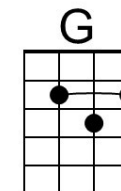
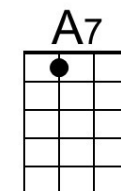
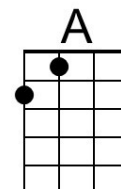
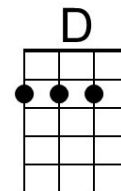
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A7 D  
And the snow come shoveling from the sky.

D A7 A D  
She's as nice as apple pie, she'll get her own lad by and by!

D G D A7 D  
An' when she gets a lad of her own, she won't tell her ma when she comes home.

D G D A A7 D **Chorus (2x)**  
Let them all come as they will, but it's Albert Mooney she loves still!



Bari

# I'll Tell Me Ma (aka "Belle of Belfast City") (G)

**Intro (4 measures)** G D D7 G

**Chorus**

G D D7 G  
I'll tell me ma when I go home, the boys won't leave the girls alone.

G D D7 G  
They pull my hair, they stole my comb, but that's all right 'til I go home.

G C G D7  
She is handsome, she is pretty, she's the belle of Belfast City.

G C G D D7 G  
She is courtin', one, two, three. Please won't you tell me who is she?

G D D7 G  
Now Albert Mooney says he loves her, an' all the boys are fighting for her.

G D  
Knocking on the door and they're ringing on the bell,

D7 G  
Saying, "Oh my true love, are you well?"

G C G D7  
Out she comes as white as snow, with rings on her fingers and bells on her toes.

G C  
Old Jenny Murphy says she'll die,

G D D7 G **Chorus**  
If she doesn't get the fellow with the roving eye.

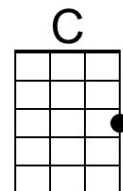
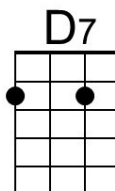
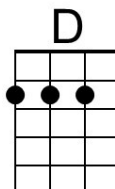
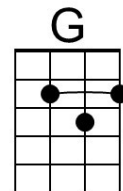
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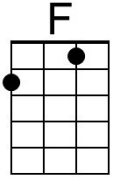
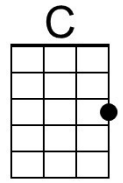


# Loch Lomond (Traditional) (C)

Loch Lomond by Celtic Woman

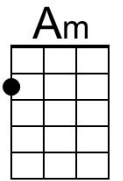
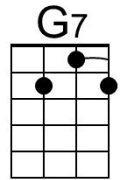
## Intro (Last 2 lines of Chorus)

C F  
 By yon bonnie banks and by yon bonnie braes,  
 G7 C F C  
 Where the sun shines bright on Loch Lo - mond,  
 Am Em Dm F  
 Where me and my true love were ever wont to gae,  
 G7 C F C G7 C  
 On the bonnie, bonnie banks o' Loch Lo - mond.



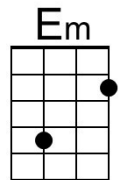
## Chorus

C F  
 O ye'll tak' the high road, and I'll tak' the low road,  
 C F C  
 And I'll be in Scotland a'fore ye,  
 Am Em Dm E7 F  
 But me and my true love will never meet a-gain,  
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 On the bonnie, bonnie banks o' Loch Lo - mond.

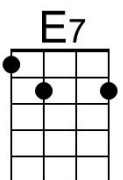
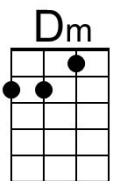


C F  
 'Twas there that we parted, in yon shady glen,  
 G7 C F C  
 On the steep, steep side o' Ben Lo - mond,  
 Am Em Dm F  
 Where in soft purple hue, the highland hills we view,  
 G7 C F C G7 C  
 And the moon coming out in the gloam-ing. **Chorus**

*gloaming = evening*



C F  
 The wee birdies sing and the wildflowers spring,  
 G7 C F C  
 And in sunshine the waters are sleep-ing.  
 Am Em Dm F  
 But the broken heart it kens nae second spring a-gain,  
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 Though the wae'ful may cease frae their griev-ing. **Chorus**



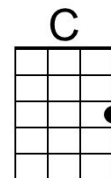
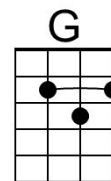
**Bari**

# Loch Lomond (Traditional) (G)

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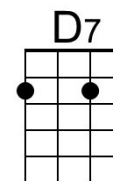
## Intro (Last 2 lines of Chorus)

**G** **C**  
 By yon bonnie banks and by yon bonnie braes,  
**D7** **G** **C** **G**  
 Where the sun shines bright on Loch Lo - mond,  
**Em** **Bm** **Am** **C**  
 Where me and my true love were ever wont to gae,  
**D7** **G** **C** **G** **D7** **G**  
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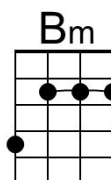
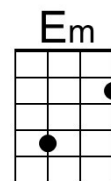


## Chorus

**G** **C**  
 O ye'll tak' the high road, and I'll tak' the low road,  
**G** **C** **G**  
 And I'll be in Scotland a'fore ye,  
**Em** **Bm** **Am** **B7** **C**  
 But me and my true love will never meet a-gain,  
**D7** **G** **C** **G** **D7** **G**  
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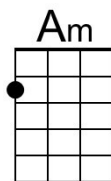


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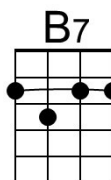
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 Though the waeful may cease frae their griev-ing. **Chorus**



**Bari**

<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D7</b>	<b>Em</b>	<b>Bm</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>B7</b>





# Maid of Fife-E-O (Traditional) (C)

Maid of Fife-E-O by The Clancy Brothers & Tommy Makem

**Intro** (2 Measures) C ↓ ↓ ↓ | C ↓ ↓ ↓

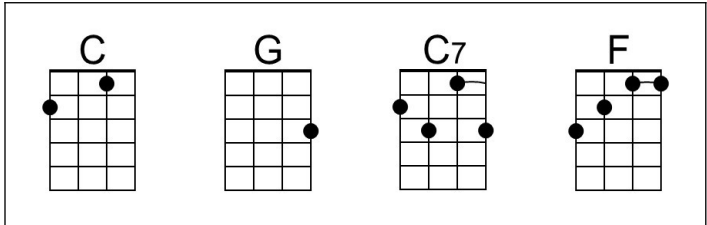
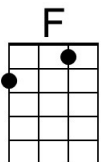
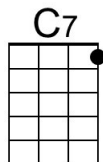
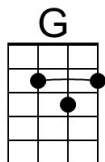
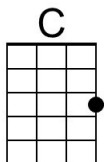
C G  
 There once was a troop of Irish dragoons come march-ing down through Fife-e-O  
 C C7 F C G C F C  
 And the captain fell in love with a very bonny lass, and her name it was called pretty Peg-gy-O.  
 C  
 There's many a bonny lass in the town of Ackerglass,  
 G  
 There's many a bonny lassie in the cheerie-O  
 C C7 F C G C F C  
 There's many a bonny Jean in the streets of Aberdeen, but the flower of them all is in Fife-e-O.

**Chorus**

C G  
 Come down the stairs, pretty Peggy, my dear, come down the stairs, pretty Peggy-O  
 C C7 F  
 Oh, come down the stairs, comb back your yellow hair,  
 C G C F C  
 Bid a long fare-well to your mam-my-O

C G  
 "I never did intend a soldier's lady for to be, I never will marry a soldier-O  
 C C7 F C G C F C  
 I never did in-tend to go to a foreign land, and I never will marry a soldier-O"  
 C G  
 The colonel he cried: "Mount, mount, boys, mount", the captain he cried: "Tarry-O,  
 C C7 F C G C F C  
 Oh, tarry for a while, for another day or twa, 'til I see if this bonny lass will mar-ry-O". **Chorus**

C G  
 Long ere we came to the town of Ackerglass, we had our captain to carry-O.  
 C C7 F C G C F C  
 And long ere we reached the streets of Aberdeen, we had our captain to bu-ry-O.  
 C G  
 Green grow the birks\* on bonny Ethen-side, and low lie the lowlands of Fife-e-O  
 C C7 F  
 Well, the captain's name was Ned, and he died for a maid, *birks = birch trees*  
 C G C F C  
 He died for the chambermaid of Fife-e-O. **Chorus**





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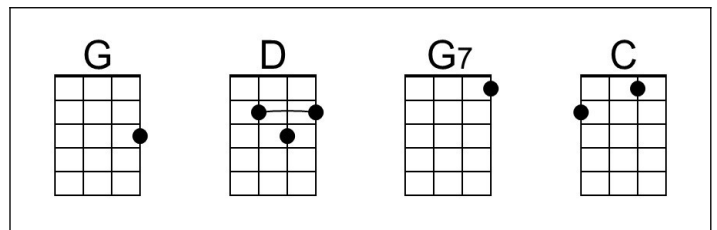
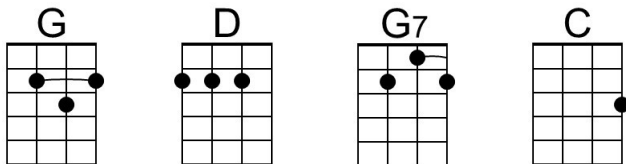
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# My Wild Irish Rose (Chauncey Olcott, 1899) (C)

My Wild Irish Rose by the Irish Tenors – **Version 2**

## Intro C Caug F C D7 G7 C G7

If you listen I'll sing you a sweet little song

Of a flower that's now drooped and dead

Yet dearer to me, yes than all of its mates

Though each holds aloft its proud head

'Twas given to me by a girl that I know

Since we've met, faith, I've known no repose

She is dearer by far than the world's brightest

star

And I call her my Wild Irish Rose

## Chorus

My Wild Irish Rose,

The sweetest flower that grows

You may search everywhere,

But none can compare

With my Wild Irish Rose

My Wild Irish Rose,

The dearest flower that grows

And some day for my sake,

She may let me take

The bloom from my Wild Irish Rose

They may sing of their roses,

Which by other names

Would smell just as sweetly, they say

But I know that my Rose would never consent

To have that sweet name taken away

Her glances are shy when-e'er I pass by

The bower where my true love grows

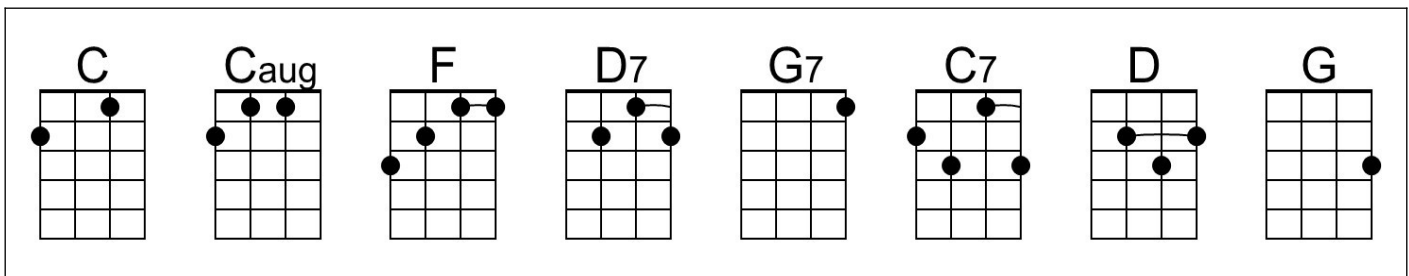
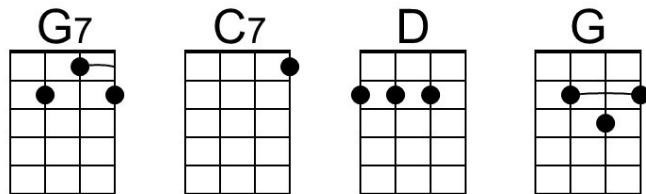
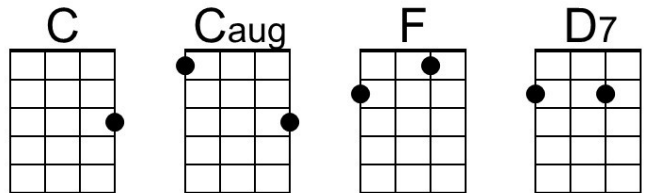
And my one wish has been

That someday I may win

The heart of my Wild Irish Rose. **Chorus**

## Outro

The bloom from my Wild Irish Rose



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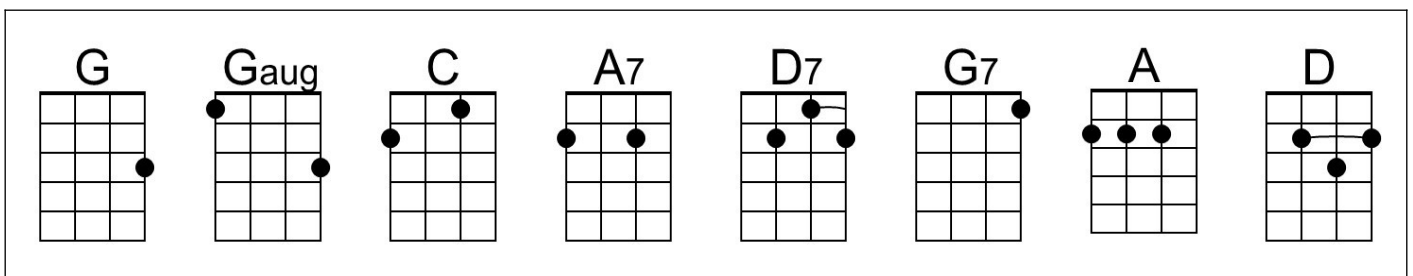
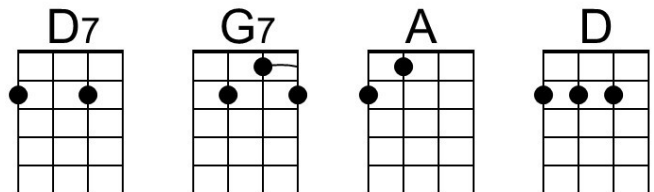
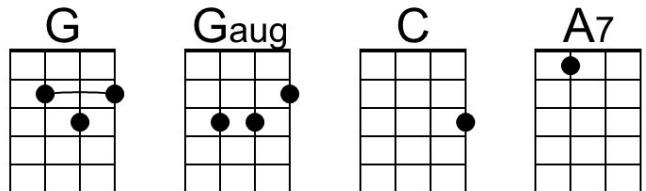
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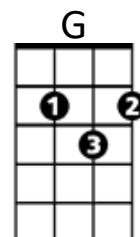
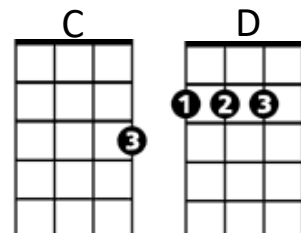
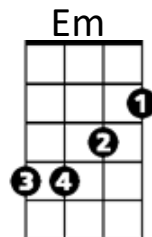
**Outro**

A7 D7 G  
The bloom from my Wild Irish Rose



Nancy Mulligan (Ed Sheeran) Key G

Em C D Em  
 I was twenty-four years old when I met the woman I would call my own  
 Em C G C D Em  
 Twenty-two grand kids now growing old in that house that your brother bought ya  
 Em C D Em  
 On the summer day when I proposed, I made that wedding ring from dentist gold  
 Em C G C D Em  
 And I asked her father but her daddy said no, you can't marry my daughter

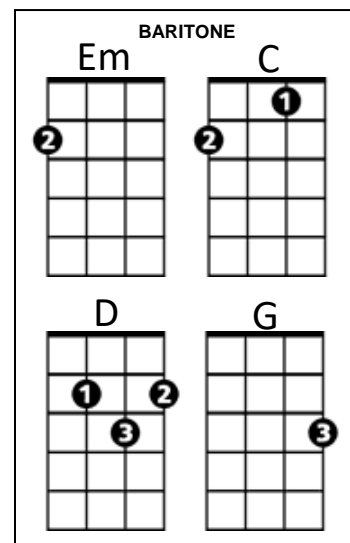


**Chorus:**

G C G D C G  
 She and I went on the run, don't care about reli - gion  
 G C G C D Em  
 I'm gonna marry the woman I love, down by the Wexford border  
 G C G D C G  
 She was Nancy Mul-ligan, and I was William She-eran  
 G C G C D Em  
 She took my name and then we were one, down by the Wexford border

Em C D Em / Em C G C D Em

Em C D Em  
 Well I met her at Guy's in the Second World War and she was working on a soldier's ward  
 Em C G C D Em  
 Never had I seen such beauty before the moment that I saw her  
 Em C D Em  
 Nancy was my yellow rose and we got married wearing borrowed clothes  
 Em C G C D Em  
 We got eight children now growing old, five sons and three daughters



**(Chorus)**

**Interlude: 2X**

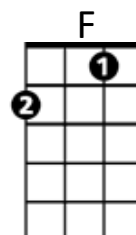
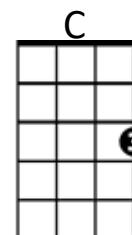
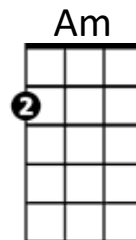
G C D  
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 G C D G  
 Di da-da-da-da-da di-da-di, di da-da-da-da-da di

Em C D Em  
 From her snow white streak in her jet black hair, over sixty years I've been loving her  
 Em C G C D Em  
 Now we're sat by the fire in our old armchairs, you know Nancy I a-dore ya  
 Em C D Em  
 From a farm boy born near Belfast town, I never worried about the King and Crown  
 Em C G C D Em  
 'Cause I found my heart upon the southern ground, there's no difference I assure ya

**(Chorus) (Interlude)**

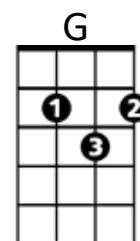
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 Am F C F G Am  
 And I asked her father but her daddy said no, you can't marry my daughter



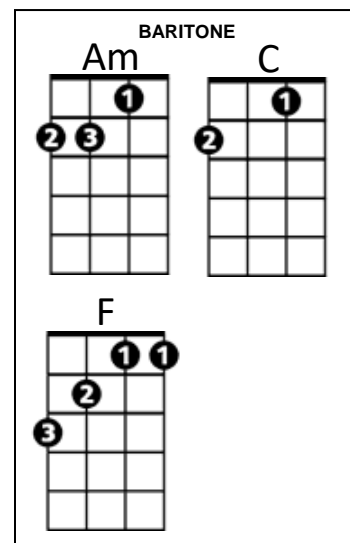
**Chorus:**

C F C G F C  
 She and I went on the run, don't care about reli - gion  
 C F C F G Am  
 I'm gonna marry the woman I love, down by the Wexford border  
 C F C G F C  
 She was Nancy Mul-ligan, and I was William She-eran  
 C F C F G Am  
 She took my name and then we were one, down by the Wexford border



Am F G Am / Am F C F G Am

Am F G Am  
 Well I met her at Guy's in the Second World War and she was working on a soldier's ward  
 Am F C F G Am  
 Never had I seen such beauty before the moment that I saw her  
 Am F G Am  
 Nancy was my yellow rose and we got married wearing borrowed clothes  
 Am F C F G Am  
 We got eight children now growing old, five sons and three daughters



**(Chorus)**

**Interlude: 2X**

C F G  
 Di da-da-da-da-da di-da-di, di da-da-da-da-da di-da-di, da da  
 C F G C  
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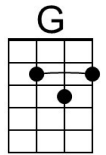
Am F G Am  
 From her snow white streak in her jet black hair, over sixty years I've been loving her  
 Am F C F G Am  
 Now we're sat by the fire in our old armchairs, you know Nancy I a-dore ya  
 Am F G Am  
 From a farm boy born near Belfast town, I never worried about the King and Crown  
 Am F C F G Am  
 'Cause I found my heart upon the southern ground, there's no difference I assure ya

**(Chorus) (Interlude)**

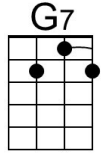
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Pretty Irish Girl by Sean Connery & Janet Munro  
 "Darby O'Gill And The Little People" (1959)

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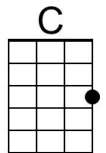


D7 G G7 C C7  
 Have you ever seen the seagulls, a-flyin' o'er the heather?



G Em A7 D7  
 Or the crimson sails on Galway Bay the fishermen un-furl?

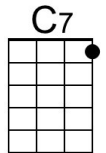
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 Oh, the earth is filled with beauty, and it's gathered all to-gether



G Em A7 D7  
 In the form and face and dainty grace of a pretty Irish girl

**Chorus**

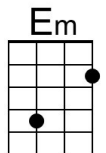
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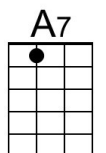
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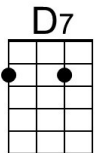
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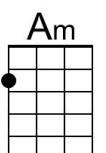
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G Em A7 D7  
 And standing in the doorway is a pretty Irish Girl? **Chorus**



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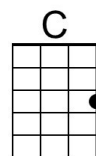
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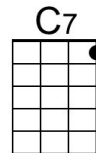
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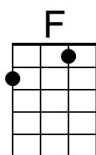


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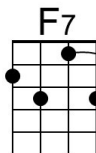
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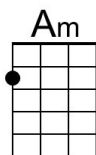
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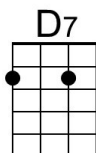
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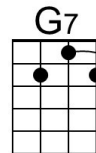
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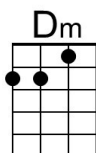
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The Ferryman (Pete St. John) Key C

**C** **F** **C**  
Oh the little boats are gone from the breast of Anna Liffey

**F** **G**  
The ferrymen are stranded on the *quay* (pronounced "key")

**C** **F** **C**  
Sure the Dublin docks is dying and a way of life is gone

**G** **G7** **C**  
And Molly it was part of you and me

**Chorus:**

**G** **F** **C**  
Where the strawberry beds sweep down to the Liffey

**F** **G**  
You kiss away the worries from my brow

**C** **F** **C**  
I love you well today and I love you more tomorrow

**G** **G7** **C**  
If you ever loved me Molly love me now

**C** **F** **C**  
'Twas the only job I knew, it was hard but never lonely

**F** **G**  
The Liffey ferry made a man of me

**C** **F** **C**  
Now it's gone without a whisper and forgotten even now

**G** **G7** **C**  
Sure it's over, Molly, over can't you see

**(Chorus)**

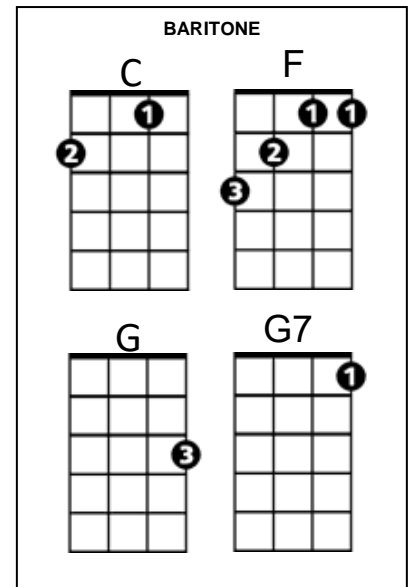
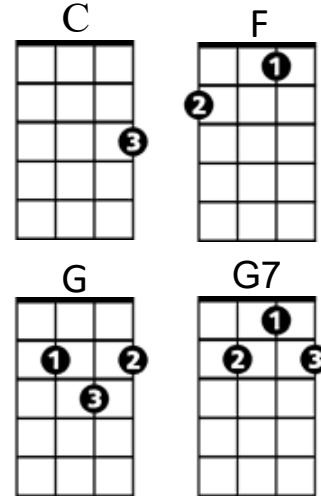
**C** **F** **C**  
Now I'll tend the yard and spend my days in talkin'

**F** **G**  
Hear them whisper Charlie's on the dole

**C** **F** **C**  
But Molly we're still livin' and darling we're still young

**G** **G7** **C**  
And the river never owned me heart and soul

**(Chorus)**



The Ferryman (Pete St. John) Key G

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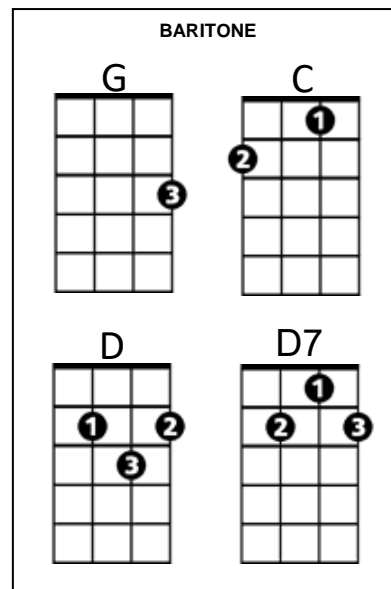
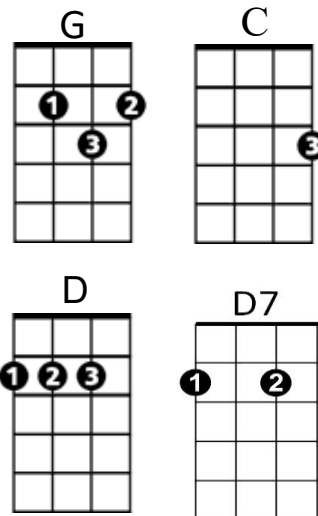
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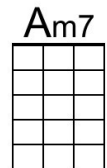
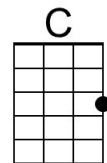
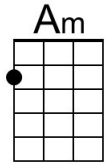
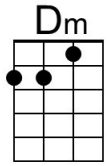


# The Leprechaun (P. W. Joyce, 1853) (Dm)

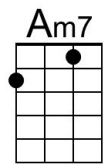
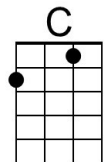
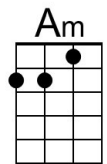
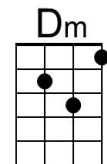
The Leprechaun by Mary O'Hara – The Leprechaun by Margaret Barry

**Intro** (Drone like - down strum) Dm ↓↓↓↓

Dm Am Dm  
 In a shady nook one moonlit night, a leprechaun I spied  
 Am C Dm  
 In a scarlet cap and coat of green, A cruiskeen by his side ( **croosh-kin** )  
 C Dm  
 'Twas tick, tack, tick, his hammer went, u-pon a weeny shoe,  
 Dm C Dm Am  
 Oh, I laughed to think of his purse of gold,  
 Dm Am7 Dm  
 But the fairy was laughing too!  
 Dm Am Dm Am7 Dm  
 The fairy was laughin', laughin', laughin, the fairy was laugh-in' too!



Dm Am Dm  
 With tip-toe step and beating heart, quite softly I drew nigh  
 Am C Dm  
 There was mischief in his merry face, a twinkle in his eye;  
 C Dm  
 He hammered and sang with a tiny voice, and drank his mountain dew;  
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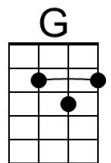
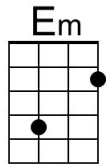
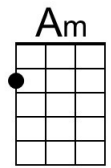
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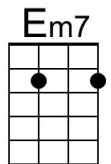
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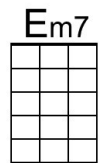
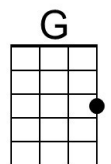
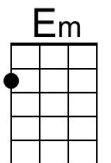
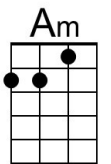
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### Chorus

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 C Am Dm7 G7 C F C | C  
 Carry the lad that's born to be King, over the sea to Skye.

Am Dm Am F Am | Am  
 Loud the winds howl, loud the waves roar, thunderclaps rend the air.  
 Am Dm Am F Am | G7  
 Baffled our foes stand by the shore, Follow they will not dare. **Chorus**

Am Dm Am F Am | Am  
 Though the waves leap, soft shall ye sleep, Ocean's a royal bed.  
 Am Dm Am F Am | G7  
 Rocked in the deep, Flora will keep watch by your weary head. **Chorus**

Am Dm Am F Am | Am  
 Many's the lad fought on that day; well the clay-more could wield.  
 Am Dm Am F Am | G7  
 When the night came, silently lay, dead on Culloden's field. **Chorus**

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 Burned are our homes, exile and death, scatter the loyal men.  
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 Yet e'er the sword cool in the sheath, Charlie will come a-gain. **Chorus**

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The Spanish Lady (Traditional) – Version 3 (C)

The Spanish Lady by The Dubliners

**C** **Am**  
As I came down thru Dublin city  
**Dm** **G7**  
At the hour of twelve at night  
**C** **Am**  
Who should I see but a Spanish Lady,  
**Dm** **G7**  
Washing her feet by candlelight  
**C** **Am**  
First she washed them, then she dried them  
**C** **G**  
Over a fire of amber coals  
**C** **Am**  
In all my life I ne'er did see  
**Dm** **G7**  
A maid so sweet about the soul

**Chorus**

**C** **Am**  
Whack for the toora loora laddy  
**Dm** **G7**  
Whack for the toora loora lay  
**C** **Am**  
Whack for the toora loora laddy  
**Dm** **G7 | G7**  
Whack for the toora loora lay

**C** **Am**  
As I came back thru Dublin city  
**Dm** **G7**  
At the hour of half past eight  
**C** **Am**  
Who should I see but the Spanish lady  
**Dm** **G7**  
Brushing her hair in broad daylight  
**C** **Am**  
First she tossed it, then she combed it,  
**C** **G**  
On her lap was a silver comb  
**C** **Am**  
In all my life I ne'er did see  
**Dm** **G7**  
A maid so fair since I did roam. **Chorus**

**C** **Am**  
As I came back thru Dublin city  
**Dm** **G7**  
As the sun began to set  
**C** **Am**  
Who should I see but the Spanish lady  
**Dm** **G7**  
Catching a moth in a golden net  
**C** **Am**  
When she saw me, then she fled me  
**C** **G**  
Lifting her petticoat over her knee  
**C** **Am**  
In all my life I ne'er did see  
**Dm** **G7**  
A maid so shy as the Spanish Lady. **Chorus**

**C** **Am**  
I've wandered north and south through  
**Dm** **G7**  
Stoneybatter and Patrick's Close  
**C** **Am**  
Up and around by the Gloucester Diamond  
**Dm** **G7**  
And back by Napper Tandy's house  
**C** **Am**  
Old age has laid her hand on me  
**C** **G**  
Cold as a fire of ashy coals  
**C** **Am**  
In all my life I ne'er did see  
**Dm** **G7**  
A maid so sweet as the Spanish Lady

**Chorus (2x) End on C**



## The Spanish Lady (Traditional) – Version 3 (G)

The Spanish Lady by The Dubliners

**G** **Em**  
 As I came down thru Dublin city  
**Am** **D7**  
 At the hour of twelve at night  
**G** **Em**  
 Who should I see but a Spanish Lady,  
**Am** **D7**  
 Washing her feet by candlelight  
**G** **Em**  
 First she washed them, then she dried them  
**G** **D**  
 Over a fire of amber coals  
**G** **Em**  
 In all my life I ne'er did see  
**Am** **D7**  
 A maid so sweet about the soul

**Chorus**

**G** **Em**  
 Whack for the toora loora laddy  
**Am** **D7**  
 Whack for the toora loora lay  
**G** **Em**  
 Whack for the toora loora laddy  
**Am** **D7 | D7**  
 Whack for the toora loora lay

**G** **Em**  
 As I came back thru Dublin city  
**Am** **D7**  
 At the hour of half past eight  
**G** **Em**  
 Who should I see but the Spanish lady  
**Am** **D7**  
 Brushing her hair in broad daylight  
**G** **Em**  
 First she tossed it, then she combed it,  
**G** **D**  
 On her lap was a silver comb  
**G** **Em**  
 In all my life I ne'er did see  
**Am** **D7**  
 A maid so fair since I did roam. **Chorus**

**G** **Em**  
 As I came back thru Dublin city  
**Am** **D7**  
 As the sun began to set  
**G** **Em**  
 Who should I see but the Spanish lady  
**Am** **D7**  
 Catching a moth in a golden net  
**G** **Em**  
 When she saw me, then she fled me  
**G** **D**  
 Lifting her petticoat over her knee  
**G** **Em**  
 In all my life I ne'er did see  
**Am** **D7**  
 A maid so shy as the Spanish Lady. **Chorus**

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**Am** **D7**  
 A maid so sweet as the Spanish Lady.

**Chorus (2x) End on G**





# The Unicorn (Shel Silverstein, 1962) (C)

The Unicorn by Shel Silverstein (1962)

**Intro** Single Strum of C

C Dm  
A long time ago, when the Earth was green  
G C  
There was more kinds of animals than you've ever  
seen  
C Dm  
They'd run around free while the Earth was being born  
C Dm G C  
And the loveliest of all was the un - i - corn

C Dm  
There was green alligators and long-necked geese  
G C  
Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees  
C  
Some cats and rats and elephants,  
Dm  
But sure as you're born  
C Dm G C  
The loveliest of all was the un - i - corn

C Dm  
The Lord seen some sinning and it gave Him pain  
G C  
And He says, "Stand back, I'm going to make it rain"  
C Dm  
He says, "Hey Brother Noah, I'll tell you what to do  
C Dm G C  
Build me a float - ing zoo, and take some of those...

C Dm  
Green alligators and long-necked geese  
G C  
Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees  
C  
Some cats and rats and elephants,  
Dm  
But sure as you're born  
C Dm G C  
Don't you forget my un - i - corns

C Dm  
Old Noah was there to answer the call  
G C  
He finished up the ark just as the rain began to fall  
C Dm  
He marched in the animals two by two  
C Dm G C  
And he called out as they came through - Hey Lord,

C Dm  
I've got your green alligators and long-necked geese  
G C  
Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees  
C  
Some cats and rats and elephants,  
Dm  
But Lord, I'm so forlorn  
C Dm G C  
I just can't find no un - i - corns"

C Dm  
And Noah looked out through the driving rain  
G C  
Them unicorns were hiding, playing silly games  
C Dm  
Kicking and splashing while the rain was falling  
C Dm G C  
Oh, them silly un - i - corns

C Dm  
There was green alligators and long-necked geese  
G C  
Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees  
C Dm  
Noah cried, "Close the door because the rain is falling  
C Dm G C  
And we just can't wait for no un - i - corns"

C Dm  
The ark started moving, it drifted with the tide  
G C  
The unicorns looked up from the rocks and they cried  
C  
And the waters came down  
Dm  
And sort of floated them away

**Tacet**  
*That's why you never see unicorns to this very day*

C Dm  
You'll see green alligators and long-necked geese  
G C  
Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees  
C  
Some cats and rats and elephants,  
Dm  
But sure as you're born  
C Dm G C  
You're never gonna see no un - i - corns

**(Repeat last Chorus)**

## Version 1

## The Unicorn (Shel Silverstein, 1962) (G)

The Unicorn by Shel Silverstein (1962)**Intro** Single Strum of C

**G** **Am**  
A long time ago, when the Earth was green  
**D** **G**  
There was more kinds of animals than you've ever  
seen  
**G** **Am**  
They'd run around free while the Earth was being born  
**G** **Am D G**  
And the loveliest of all was the un – i - corn

**G** **Am**  
There was green alligators and long-necked geese  
**D** **G**  
Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees  
**G**  
Some cats and rats and elephants,  
**Am**  
But sure as you're born  
**G** **Am D G**  
The loveliest of all was the un – i - corn

**G** **Am**  
The Lord seen some sinning and it gave Him pain  
**D** **G**  
And He says, "Stand back, I'm going to make it rain"  
**G** **Am**  
He says, "Hey Brother Noah, I'll tell you what to do  
**G Am D G**  
Build me a float - ing zoo, and take some of those...

**G** **Am**  
Green alligators and long-necked geese  
**D** **G**  
Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees  
**G**  
Some cats and rats and elephants,  
**Am**  
But sure as you're born  
**G Am D G**  
Don't you forget my un – i - corns

**G** **Am**  
Old Noah was there to answer the call  
**D** **G**  
He finished up the ark just as the rain began to fall  
**G** **Am**  
He marched in the animals two by two  
**G Am D G**  
And he called out as they came through - Hey Lord,

**G** **Am**  
I've got your green alligators and long-necked geese  
**D** **G**  
Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees  
**G**  
Some cats and rats and elephants,  
**Am**  
But Lord, I'm so forlorn  
**G Am D G**  
I just can't find no un – i - corns"

**G** **Am**  
And Noah looked out through the driving rain  
**D** **G**  
Them unicorns were hiding, playing silly games  
**G** **Am**  
Kicking and splashing while the rain was falling  
**G Am D G**  
Oh, them silly un – i - corns

**G** **Am**  
There was green alligators and long-necked geese  
**D** **G**  
Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees  
**G** **Am**  
Noah cried, "Close the door because the rain is falling  
**G Am D G**  
And we just can't wait for no un – i - corns"

**G** **Am**  
The ark started moving, it drifted with the tide  
**D** **G**  
The unicorns looked up from the rocks and they cried  
**G**  
And the waters came down  
**Am**  
And sort of floated them away

**Tacet**  
*That's why you never see unicorns to this very day*

**G** **Am**  
You'll see green alligators and long-necked geese  
**D** **G**  
Some humpty backed camels and some chimpanzees  
**G**  
Some cats and rats and elephants,  
**Am**  
But sure as you're born  
**G Am D G**  
You're never gonna see no un – i - corns

**(Repeat last Chorus)**

Version 2

The Unicorn (Shel Silverstein, 1962) (C)  
The Unicorn by The Irish Rovers (1968)

**Intro (last line of chorus)** C Dm G C

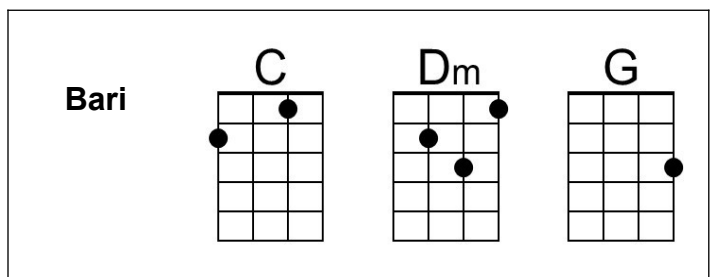
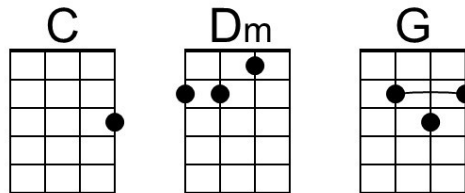
C Dm  
 A long time ago when the earth was green,  
 G C  
 There were more kinds of animals than you've ever seen.  
 C Dm  
 They'd run around free while the earth was being born,  
 C Dm G C  
 But the loveliest of them all was the un - i - corn.  
 There was . . .  
 C Dm  
 Green alligators and long-necked geese.  
 G C  
 Some humpty back camels and some chimpanzees.  
 C Dm  
 Some cats and rats and elephants but sure as you're  
 C Dm G C  
 The loveliest of all was the un - i - corn.

C Dm  
 Now God seen some sinnin' and it gave him pain  
 G C  
 And he says "Stand back - I'm gonna make it rain!"  
 C Dm  
 He says "Hey brother Noah, I'll tell you what to do,  
 C Dm G C  
 Build me a float - ing zoo . . .and take some of them"  
 C Dm  
 Green alligators and long-necked geese.  
 G C  
 Some humpty back camels and some chimpanzees.  
 C Dm  
 Some cats and rats and elephants but sure as you're  
 C Dm G C  
 Don't you forget my un - i - corns.

C Dm  
 Old Noah was there to answer the call  
 G C  
 He finished up making the ark just as the rain started  
 C Dm  
 He marched in the animals two by two fallin'.  
 C Dm G C  
 And he called out as they went through . . .  
 "Hey Lord I've got your"  
 C Dm  
 Green alligators and long-necked geese.  
 G C  
 Some humpty back camels and some chimpanzees.  
 C Dm  
 Some cats and rats and elephants, but Lord I'm so forlorn  
 C Dm G C  
 I just can't see no un - i - corns."

C Dm  
 Then Noah looked out through the driving rain,  
 G C  
 Them unicorns were hiding, playing silly games,  
 C Dm  
 Kicking and spashing while the rain was pouring  
 C Dm G C  
 Oh them silly un - i - corns. There was ...  
 C Dm  
 Green alligators and long-necked geese.  
 G C  
 Some humpty back camels and some chimpanzees.  
 C Dm  
 Noah cried "Close the door cause the rain is pourin'  
 C Dm G C  
 And we just can't wait for those un - i - corns."

C Dm  
 The ark started moving, it drifted with the tide,  
 G C  
 Them unicorns looked up from the rock and they cried,  
 C Dm  
 And the waters came down and sort of floated them away,  
 [Spoken]  
 And that's why you've never seen a unicorn  
 to this very day . . . You'll see"  
 C Dm  
 Green alligators and long-necked geese.  
 G C  
 Some humpty back camels and some chimpanzees.  
 C Dm  
 Some cats and rats and elephants, but sure as you're  
 C Dm G C  
 You're never gonna see no un - i - corns."



Version 2

The Unicorn (Shel Silverstein, 1962) (G)

The Unicorn by The Irish Rovers (1968)

**Intro (last line of chorus)** G Am D G

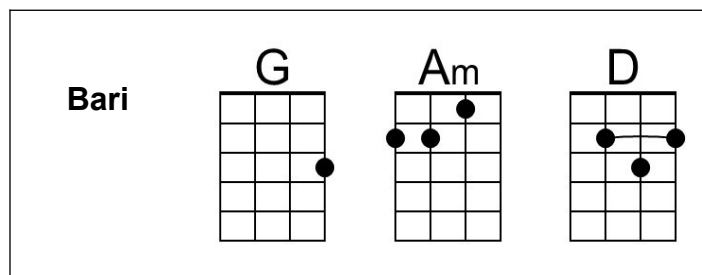
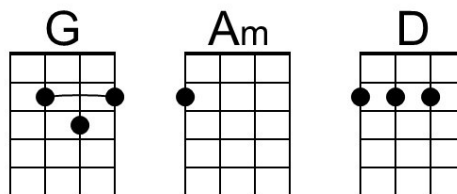
G Am  
A long time ago when the earth was green,  
D G  
There were more kinds of animals than you've ever seen.  
G Am  
They'd run around free while the earth was being born,  
G Am D G  
But the loveliest of them all was the un - i - corn.  
*There was . . .*  
G Am  
Green alligators and long-necked geese.  
D G  
Some humpty back camels and some chimpanzees.  
G Am  
Some cats and rats and elephants but sure as you're  
G Am D G  
The loveliest of all was the un - i - corn.

G Am  
Now God seen some sinnin' and it gave him pain  
D G  
And he says "Stand back - I'm gonna make it rain!"  
G Am  
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G Am  
Green alligators and long-necked geese.  
D G  
Some humpty back camels and some chimpanzees.  
G Am  
Some cats and rats and elephants but sure as you're  
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born,  
Don't you forget my un - i - corns.

G Am  
Old Noah was there to answer the call  
D G  
He finished up making the ark just as the rain started  
G Am  
fallin'.  
He marched in the animals two by two  
G Am D G  
And he called out as they went through . . .  
*"Hey Lord I've got your"*  
G Am  
Green alligators and long-necked geese.  
D G  
Some humpty back camels and some chimpanzees.  
G Am  
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Kicking and spashing while the rain was pouring  
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Green alligators and long-necked geese.  
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G Am  
And the waters came down and sort of floated them away,  
**[Spoken]**  
And that's why you've never seen a unicorn  
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G Am  
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Some humpty back camels and some chimpanzees.  
G Am  
Some cats and rats and elephants, but sure as you're  
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born  
You're never gonna see no un - i - corns."



The Wearing Of The Green (Dion Boucicault, 1864; anonymous ballad, 1841) (C)

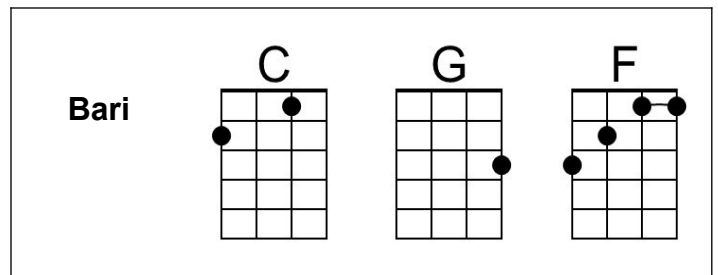
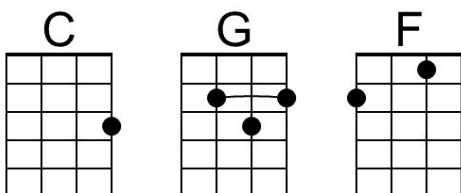
**Intro (last line of verse)** F C G C

**C** **G**  
 O Paddy dear, and did ye hear the news that's goin' round?  
**F** **C** **G** **C**  
 The shamrock is for-bid by law to grow on Irish ground!  
**C** **G**  
 Saint Patrick's Day no more we'll keep, his color can't be seen,  
**F** **C** **G** **C**  
 For there's a bloody law ag'in the wearin' of the green."

**C** **G**  
 I met with Napper Tandy, and he took me by the hand,  
**F** **C** **G** **C**  
 And he said, "How's poor old Ireland, and how does she stand?"  
**C** **G**  
 "She's the most distressful country that ever you have seen,  
**F** **C** **G** **C**  
 For they're hanging men and women there, for the wearin' of the green."

**C** **G**  
 "Then since the color we must wear is England's cruel red,  
**F** **C** **G** **C**  
 Sure Ireland's sons will ne'er forget, the blood that they have shed,  
**C** **G**  
 Sure take the Shamrock from your hat, and cast it on the sod,  
**F** **C** **G** **C**  
 But 'twill take root and flourish, still tho' under foot 'tis trod,

**C** **G**  
 When law can stop the blades of grass from growing as they grow,  
**F** **C** **G** **C**  
 And when the leaves in summer-time their verdure dare not shun.  
**C** **G**  
 Then I will change the color I wear in my corbeen,  
**F** **C** **G** **C**  
 But till that day, please God, I'll stick to the wearin' o' the green.



The Wearing Of The Green (Dion Boucicault, 1864; anonymous ballad, 1841) (G)

**Intro (last line of verse) C G D G**

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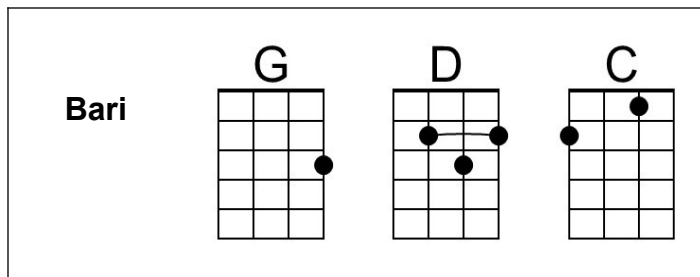
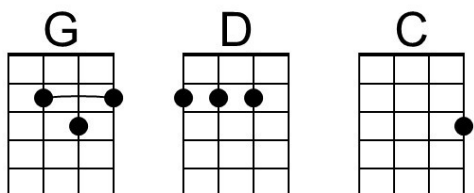
**C** **G** **D** **G**  
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**G** **D**  
When law can stop the blades of grass from growing as they grow,

**C** **G** **D** **G**  
And when the leaves in summer-time their verdure dare not shun.

**G** **D**  
Then I will change the color I wear in my corbeen,

**C** **G** **D** **G**  
But till that day, please God, I'll stick to the wearin' o' the green.





# The Whistling Gypsy (Leo Maguire, 1951) (C)

Whistling Gypsy Rover by The Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem (F) (1984)

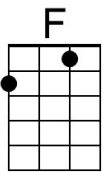
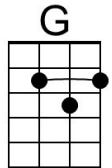
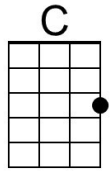
Whistling Gypsy by The Clancy Brothers (E)

**Intro** (Last line of first verse) C G C F C F

C G C G C G C G  
A gypsy rover came over the hill, down through the valley so sha-dy.

C G C F  
He whistled and he sang 'til the green woods rang

C G C F C F  
And he won the heart of a l -a-dy.

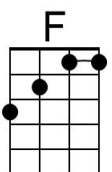
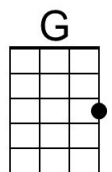
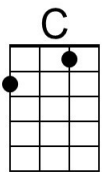


**Chorus** ( Play after every verse )

C G C G C G C G  
Ah-dee-doo-ah-dee-doo-dah-day. Ah-dee-doo-ah-dee-day-dee

C G C F  
He whistled and he sang 'til the green woods rang

C G C F C F  
And he won the heart of a l -a-dy.



C G C G C G C G  
She left her father's castle gate. She left her own fine lo - ver.

C G C F C G C F C F  
She left her servants and her state to follow her gypsy ro - ver.

C G C G C G C G  
She left behind her velvet gown and shoes of Spanish leath - er

C G C F  
They whistled and they sang 'till the green woods rang

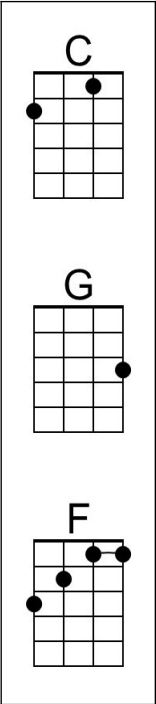
C G C F C F  
As they rode off to-ge - ther.

C G C G C G C G  
Last night, she slept on a goose feather bed with silken sheets for co - ver

C G C F C G C F C F  
Tonight she'll sleep on the cold, cold ground, beside her gypsy lo - ver.

C G C G C G C G  
Her father saddled up his fastest steed, and roamed the valley all o - ver.

C G C F C G C F C F  
Sought his daughter at great speed, and the whistlin' gypsy ro - ver.



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**C G C F C F**  
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**C G C G C G C G**  
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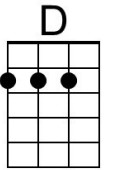
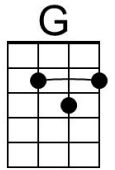
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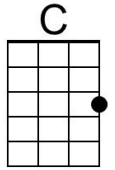
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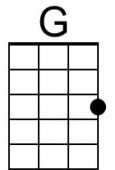


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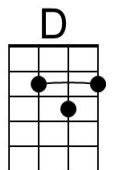
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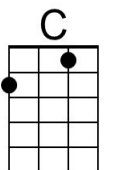
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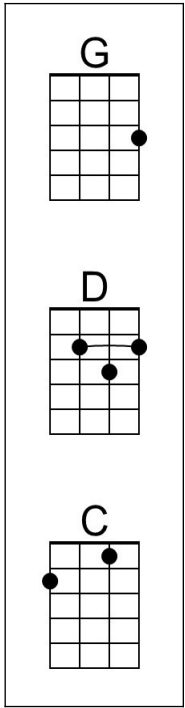
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 She left behind her velvet gown and shoes of Spanish leath - er  
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 As they rode off to-ge - ther.



G D G D G D G D  
 Last night, she slept on a goose feather bed with silken sheets for co - ver  
 G D G C G D G C G C  
 Tonight she'll sleep on the cold, cold ground, beside her gypsy lo - ver.



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The Whistling Gypsy by The Irish Rovers – Key of C

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C G C G7  
The gypsy rover came over the hill,  
C F C G  
And down through the valley so shad-y;  
C G  
He whistled and he sang,  
Em Am  
Till the green woods rang,  
C F C F C G7  
And he won the heart of a la - a - dy.

**Chorus**

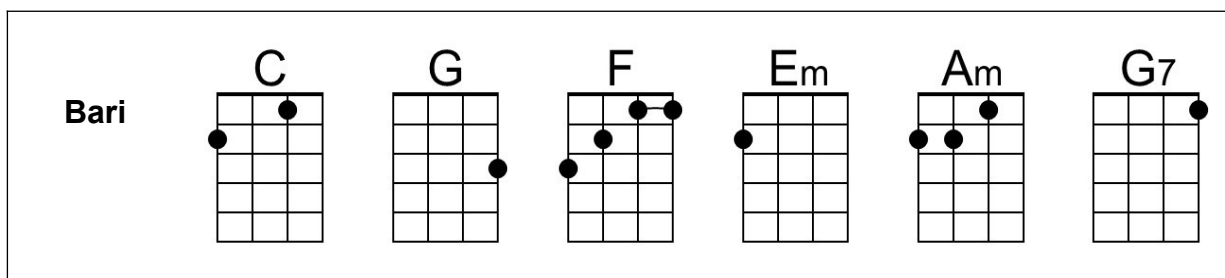
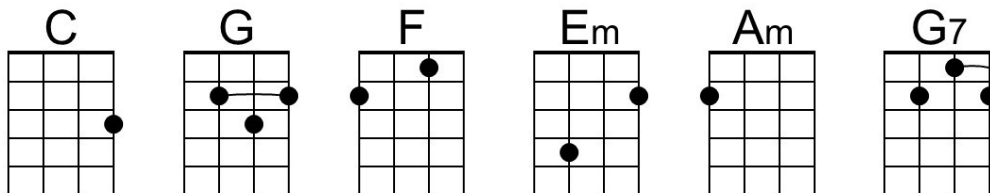
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C G C G7  
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C F C G  
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C G Em Am  
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Her father saddled up his fastest steed,  
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C G C G7  
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C F C G  
But lord of these lands all o - ver,  
C G Em Am  
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G C G D7  
And down through the valley so shad-y;  
G D  
He whistled and he sang,  
Bm Em  
Till the green woods rang,  
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**Chorus**

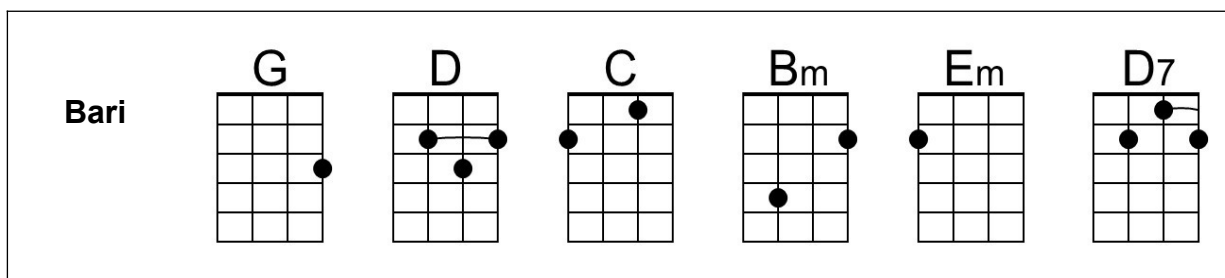
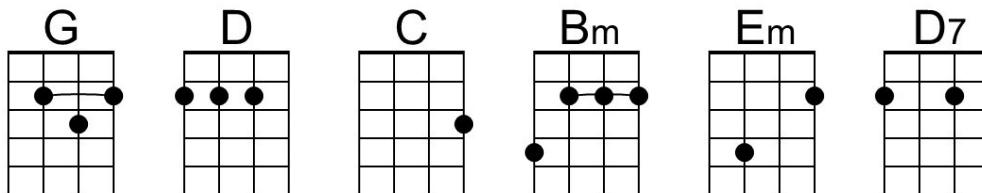
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The Wild Colonial Boy (Traditional) (C)

The Wild Colonial Boy by the Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem from "Reunion" (D @ 120)  
(¾ Time)

**C** **F** **G7** **C**  
There was a wild colonial boy, Jack Duggan was his name.

**G7** **C**  
He was born and raised in Ireland, In a place called Castle-maine.

**G7** **C**  
He was his father's only son, his mother's pride and joy.

**F** **G7** **C**  
And dearly did his parents love the wild colonial boy

**C** **F** **G7** **C**  
At the early age of sixteen years, he left his native home

**G7** **C**  
And to Australia's sunny shore, he was inclined to roam.

**G7** **C** **F**  
He robbed the rich, he helped the poor, he shot James MacEvoy

**F** **G7** **C**  
A terror to Australia was the wild colonial boy.

**C** **F** **G7** **C**  
One morning on the prairie, as Jack he rode a-long,

**G7** **C**  
A-listening to the mocking bird, a-singing a cheerful song.

**G7** **C**  
Up stepped a band of troopers: Kelly, Davis and Fitz-roy.

**F** **G7** **C**  
They all set out to capture him, the wild colonial boy.

**C** **F** **G7** **C**  
Sur-render now, Jack Duggan, for you see we're three to one.

**G7** **C**  
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**F** **G7** **C**  
Jack drew two pistols from his belt, he proudly waved them high.

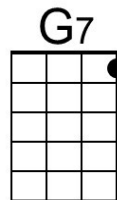
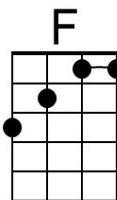
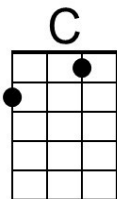
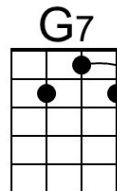
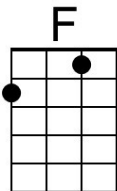
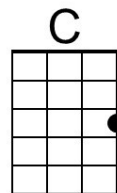
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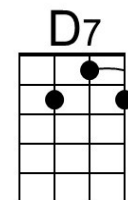
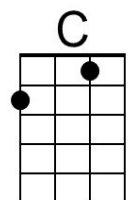
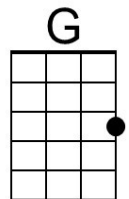
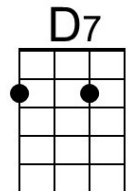
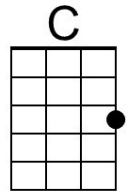
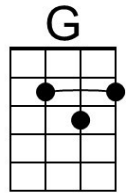
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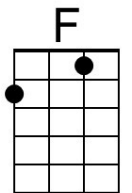
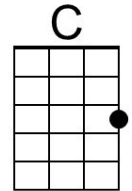
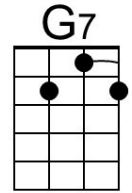
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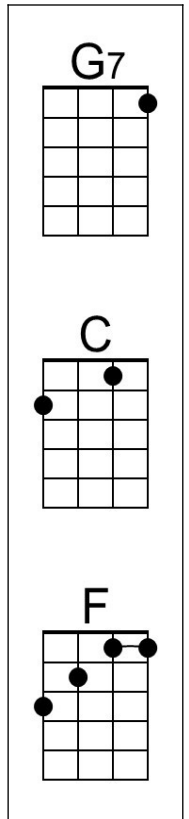
## Intro (Four Measures) C

### Chorus

**G7**  
 And it's no, nay, never, ( **Four Claps** )  
**C** **F | F**  
 \_ No nay never no more, ( **Two Claps** )  
**C** **F**  
 Will I play the wild rover ( **One Claps** )  
**C** **G7 C**  
 No never no more.



**C** **F | F**  
 I've been a wild rover for many a year,  
**C** **G7** **C**  
 And I've spent all me money on whiskey and beer.  
**C** **F**  
 But now I'm returning with gold in great store,  
**C** **G7** **C**  
 And I never will play the wild rover no more. **Chorus**



**C** **F | F**  
 I went to an ale-house I used to fre-quent,  
**C** **G7** **C**  
 And I told the land lady my money was spent.  
**C** **F**  
 I asked her for credit, she answered me "Nay  
**C** **G7** **C**  
 Such a custom as yours I could have every day." **Chorus**

**C** **F | F**  
 I then took from my pocket ten sovereigns bright,  
**C** **G7** **C**  
 And the land lady's eyes opened wide with de-light.  
**C** **F**  
 She said "I have whiskey and wines of the best  
**C** **G7** **C**  
 And the words that you told me were only in jest." **Chorus**

**C** **F | F**  
 I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done,  
**C** **G7** **C**  
 And I'll ask them to pardon their prodigal son.  
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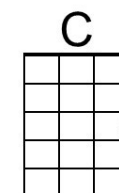
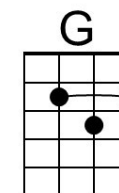
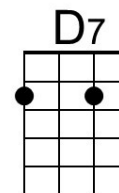
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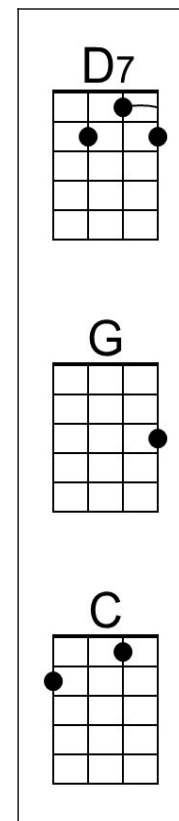
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# There's No One As Irish As Barack O'Bama (D)

(Ger, Brian and Donnacha Corrigan, Feb. 2008)

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There's No One As Irish as Barack O'Bama by Shay Black (E) (Alt. with extra verses)

There's No One As Irish as Barack O'Bama by Na Fianna (D @ 140)

## Intro ( Chords of Chorus )

### Chorus 1

D G D  
O'Leary, O'Reilly, O'Hare and O'Hara  
A D  
There's no one as Irish as Barack O'Bama

D A D  
You don't believe me, I hear you say

A  
But Barack's as Irish, as was JFK  
D G D  
His granddaddy's daddy came from Money-gall  
A D  
A small Irish village, well known to you all

### Chorus 2

D G D  
Toor a loo, toor a loo, toor a loo, toor a lama  
A D  
There's no one as Irish as Barack O'Bama.

D A D  
He's as Irish as bacon and cabbage and stew  
A  
He's Hawaiian, he's Kenyan, American too  
D G D  
He's in the white house, he took his chance  
A D  
Now let's see Barack do River-dance. **Chorus 2**

D A D  
From Kerry and cork to old Done-gal  
A  
Let's hear it for Barack from old Moneygall  
D G D  
From the lakes of Killarney to old Conne-mara  
A D  
There's no one as Irish as Barack O'Bama.

### Chorus 1

### Chorus 3

D G D  
From the old blarney stone to the great hill of Tara  
A D  
There's no one as Irish as Barack O'Bama.

D A D  
Two thousand and eight the White House is green,  
A  
They're cheering in Mayo and in Skibereen.  
D G D  
The Irish in Kenya, and in Yoka-hama,  
A D  
Are cheering for President Barack O'Bama.

### Chorus 1

D A D  
The Hockey Moms gone, and so is McCain  
A  
They're cheering in Texas and Borrisokane,  
D G D  
In Moneygall town, the greatest of drama,  
A D  
For our famous president Barack O'Bama.

### Chorus 2

D A D  
The great Stephen Neill, a great man of God,  
A  
He proved that Barack was from the Auld Sod  
D G D  
They came by bus and they came by car,  
A D  
To celebrate Barack in *Ollie Hayes's Bar*.

### Chorus 1. Change of Key

### Chorus (2x)

E A E  
O'Leary, O'Reilly, O'Hare and O'Hara  
G E  
There's no one as Irish as Barack O'Bama

### Chorus (2x)

E A E  
Toor a loo, toor a loo, toor a loo, toor a lama  
G E  
There's no one as Irish as Barack O'Bama.

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# There's No One As Irish As Barack O'Bama (G)

(Ger, Brian and Donnacha Corrigan, Feb. 2008)

There's No One As Irish as Barack O'Bama by The Corrigan Brothers (E)

There's No One As Irish as Barack O'Bama by Shay Black (E) (Alt. with extra verses)

There's No One As Irish as Barack O'Bama by Na Fianna (D @ 140)

## Intro ( Chords of Chorus )

### Chorus 1

G C G  
O'Leary, O'Reilly, O'Hare and O'Hara  
D G  
There's no one as Irish as Barack O'Bama

G D G  
You don't believe me, I hear you say

D  
But Barack's as Irish, as was JFK  
G C G  
His granddaddy's daddy came from Money-gall  
D G  
A small Irish village, well known to you all

### Chorus 2

G C G  
Toor a loo, toor a loo, toor a loo, toor a lama  
D G  
There's no one as Irish as Barack O'Bama.

G D G  
He's as Irish as bacon and cabbage and stew

D  
He's Hawaiian, he's Kenyan, American too  
G C G  
He's in the white house, he took his chance

D G  
Now let's see Barack do River-dance. **Chorus 2**

G D G  
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G C G  
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### Chorus 1

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G D G  
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### Chorus 1. Change of Key

### Chorus (2x)

A D A  
O'Leary, O'Reilly, O'Hare and O'Hara  
C A  
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A D A  
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## When Irish Eyes Are Smiling (C)

Words: Chauncy Olcott & George Graff, Jr.; Music by Ernest R. Ball (1912) (3/4 Time)  
When Irish Eyes are Smiling by The Irish Tenors (2011) (D @ 119)

**Intro** (7 Measures with a 2 note pickup – Last line of Chorus)

C ↓ ↓ | F | F#dim7 | C | A7 | D7 | G7 | C

C G7 C  
 There's a tear in your eye, and I'm wondering why, for it never should be there at all.

G7 C A7  
 With such pow'r in your smile, sure a stone you'd be-guile,  
 D7 G - G7  
 So there's never a teardrop should fall.

C G7 C C7 F  
 When your sweet lilting laughter's like some fairy song, and your eyes twinkle bright as can be;  
 D7 G D7 G - G7  
 You should laugh all the while and all other times, smile, and now smile a smile for me.

### Chorus

C - C7 F C  
 When Irish eyes are smiling, sure, it's like the morn in Spring.  
 F C A7 D7 G - G7  
 In the lilt of Irish laughter, you can hear the angels sing.

C - C7 F C  
 When Irish hearts are happy, all the world seems bright and gay.  
 F F#dim7 C A7 D7 G7 C  
 And when Irish eyes are smi-ling, sure they steal your heart a-way.

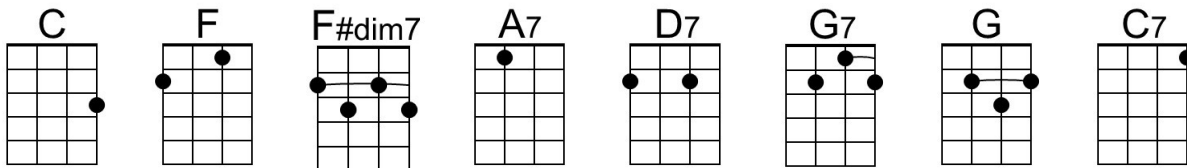
C G7 C  
 For your smile is a part of the love in your heart, and it makes even sunshine more bright.

G7 C A7 D7 G - G7  
 Like the linnet's sweet song, crooning all the day long, comes your laughter and light.

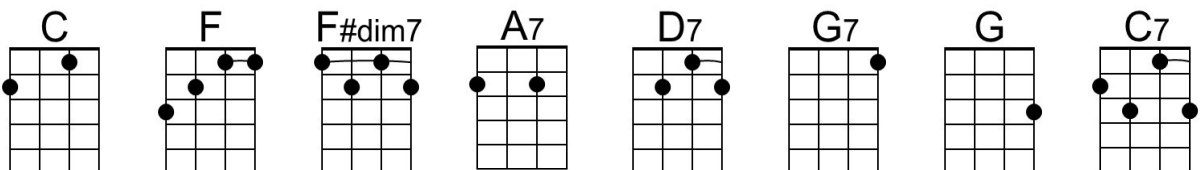
C G7 C C7 F  
 For the springtime of life is the sweetest of all, there is ne'er a real care or re-gret;

D7 G  
 And while springtime is ours, throughout all of youth's hours,

D7 G - G7  
 Let us smile each chance we get. **Chorus**



### Baritone



## When Irish Eyes Are Smiling (G)

Words: Chauncy Olcott & George Graff, Jr.; Music by Ernest R. Ball (1912) (3/4 Time)  
When Irish Eyes are Smiling by The Irish Tenors (2011) (D @ 119)

**Intro** (7 Measures with a 2 note pickup – Last line of Chorus)

G ↓ ↓ | C | C#dim7 | G | E7 | A7 | D7 | G

G D7 G  
 There's a tear in your eye, and I'm wondering why, for it never should be there at all.

D7 G E7  
 With such pow'r in your smile, sure a stone you'd be-guile,

A7 D - D7  
 So there's never a teardrop should fall.

G D7 G G7 C  
 When your sweet liling laughter's like some fairy song, and your eyes twinkle bright as can be;

A7 D A7 D - D7  
 You should laugh all the while and all other times, smile, and now smile a smile for me.

### Chorus

G - G7 C G  
 When Irish eyes are smiling, sure, it's like the morn in Spring.

C G E7 A7 D - D7  
 In the lilt of Irish laughter, you can hear the angels sing.

G - G7 C G  
 When Irish hearts are happy, all the world seems bright and gay.

C C#dim7 G E7 A7 D7 G  
 And when Irish eyes are smi-ling, sure they steal your heart a-way.

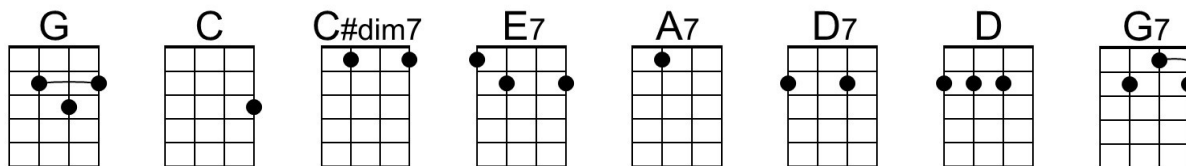
G D7 G  
 For your smile is a part of the love in your heart, and it makes even sunshine more bright.

D7 G E7 A7 D - D7  
 Like the linnet's sweet song, crooning all the day long, comes your laughter and light.

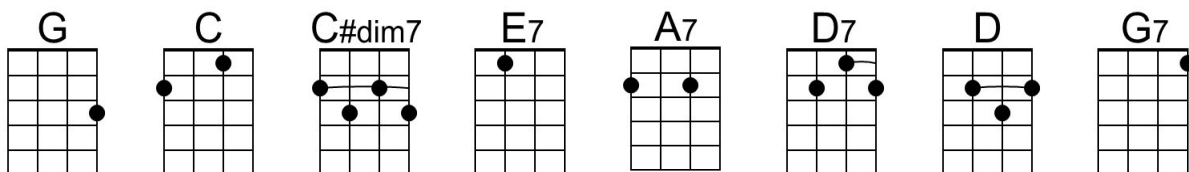
G D7 G G7 C  
 For the springtime of life is the sweetest of all, there is ne'er a real care or re-gret;

A7 D  
 And while springtime is ours, throughout all of youth's hours,

A7 D - D7  
 Let us smile each chance we get. **Chorus**



### Baritone





# When Irish Eyes Are Smiling (F)

Lyrics by Chauncy Olcott & George Graff, Jr.; Music by Ernest R. Ball (1912)

When Irish Eyes Are Smiling by John McCormick (1917) (F) (¾ Time)

**Intro** Bb G7 F D7 G7 C7 F C7

*And when Irish eyes are smiling, sure, they steal your heart a-way.*

F C7  
There's a tear in your eye, and I'm wondering why,

F C  
For it never should be there at all.

Bb F D7  
With such pow'r in your smile, sure a stone you'd be-guile,

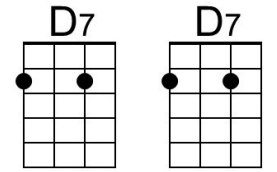
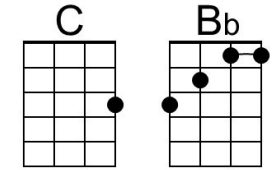
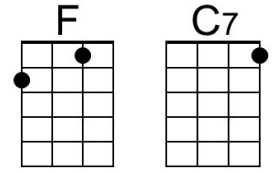
G7 C7  
So there's never a teardrop should fall.

F C7  
When your sweet liltin' laughter's like some fairy song,

F F7 Bb  
And your eyes twinkle bright as can be;

G7 C C7  
You should laugh all the while, and all other times smile,

G G7 C - C7  
And now, smile a smile for me.



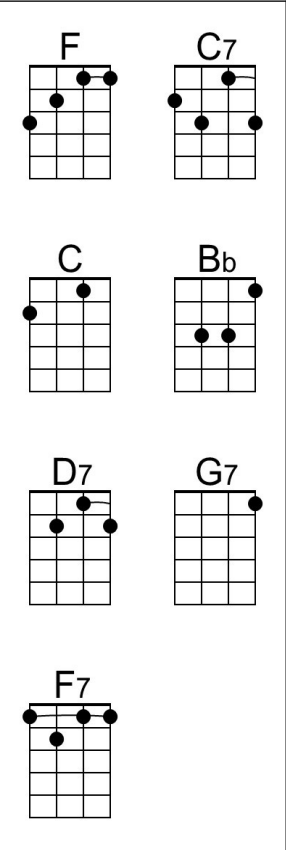
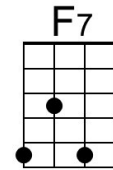
**Chorus**

F F7 Bb F  
When Irish eyes are smiling, sure, 'tis like the morn in Spring.

Bb F G7 C C7  
In the lilt of Irish laughter, you can hear the angels sing.

F F7 Bb F  
When Irish hearts are happy, all the world seems bright and gay.

Bb G7 F D7 G7 C7 F  
And when Irish eyes are smiling, sure, they steal your heart a-way.



F C7  
For your smile is a part of the love in your heart,

F C  
And it makes even sunshine more bright.

Bb F D7  
Like the linnet's sweet song, crooning all the day long,

G7 C7  
Comes your laughter so tender and light.

F C7  
For the springtime of life, is the sweetest of all

F F7 Bb  
There is ne'er a real care or re-gret;

G7 C C7  
And while springtime is ours, throughout all of youth's hours,

G G7 C - C7  
Let us smile each chance we get. **Chorus**

**Melody to verse in F**

A-0-1-3-8--5-3-|0-1-3-8--5-3-|0-----0-0-----3|--0-1-0—1-|0-1-3-1-3-|2-0--0-2-2-7---3  
E-----|-----|---3-1-3---3-1--|3-----3---|-----|-----3-----3--

# When Irish Eyes Are Smiling (C)

Lyrics by Chauncy Olcott & George Graff, Jr.; Music by Ernest R. Ball (1912)

When Irish Eyes Are Smiling by John McCormick (1917) (F) (¾ Time)

**Intro**

F D7 C A7 D7 G7 C G7

*And when Irish eyes are smiling, sure, they steal your heart a-way.*

C G7  
There's a tear in your eye, and I'm wondering why,

C G  
For it never should be there at all.

F C A7  
With such pow'r in your smile, sure a stone you'd be-guile,

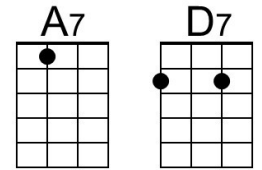
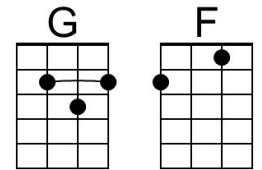
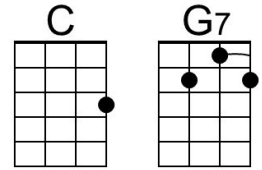
D7 G7  
So there's never a teardrop should fall.

C G7  
When your sweet liltin' laughter's like some fairy song,

C C7 F  
And your eyes twinkle bright as can be;

D7 G G7  
You should laugh all the while, and all other times smile,

D D7 G - G7  
And now, smile a smile for me.



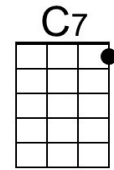
**Chorus**

C C7 F C  
When Irish eyes are smiling, sure, 'tis like the morn in Spring.

F C D7 G G7  
In the lilt of Irish laughter, you can hear the angels sing.

C C7 F C  
When Irish hearts are happy, all the world seems bright and gay.

F D7 C A7 D7 G7 C  
And when Irish eyes are smiling, sure, they steal your heart a-way.



C G7  
For your smile is a part of the love in your heart,

C G  
And it makes even sunshine more bright.

F C A7  
Like the linnet's sweet song, crooning all the day long,

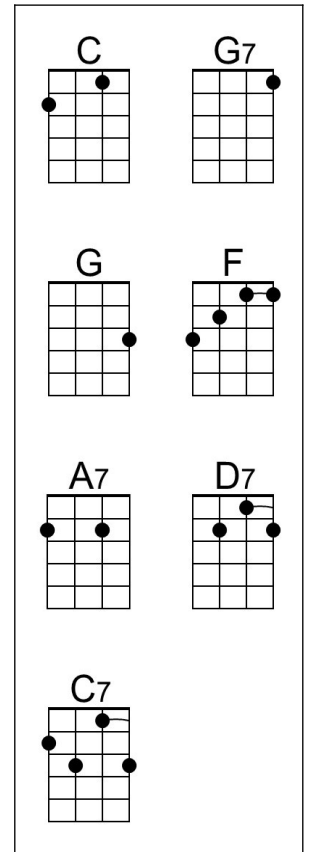
D7 G7  
Comes your laughter so tender and light.

C G7  
For the springtime of life, is the sweetest of all

C C7 F  
There is ne'er a real care or re-gret;

D7 G G7  
And while springtime is ours, throughout all of youth's hours,

D D7 G - G7  
Let us smile each chance we get. **Chorus**



**Melody to verse in key of C**

A-----3--0--|-----3--0--|-----|-----|-----|-----2--  
E-0-1-3-----3|-0-1-3-----3|-0-----0-0-----3|---0-1-0--1-|-0-1-3-1--0-3|-2-0--0-2-2---3  
C-----|-----|---2-0-2---2-0--|2-----2--|-----|-----2-----2-

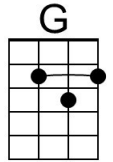
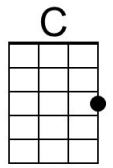


**Whiskey in the Jar (Traditional) (C)**

Whiskey in the Jar by The Dubliners (C) (1964)

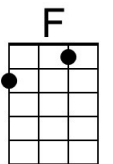
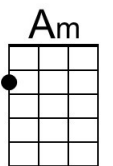
**Intro** C G | C | C

C Am  
As I was goin' over the far famed Kerry Mountains,  
F C Am  
I met with Captain Farrell and his money he was countin'.  
C Am  
I first produced me pistol and then produced me rapier,  
F C Am  
Sayin' "Stand and deliver, for he were the bold de-ceiver!"

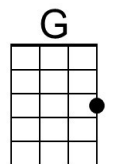
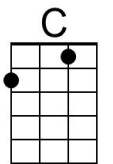


**Chorus**

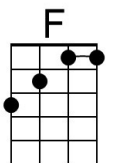
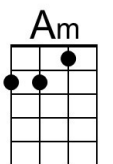
G  
Musha ring ruma du ruma da. ( **Four Claps** )  
C  
— Whack fol the daddy O, ( **Two Claps** )  
Am F  
— Whack fol the daddy O, ( **One Clap** )  
C G C | C  
There's whiskey in the jar.



C Am  
I counted out his money and it made a pretty penny  
F C Am  
I put it in me pocket and I took it home to Jenny  
C Am  
She sighed and she swore that she never would deceive me  
F C Am  
But the devil take the women for they never can be easy. **Chorus**



C Am  
I went up to me chamber, all for to take a slumber  
F C Am  
I dreamt of gold and jewels and for sure it was no wonder  
C Am  
But Jenny drew me charges and she filled them up with water  
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Then sent for Captain Farrell to be ready for the slaughter. **Chorus**



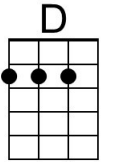
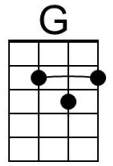
**C** **Am**  
 'twas early in the morning, just before I rose to travel  
**F** **C** **Am**  
 Up comes a band of footmen and likewise Captain Farrell  
**C** **Am**  
 I first produced me pistol for she stole away me rapier  
**F** **C** **Am**  
 I couldn't shoot the water, so a prisoner I was taken. **Chorus**

**C** **Am**  
 Now there's some take delight in the carriages a-rolling  
**F** **C** **Am**  
 And others take delight in the hurling and the bowling  
**C** **Am**  
 But I take delight in the juice of the barley  
**F** **C** **Am**  
 And courting pretty fair maids in the morning bright and early. **Chorus**

**C** **Am**  
 If anyone can aid me 't'is me brother in the army  
**F** **C** **Am**  
 If I can find his station in Cork or in Kil-larney  
**C** **Am**  
 And if he'll go with me, we'll go rovin' through Killkenny  
**F** **C** **Am**  
 And I'm sure he'll treat me better than me own a-sporting Jenny. **Chorus (2x)**

**Whiskey in the Jar (Traditional) (G)**Whiskey in the Jar by The Dubliners (C) (1964)**Intro** G D | G | G

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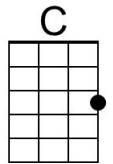
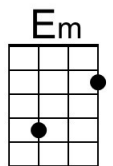
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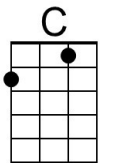
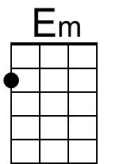
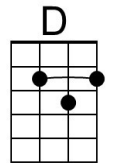
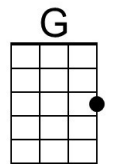
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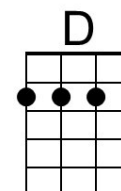
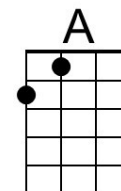
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 If anyone can aid me 't'is me brother in the army  
**C** **G** **Em**  
 If I can find his station in Cork or in Kil-larney  
**G** **Em**  
 And if he'll go with me, we'll go rovin' through Killkenny  
**C** **G** **Em**  
 And I'm sure he'll treat me better than me own a-sporting Jenny. **Chorus (2x)**

# Come Back, St. Pat (Marion Rose Horgan, March 2021) (A)

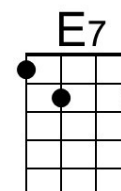
Come Back, St. Pat by Marion Rose Horgan

**Intro** A (DD uudu du D/D/ – DD uudu du D/D/ ) repeats between verses

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Hail glorious, St. Patrick, our hero there's no doubt  
A D A E7  
Our patron, our protector, you've always helped us out  
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Now we've a situation that's way beyond our ken,  
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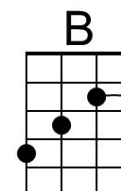


A D A E7  
You drove the snakes from Ireland, well, -- most of them are gone  
A D A E7  
We know that you are someone we can depend upon  
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We seek your intervention, there is no other way  
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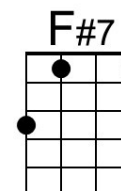
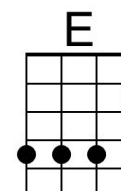


**Chorus**

A D A E7  
Come back, St. Pat, we're in an awful stew  
A D A E7  
Come back, St. Pat, we're counting on you  
A D A E7  
Come back, St. Pat, we'd really be **delira** (*dee lie' rah*) [ *delighted* ]  
A D A E7 A  
If you'd agree to heed our plea and chase away the virus.



A D A E7  
We're weary of these lockdowns, **Fan sa bhaile le do thoil** \* *fawn so wall le yet do hall*  
A D A E7  
We're crawling up the walls now, life has gotten very dull  
A D A E7  
'Tis getting mighty serious when Paddy's lost the **craic** (*"crack"*) [ *sense of humor* ]  
A D A E7 A  
And we're losing all our marbles; we may never get them back! **Chorus**



Bari	A 	D 	E7 	B 	E 	F#7 
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**Chorus**

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 Come back, St. Pat, we'd really be **delira** (*dee lie' rah*)  
 A D A E7 A A#dim7 B  
 If you'd agree to heed our plea and chase away the virus.

**Key change to B**

B E B F#  
**Dochas linn Naomh Padraig\*\***, please save us from our fate (*Doe cas ling nave Paw'dreeg*)  
 B E B F#7  
 We're full of hope that you'll oblige, you'll step up to the plate  
 B E B F#7  
 There's no escaping Covid, 'tis global, 'tis a curse!  
 B E B F#7 B  
 And you'll need all your tips and tricks to sort the uni - verse!

**Chorus 2**

B E B F#7  
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 B E B F#7  
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**Notes**

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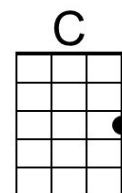
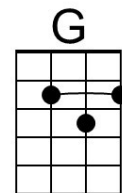
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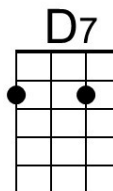
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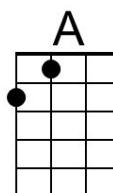


G C G D7  
You drove the snakes from Ireland, well, -- most of them are gone  
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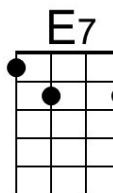
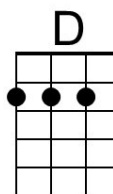


**Chorus**

G C G D7  
Come back, St. Pat, we're in an awful stew  
G C G D7  
Come back, St. Pat, we're counting on you  
G C G D7  
Come back, St. Pat, we'd really be **delira** (*dee lie' rah*) [ *delighted* ]  
G C G D7 G  
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G C G D7  
We're weary of these lockdowns, **Fan sa bhaile le do thoil** \* *fawn so wall le yet do hall*  
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'Tis getting mighty serious when Paddy's lost the **craic** (*"crack"*) [ *sense of humor* ]  
G C G D7 G  
And we're losing all our marbles; we may never get them back! **Chorus**



Bari	G 	C 	D7 	A 	D 	E7 
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**Chorus**

**G C G D7**  
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**Key change to B**

**A D A E**  
**Dochas linn Naomh Padraig\*\***, please save us from our fate (*Doe cas ling nave Paw'dreeg*)  
**A D A E7**  
 We're full of hope that you'll oblige, you'll step up to the plate  
**A D A E7**  
 There's no escaping Covid, 'tis global, 'tis a curse!  
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 And you'll need all your tips and tricks to sort the uni - verse!

**Chorus 2**

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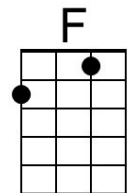
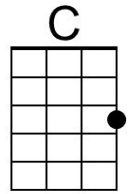


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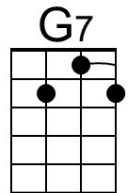
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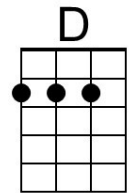


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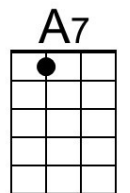
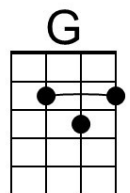


**Chorus**

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	C	F	G7	D	G	A7
Bari						

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 C F C G7 C#dim7 D  
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**Key change to D**

D G D A  
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 D G D A7  
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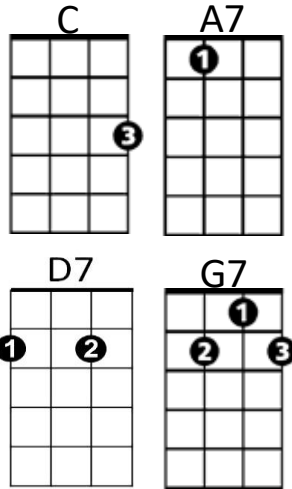
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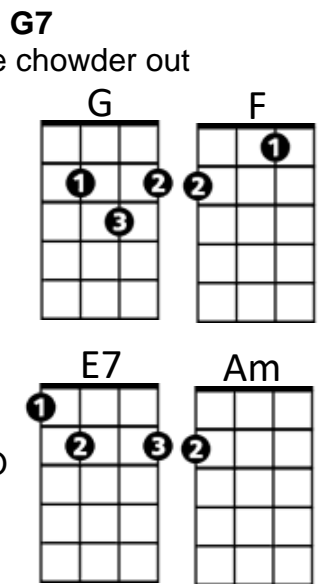
Who Threw the Overalls in Mrs. Murphy's Chowder? (George L. Giefer / Mat Ray) Key C

**C**  
 The Murphy's gave a party  
 Just about a week ago  
**Am**  
 Everything was plentiful,  
**D7** **G7**  
 The Murphy's they're not slow  
**C**  
 They treated us like gentlemen  
 We tried to act the same  
**D7**  
 But only for what happened,  
**G** **D7** **G**  
 Well, it was an awful shame



**C**  
 We dragged the pants from out the soup  
 And laid them on the floor  
**Am**  
 Each man swore upon his life  
**D7** **G7**  
 He'd ne'er seen them before  
**C**  
 They were plastered up with mortar  
 And were worn out at the knee  
**D7**  
 They'd had their many ups and downs  
**G** **D7** **G**  
 As we could plainly see

**F** **G7**  
 When Mrs. Murphy dished the chowder out  
**C**  
 She fainted on the spot  
**F** **G7**  
 She found a pair of overalls  
**C**  
 In the bottom of the pot  
 Tim Nolan he got rippin' mad  
 His eyes were bulgin' out  
**D7**  
 He jumped up on the PI-A-NO  
**G** **D7** **G**  
 And loudly he did shout -

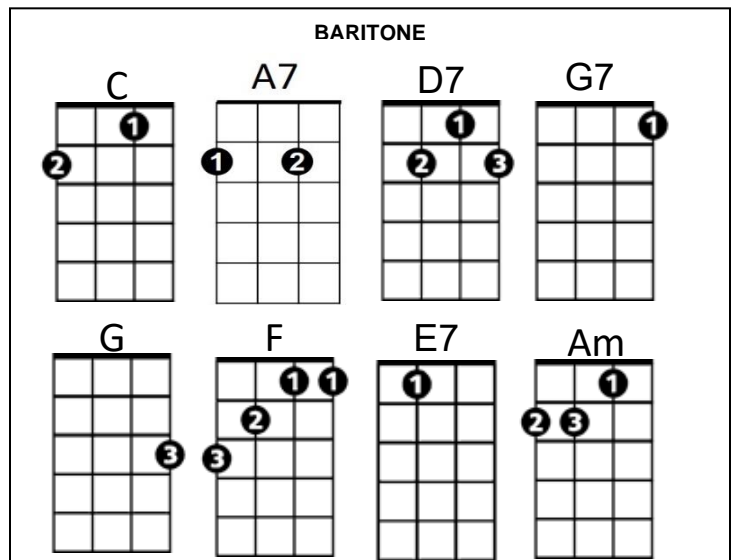


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 When Mrs. Murphy she came to  
**C**  
 She began to cry and pout  
**F** **G7**  
 She'd had them in the wash that day  
**C**  
 And forgot to take them out  
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 So we put music to the words  
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 And sang with all our might

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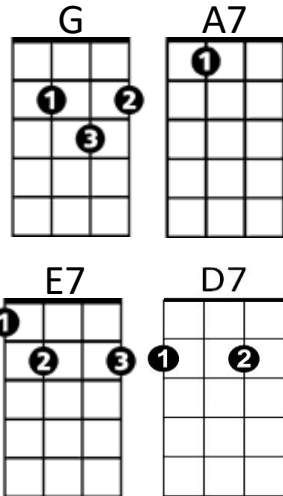
**C**  
 Oh, who threw the overalls  
 In Mrs. Murphy's chowder?  
**D7** **G7**  
 Nobody spoke, so he shouted all the louder  
**C** **E7** **Am**  
 It's an Irish trick that's true  
**F** **C**  
 I can lick the cur that threw  
**D7** **G7** **C**  
 The overalls in Mrs Murphy's chow - der

**(Chorus)**



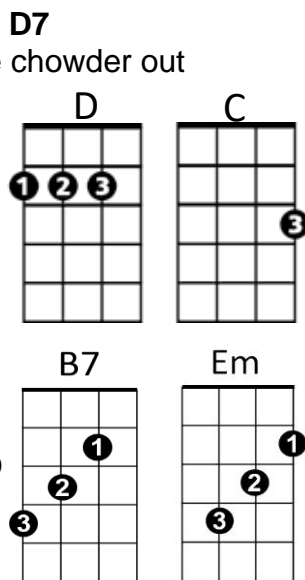
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**G**  
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 Just about a week ago  
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**A7** **D7**  
 The Murphy's they're not slow  
**G**  
 They treated us like gentlemen,  
 We tried to act the same  
**A7**  
 But only for what happened,  
**D** **A7** **D**  
 Well, it was an awful shame



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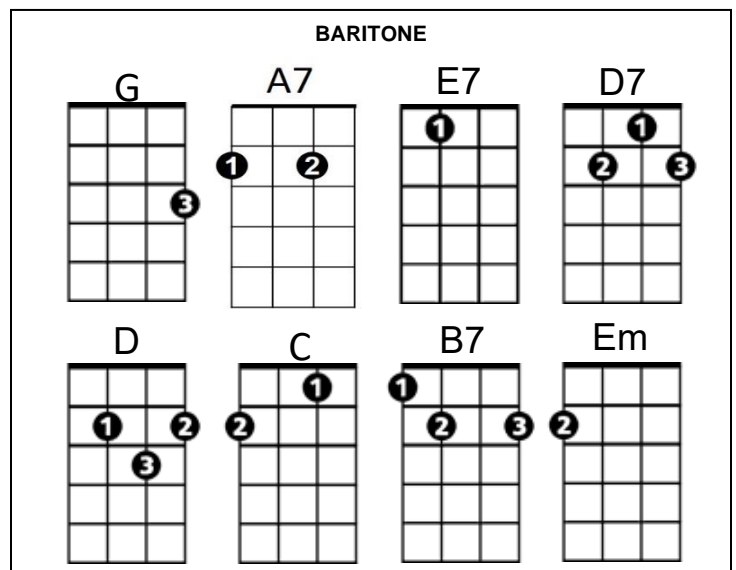


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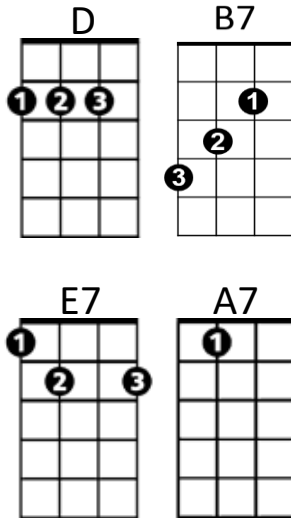
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 I can lick the cur that threw  
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**(Chorus)**



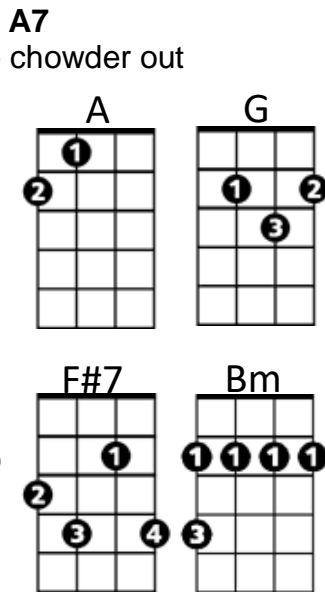
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 But only for what happened,  
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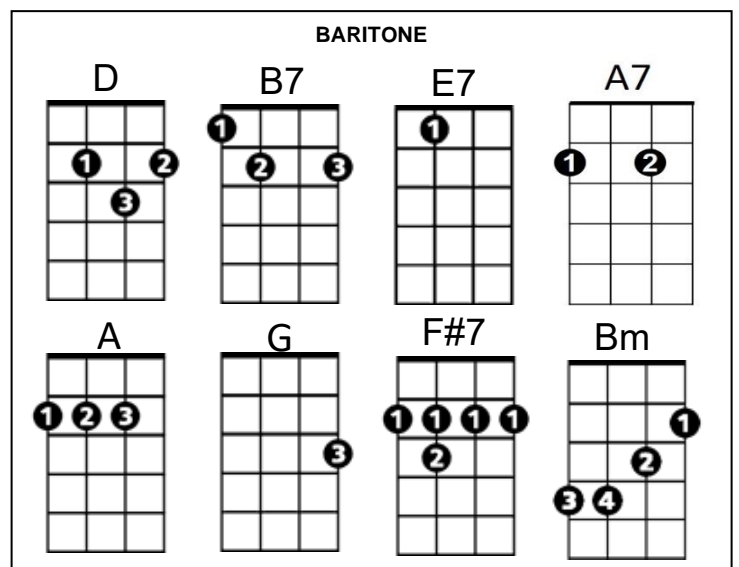


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**Chorus:**

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**G** **D**  
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**(Chorus)**



**A Scottish Soldier (Andy Stewart, 1960; Tune “Green Hills of Tyrol”)**

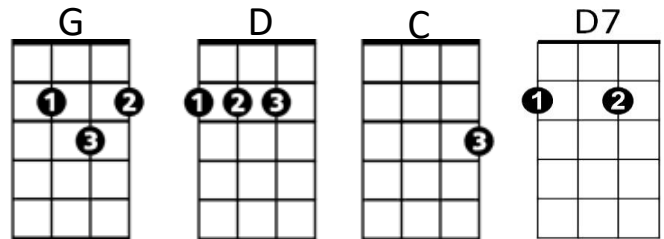
**G**  
 There was a soldier, a Scottish soldier  
**D** **G**  
 Who wandered far away and soldiered far away  
**G**  
 There was none bolder, with good broad  
 shoulders  
**D** **D7** **G**  
 He fought in many a fray, and fought and won  
**G**  
 He'd seen the glory, he'd told the story  
**D** **G**  
 Of battles glorious and deeds victorious  
**G**  
 But now he's sighing, his heart is crying  
**D** **D7** **G**  
 To leave these green hills of Tyrol

**G**  
 And now this soldier, this Scottish soldier  
**D** **G**  
 Will wander far no more and soldier far no more  
**G**  
 And on a hillside, a Scottish hillside  
**D** **D7** **G**  
 You'll see a piper play his soldier home  
**G**  
 He's seen the glory, he's told the story  
**D** **G**  
 Of battles glorious and deeds victorious  
**G**  
 The bugles cease now, he is at peace now  
**D** **D7** **G**  
 Far from those green hills of Tyrol

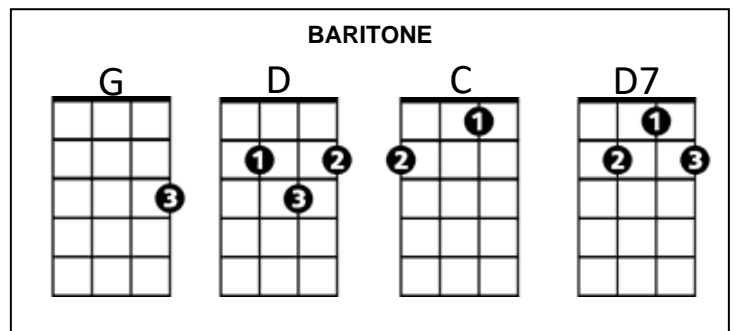
**Chorus:**

**C** **G**  
 Because those green hills are not Highland Hills  
**D** **G**  
 Or the Island Hills, they're not my land's hills  
**C** **G**  
 And fair as these green foreign hills may be,  
**D** **D7** **G**  
 They are not the hills of home

**(Chorus)**



**G**  
 And now this soldier, this Scottish soldier  
**D** **G**  
 Who wandered far away and soldiered far away  
**G**  
 Sees leaves are falling, and Death is calling  
**D** **D7** **G**  
 And he will fade away in that far land  
**G**  
 He called his piper, his trusty piper  
**D** **G**  
 And bade him sound a lay a pibroch sad to play  
**G**  
 Upon a hillside, a Scottish hillside  
**D** **D7** **G**  
 Not on these green hills of Tyrol



**(Chorus)**

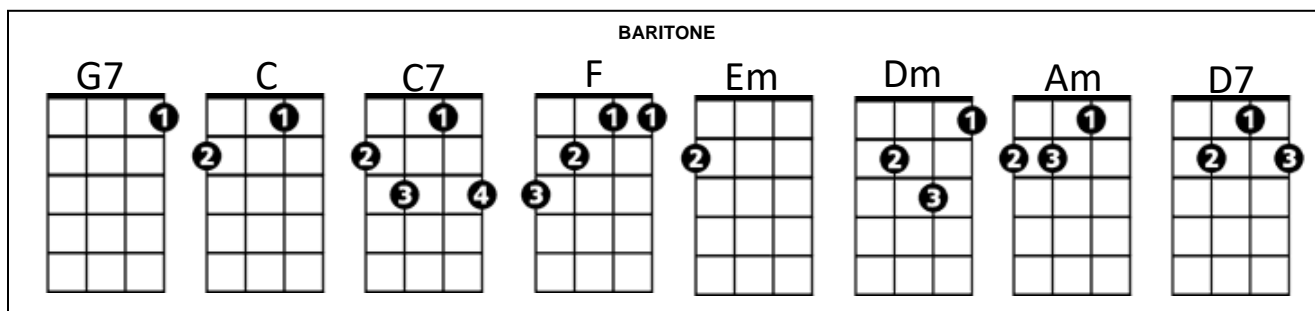
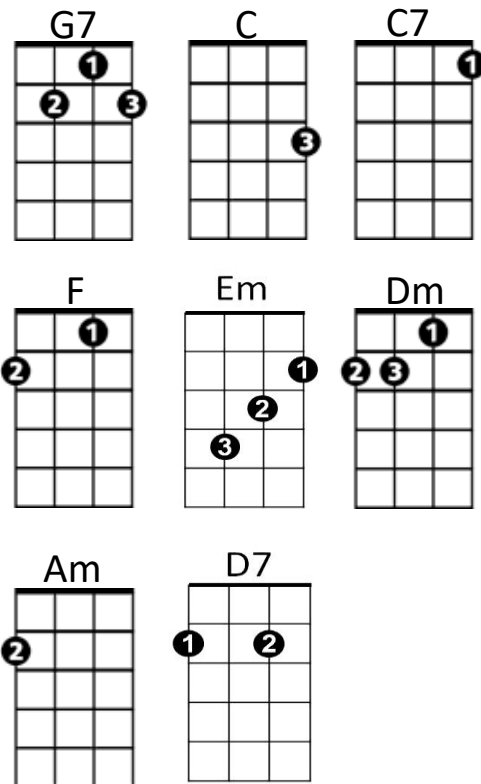
Danny Boy (Lyrics by Frederic Weatherly, 1913; Tune: "Londonderry Air" attributed to Rory Dall O'Cahan, 17<sup>th</sup> Century)

**G7** **C** **C7** **F**  
 Oh Danny boy, the pipes, the pipes are calling  
**C** **Em** **F** **G7**  
 From glen to glen and down the mountain side  
**C** **C7** **F**  
 The summer's gone and all the flowers are dying  
**C** **Dm** **G7** **C** **G7**  
 'Tis you, 'tis you must go and I must bide

**Am** **F** **G7** **C**  
 But come ye back when summer's in the meadow  
**Am** **F** **Em** **D7** **G7**  
 Or when the valley's hushed and white with snow  
**C** **F** **C** **Am**  
 And I'll be here in sunshine or in sha-dow  
**C** **F** **G7** **C** **G7**  
 Oh Danny boy, oh Danny boy, I love you so

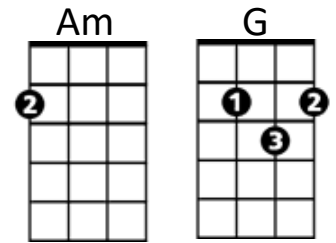
**G7** **C** **C7** **F**  
 And if you come and all the flowers are dying  
**C** **Em** **F** **G7**  
 And I am dead, as dead I well may be  
**G7** **C** **C7** **F**  
 You'll come and find the place where I am lying  
**C** **Dm** **G7** **C** **G7**  
 And kneel and say an "Ave" there for me

**Am** **F** **G7** **C**  
 And I shall hear, though soft you tread above me  
**Am** **F** **Em** **D7** **G7**  
 And all my dreams will warm and sweeter be  
**C** **F** **C** **Am**  
 For you'll not fail to tell me that you love me  
**C** **F** **G7** **C** **G7**  
 I'll sleep in peace until you come to me

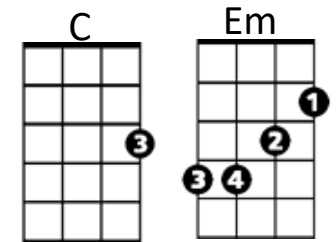


Down by the Glenside (Patrick Ryan / Peter Anthony Kearney)

Am G C Em  
 'Twas down by the Glenside I met an old woman  
 Am G C Em  
 A plucking young nettles she ne'er saw me coming  
 Am C G  
 I listened a while to the song she was humming  
 C G Am G Am  
 Glory o glory o to the Bold Fenian Men

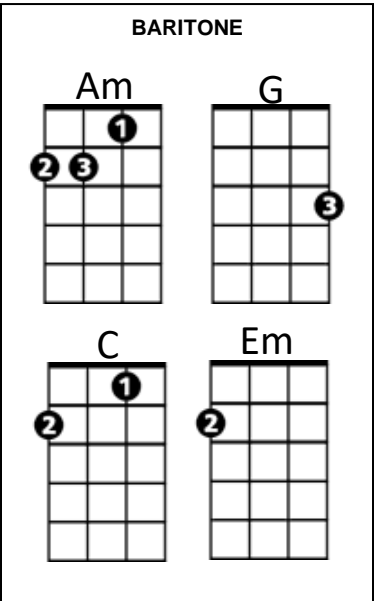


G C Em  
 'Tis fifty long years since I saw the moon beamin'  
 Am G C Em  
 On strong manly forms, on eyes with hope gleamin'  
 Am C G  
 I see them again, sure, in all my sad dreamin'  
 C G Am G Am  
 Glory o glory o to the Bold Fenian Men



G C Em  
 When I was a young girl, their marching and drilling  
 Am G C Em  
 Awoke in the glenside sounds awesome and thrilling  
 Am C G  
 They loved dear old Ireland, to die they were willing  
 C G Am G Am  
 Glory o glory o to the Bold Fenian Men

G C Em  
 Some died by the hillside, some died near a stranger  
 Am G C Em  
 And wise men have told us their cause was a failure  
 Am C G  
 But they fought for old Ireland and they never feared danger  
 C G Am G Am Em Am Em Am  
 Glory o glory o to the Bold Fenian Men



G C Em  
 I passed on my way, God be praised that I met her  
 Am G C Em  
 Be life long or short, sure I will never forget her  
 Am C G  
 We may have brave men but we'll never have better  
 C G Am G Am  
 Glory o glory o to the Bold Fenian Men



## Finnegan's Wake (Traditional. 1864)

C Am  
 Tim Finnegan lived in Walkin Street,  
 F G  
 A gentle Irishman mighty odd  
 C Am  
 He'd a beautiful brogue so rich and sweet,  
 F G C  
 To rise in the world he carried a hod  
 C Am  
 You see he'd a sort of a tippler's way  
 C Am  
 With the love for the liquor poor Tim was born  
 C Am  
 To help him on his work each day,  
 F G C  
 He'd a drop of the craythur every morn

**Refrain:**

C Am  
 Whack fol the dah now dance to yer partner  
 F G  
 Welt the floor yer trotters shake  
 C Am  
 Wasn't it the truth I told you?  
 F G C  
 Lots of fun at Finnegan's Wake

C Am  
 One morning Tim got rather full,  
 F G  
 His head felt heavy which made him shake  
 C Am  
 Fell from a ladder and he broke his skull,  
 F G C  
 And they carried him home his corpse to wake  
 C Am  
 Rolled him up in a nice clean sheet,  
 C Am  
 And laid him out upon the bed  
 C Am  
 A gallon of whiskey at his feet  
 F G C  
 And a barrel of porter at his head

**(Refrain)**

C Am  
 His friends assembled at the wake,  
 F G  
 And Mrs. Finnegan called for lunch

C Am  
 First they brought in tay and cake,  
 F G C  
 Then pipes, tobacco and whiskey punch  
 C Am  
 Biddy O'Brien began to cry,  
 C Am  
 "Such a nice clean corpse, did you ever see,  
 C Am  
 Tim avourneen, why did you die?",  
 F G C  
 "Arrah hold your gob!" said Paddy McGee

**(Refrain)**

C Am  
 Then Maggie O'Connor took up the job,  
 F G  
 "Biddy" says she "you're wrong, I'm sure"  
 C Am  
 Biddy gave her a belt in the gob  
 F G C  
 And left her sprawling on the floor  
 C Am  
 Then the war did soon engage,  
 C Am  
 T'was woman to woman and man to man  
 C Am  
 Shillelagh law was all the rage  
 F G C  
 And a row and a ruction soon began

**(Refrain)**

C Am  
 Then Mickey Maloney raised his head  
 F G  
 When a bucket of whiskey flew at him  
 C Am  
 It missed, and falling on the bed,  
 F G C  
 The liquor scattered over Tim  
 C Am  
 Tim revives, see how he rises,  
 C Am  
 Timothy rising from the bed  
 C Am  
 Said "Whirl your whiskey around like blazes,  
 F G C  
 Thanum an Dhul, do ye think I'm dead?"

**(Refrain) (2x)**

Mary Mac (Traditional)

**Dm**  
 There's a little lass and her name is Mary Mac  
**C**  
 Make no mistake, she's the girl I'm gonna track  
**Dm**  
 Lots of other fellows, wanna get up on her back  
**C** **Dm**  
 But I'm thinking that they'd have to get up early

**Chorus:**

**Dm**  
 Mary Mac's father's making Mary Mac marry me  
**C**  
 My father's making me marry Mary Mac  
**Dm**  
 Well, I'm gonna marry Mary  
 For my Mary to take care of me  
**C** **Dm**  
 We'll all be making merry when I marry Mary Mac  
**C** **Dm**  
 Rumply umpty dumpty dumty dumty ay

**Dm**  
 Well, this little lass, she has a lot of class  
**C**  
 Got a lot of brass  
 And her father thinks I'm gas  
**Dm**  
 So I'd be a silly ass  
 for to let the matter pass  
**C** **Dm**  
 My father says she suits me really fairly

**(Chorus)**

**Dm**  
 Mary and her mother go an awful lot together  
**C**  
 In fact you'd hardly ever see  
 The one without the other  
**Dm**  
 And all the people wonder if it's Mary or her mother  
**C** **Dm**  
 Or the both of them together that I'm courting

**(Chorus)**

**Dm**  
 The Wedding's on a Wednesday  
 And everything's arranged  
**C**  
 Soon her name will change to mine  
 Unless her mind is changed  
**Dm**  
 We're making the arrangements  
 And I'm just about deranged  
**C** **Dm**  
 For marriage is an awful undertaking

**(Chorus)**

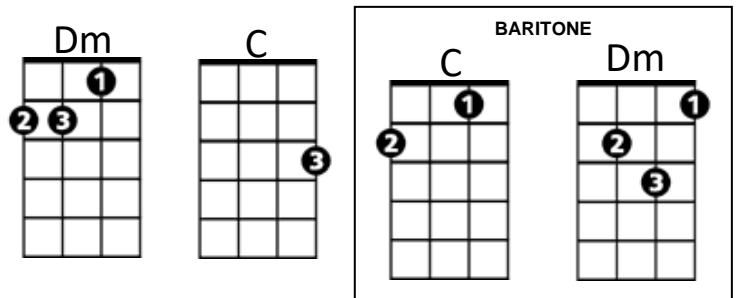
**Dm**  
 Sure to be a grand affair  
 And grander than a fair  
**C**  
 There's goin' to be a coach and pair  
 For every pair that's there  
**Dm**  
 We'll dine upon the finest fare,  
 I'm sure to get me share  
**C** **Dm**  
 If I don't I'll be very much mistaken

**(Chorus)**

Repeat Verse 1:

**(Chorus)**

**(Optional: 2 or 3 times, getting faster)**



Men of Harlech (Lyrics: John Guard (c. 1800-1857);

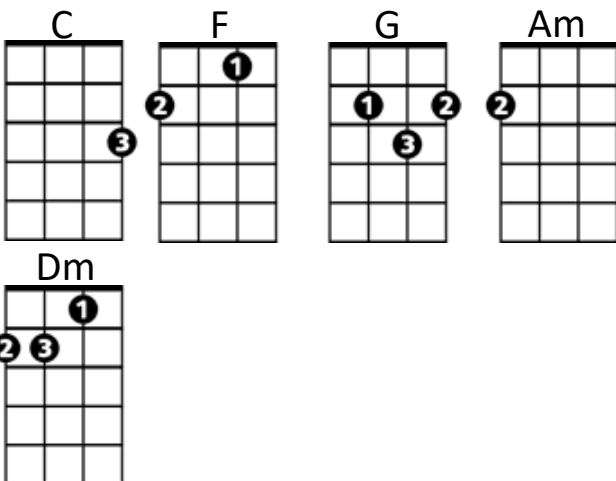
Version by the Royal Regiment of Wales' Band)

**G C G D G**  
Tongues of fire on Id-ris flaring  
**C Am D**  
News of foe-men near declaring  
**G C G D G C**  
To heroic deeds of da-ring  
**G D G**  
Call you Harlech men!

**G C G D G**  
Groans of wounded peasants dy-ing  
**C Am D**  
Wails of wives and children flying  
**G C G D G C**  
For the distant succor crying  
**G D G**  
Call you Harlech men!

**D**  
Shall the voice of wailing  
**G**  
Now be unavailing  
You to rise who never yet

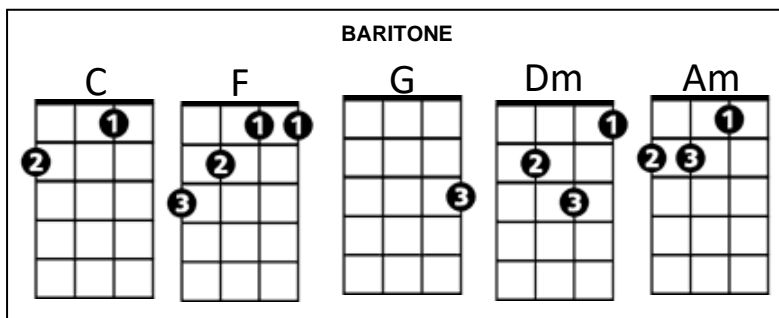
In battle's hour were failing  
**C G Am G**  
This our answer crowds down pouring  
**Am D**  
Swift as winter torrents roaring  
**G C G D G C**  
Not in vain the voice im-plor-ing  
**G D G**  
Calls on Harlech men



**G C G D G**  
Loud the martial pipes are sounding  
**C Am D**  
Every manly heart is bounding  
**G C G D G C**  
As our trusted chief sur-round-ing  
**G D G**  
March we Harlech men

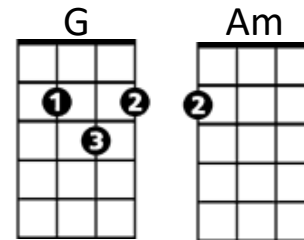
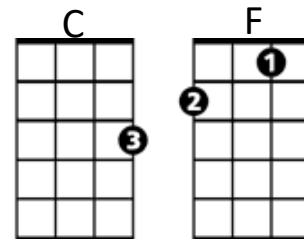
**G C G D G**  
Short the sleep the foe is taking  
**C Am D**  
Ere the morrow's morn is breaking  
**G C G D G C**  
They shall have a rude a-wake-ning  
**G D G**  
Roused by Harlech men

**D**  
Mothers cease your weeping  
**G**  
Calm may be your sleeping  
You and yours in safety now  
The Har-lech men are keeping  
**C G Am G**  
Ere the sun is high in heaven  
**Am D**  
They you fear, by panic riven  
**G C G D G C**  
Shall like frightened sheep be dri-ven  
**G D G**  
Far by Harlech men



**Molly Malone (Cockles and Mussels) (Traditional) (The Dubliners)**

**C Am Dm G**  
 In Dublin's fair city, where the girls are so pretty,  
**C Em Dm G**  
 I first set my eyes on sweet Molly Malone,  
**C Am**  
 As she wheeled her wheel-barrow,  
**Dm G**  
 Through streets broad and narrow,  
**C Em G C**  
 Crying, "Cockles and mussels, alive, alive, oh!"



**Chorus:**

**C Am Dm G**  
 "Alive, alive, oh, alive, alive, oh",  
**C Em G C**  
 Crying "Cockles and mussels, alive, alive, oh".

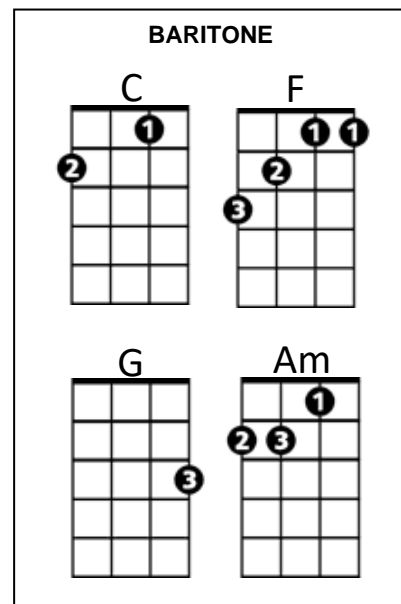
**C Am Dm G**  
 She was a fishmonger, and sure 'twas no wonder,  
**C Em Dm G**  
 For so were her father and mother before,  
**C Am**  
 And they each wheeled their barrow,  
**Dm G**  
 Through streets broad and narrow,  
**C Em G C**  
 Crying, "Cockles and mussels, alive, alive, oh!"

**(Chorus)**

**C Am Dm G**  
 She died of a fever, and no one could save her,  
**C Em Dm G**  
 And that was the end of sweet Molly Malone.  
**C Am**  
 Now her ghost wheels her barrow,  
**Dm G**  
 Through streets broad and narrow,  
**C Em G C**  
 Crying, "Cockles and mussels, alive, alive, oh!"

**(Chorus)**

**C Em G C**  
 Crying, "Cockles and mussels, alive, alive, oh!"



Scotland the Brave (Cliff Hanley, 1950. Arr. Marion McClurg)

**C**  
Hark when the night is falling, Hear! Hear! The pipes are calling,  
**F C G**  
Loudly and proudly calling, down thro' the glen.

**C**  
There where the hills are sleeping, now feel the blood a-leaping,  
**F C G C**  
High as the spirits of the old Highland men.

**Chorus:**

**G C**  
Towering in gallant fame, Scotland my mountain hame,  
**Am D7 G G7**  
High may your proud standards gloriously wa ve!  
**C**  
Land of my high endeavour, land of the shining river,  
**F C G C**  
Land of my heart for ever, Scotland the Brave.

**C**  
High in the misty Highlands out by the purple islands,  
**F C G G7**  
Brave are the hearts that beat beneath Scottish skies.

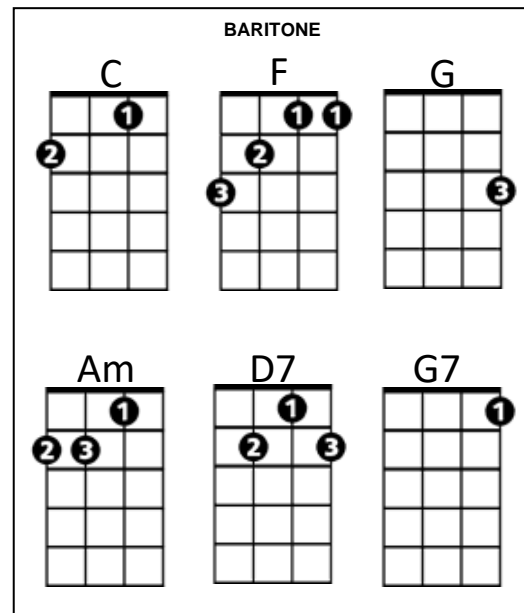
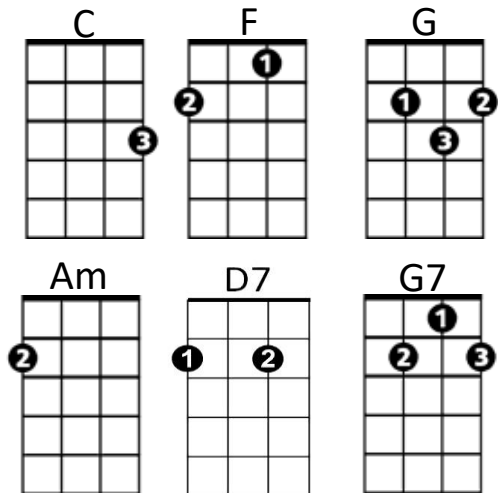
**C**  
Wild are the winds to meet you, staunch are the friends that greet you,  
**F C G C**  
Kind as the love that shines from fair maidens' eyes.

**(Chorus)**

**C**  
Far off in sunlit places, sad are the Scottish faces,  
**F C G**  
Yearning to feel the kiss of sweet Scottish rain.  
**C**  
Where are the tropics beaming, love sets the heart a-dreaming,  
**F C G C**  
Longing and dreaming for the hameland again.

**(Chorus)**

**F C G C**  
Land of my heart for ever, Scotland the Brave!



## Green Fields of France (John McDermott / Bobby Edwards / Eric Bogle)

**G** **Em** **C** **Am**  
 Well how do you do young Willie McBride,  
**D** **D7** **C** **G**  
 Do you mind if I sit here down by your graveside,  
**Em** **C** **Am**  
 And rest for a while in the warm summer sun,  
**D** **D7** **C** **G**  
 I've been walking all day and I'm nearly done.  
**G** **Em** **C** **Am**  
 I see by your gravestone you were only 19,  
**D** **C** **G D7**  
 When you joined the great fallen in 1916,  
**G** **Em** **Am**  
 Well I hope you died quick and I hope you died  
 clean,  
**D** **D7** **C** **G**  
 Or Willie McBride was it slow and obscene.

**Chorus:**

**G** **D** **D7**  
 Did they beat the drum slowly,  
**C** **G**  
 Did they play the fife lowly,  
**D** **D7**  
 Did they sound the death march,  
**C** **D**  
 As they lowered you down,  
**Am** **G** **Em**  
 Did the band play the Last Post and Chorus,  
**G** **C** **D7** **G**  
 Did the pipes play the Flowers of the Fo - rest.

**G** **Em** **C** **Am**  
 And did you leave a wife or a sweetheart behind,  
**D** **D7** **C** **G**  
 In some loyal heart is your memory enshrined,  
**Em** **C Am**  
 And though you died back in 1916,  
**D** **D7** **C** **G**  
 To that loyal heart you're forever 19.  
**G** **Em** **C** **Am**  
 Or are you a stranger without even a name,  
**D** **C** **G** **D7**  
 Forever enshrined behind some old glass pane,  
**G** **Em** **Am**  
 In an old photograph all torn tattered and stained,  
**D** **D7** **C** **G**  
 And faded to yellow in a brown leather frame.

**(Chorus)**

**G** **Em** **C**  
 The sun's shining down on these green fields of  
**Am**  
 France,  
**D** **D7** **C**  
 The warm wind blows gently and the red poppies  
**G**  
 dance,  
**Em** **C** **Am**  
 The trenches have vanished long under the plow  
**D** **D7** **C** **G**  
 No gas, no barbed wire, no guns firing now.  
**G** **Em** **C** **Am**  
 But here in this graveyard it's still "No Man's  
 Land",  
**D** **C** **G** **D7**  
 The countless white crosses in mute witness  
 stand,  
**G** **Em** **Am**  
 To man's blind indifference to his fellow man,  
**D** **D7** **C**  
 And a whole generation that were butchered and  
**G**  
 damned.

**(Chorus)**

**G** **Em** **C** **Am**  
 And I can't help but wonder, oh Willie McBride  
**D** **D7** **C** **G**  
 Do all those who lie here know why they died,  
**Em** **C**  
 Did you really believe them when they told you  
**Am**  
 the cause  
**D** **D7** **C**  
 Did you really believe that this war would end  
**G**  
 wars.  
**G** **Em** **C**  
 Well, the suffering, the sorrow, the glory, the  
**Am**  
 shame  
**D** **C** **G** **D7**  
 The killing and dying it was all done in vain,  
**G** **Em** **Am**  
 Oh Willie McBride it all happened again,  
**D** **D7** **C** **G**  
 And again, and again, and again, and again.

**(Chorus) 2x**

## The Orange and the Green (Anthony Murphy, ca. 1965)

**Chorus:**

C Am  
Oh, it is the biggest mixup

G  
That you have ever seen

F C  
Me father was an Orangemen,

G C  
Me mother she was green.

C Am  
Oh, me father was an Ulsterman,

G  
Proud Protestant was he

F C  
Me mother was a Catholic girl

G C  
From County Cork was she.

Am  
They were married in two churches

G  
And lived happily enough

F C  
Until the day that I was born

G C  
And things got rather tough.

**(Chorus)**

Baptized by father Reilly  
I was rushed away by car  
To be made a little Orangeman,  
Me father's shining star.  
I was christened David Anthony  
But still in spite of that  
To me father I was Billy  
While me mother called me Pat.

**(Chorus)**

With mother every Sunday  
To Mass I'd proudly stroll  
And after that the orange Lord  
Would try to save me soul.

And both sides tried to claim me,  
But I was smart because  
I'd play the flute, I'd play the harp  
Depending were I was

**(Chorus)**

And when I'd sing those rebel songs  
Much to me mother's joy  
Me father would jump up and say  
"Look here, now Bill me boy!  
That's quite enough of that lot.",  
He'd toss me o'er a coin  
He'd have me sing The Orange Flute  
Or the Heroes of The Boyne.

**(Chorus)**

One day me Ma's relations  
Came round to visit me.  
Just as my father's kinfolk were  
Sitting down to tea.  
We tried to smooth things over,  
But they all began to fight.  
And me, being strictly neutral,  
I kicked everyone in sight.

**(Chorus)**

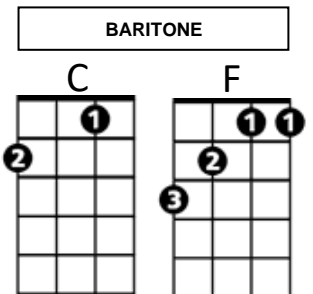
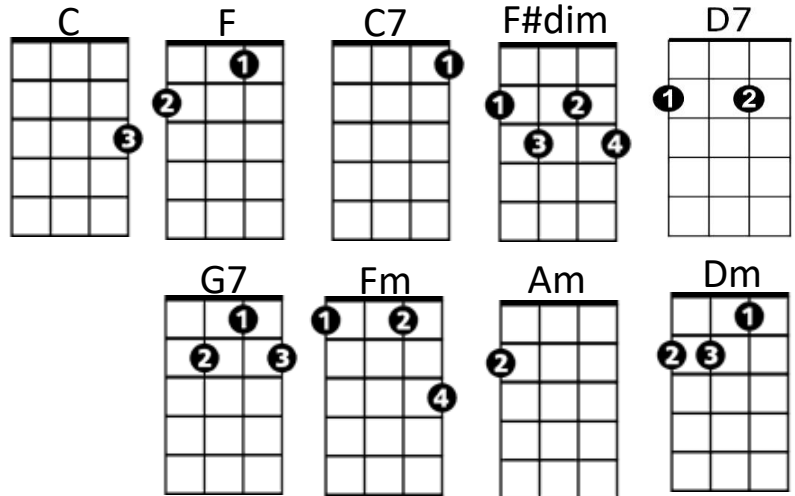
My parents never could agree  
About my type of school.  
My learning was all done at home,  
That's why I'm such a fool.  
They've both passed on, God rest 'em,  
But I was left between  
That awful color problem  
Of the Orange and the Green.

**(Chorus)**

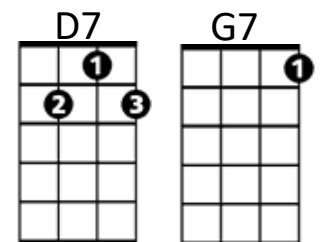
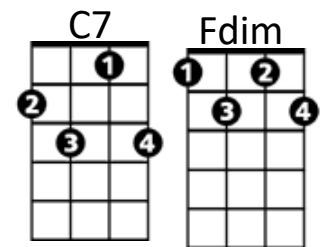
Toora Loora Looral (Irish Lullaby) (James Royce Shannon)

**CHORUS:**

**C F C C7**  
 Too ra loo ra loo ral  
**F F#dim**  
 Too ra loo ra ly  
**C F C**  
 Too ra loo ra loo ral  
**D7 G7**  
 Hush now don't you cry  
**C F C C7**  
 Too ra loo ra loo ral  
**F F#dim**  
 Too ra loo ra ly  
**C F C**  
 Too ra loo ra loo ral  
**D7 Fm C**  
 That's an Irish lul - la - by

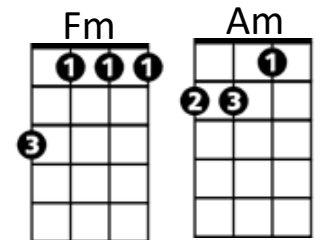


**C F C Am C G7**  
 Over in Killarney, many years ago  
**C F C D7 Dm G7**  
 My mother sang a song to me in tones so sweet and low  
**C F C Am C**  
 Just a simple little ditty in her good old Irish way  
**F C Am D7 Dm G7**  
 And I'd give the world if she could sing that song to me today



**(CHORUS)**

**C F C Am C G7**  
 Off' in dreams I wander to that cot again  
**C F C D7 Dm G7**  
 I feel her arms a-huggin' me as when she did back then  
**C F C Am C**  
 I hear her softly hummin' to me as in days of yore  
**F C Am D7 Dm G7**  
 When she used to rock me fast asleep outside that cottage door



**(CHORUS)**

