

New Orleans & Other Southern Delights

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Baton Rouge (Guy Clark & John Charles Crowley, 1992) (C)

С G I'm gonna leave Texarkana С I'm goin' down to Louisiana I'm gonna try my luck in Baton Rouge G I'm gonna follow ol' red river down Till I see the lights of town I ain't gonna get no sleep in Baton Rouge

С G I'm gonna learn to walk that walk I'm gonna learn to talk that talk С G I'm gonna learn to dance in Baton Rouge G Ain't life just like a cul-de-sac I'm a Texas boy and I'm goin' back Soon as I catch my breath in Baton Rouge Chorus

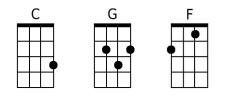
Chorus

G Baton Rouge Baton Rouge I'm gonna get me some alligator shoes I'm gonna cool my heels in Baton Rouge G Baton Rouge Baton Rouge F I'm gonna wear 'em out in Baton Rouge

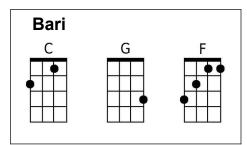
С It was a Texas girl that broke my heart Then she tore my truck apart I guess I'll get me another in Baton Rouge I like Crawfish I like rice С I like girls that treat you nice I'm gonna find me one in Baton Rouge Chorus

I'm gonna strut my stuff in Baton Rouge G

G



С





Baton Rouge (Guy Clark & John Charles Crowley, 1992) (G)

I'm gonna leave Texarkana G I'm goin' down to Louisiana G I'm gonna try my luck in Baton Rouge I'm gonna follow ol' red river down С Till I see the lights of town G I ain't gonna get no sleep in Baton Rouge

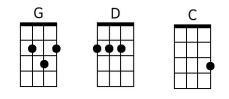
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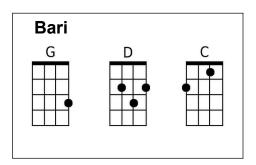
Chorus

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G D I'm gonna strut my stuff in Baton Rouge п G





Baton Rouge (Guy Clark & John Charles Crowley, 1992) (NN)

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Chorus

I like Crawfish I like rice

Chorus

I like girls that treat you nice

I'm gonna find me one in Baton Rouge

5 I'm gonna strut my stuff in Baton Rouge Baton Rouge Baton Rouge I'm gonna cool my heels in Baton Rouge I'm gonna get me some alligator shoes Baton Rouge Baton Rouge 1 4 **G1** I'm gonna wear 'em out in Baton Rouge А D С F D G It was a Texas girl that broke my heart F Bb Then she tore my truck apart G С I guess I'll get me another in Baton Rouge

Blue Bayou (Roy Orbison & Joe Melson, 1961) As performed by <u>Roy Orbison</u>

Intro (4 Measures): C

 C
 G7

 I feel so bad I've got a worried mind, I'm so lonesome ____ all the time

 C
 | Bb C |

 Since I left my baby behind on Blue Bayou.

C G7 Saving nickels, saving dimes, ___ working 'till the sun don't shine. C | Bb C | Looking forward to happier times on Blue Bayou.

Chorus 1G7I'm going back some day, come what may, to Blue Bayou.CWhere you sleep all day and the catfish play on Blue Bayou.C7FFFmAll those fishing boats with their sails afloat if I could only seeCG7CIBbCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCFFmAll those fishing boats with their sails afloat if I could only seeCC<

C G7 Go to see my baby again, and to be with some of my friends; C | Bb C | Maybe I'd be happy then on Blue Bayou.

<mark>Chorus 2</mark>

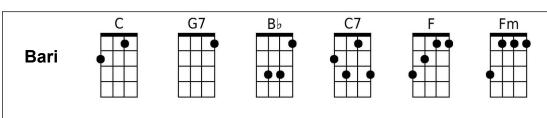
C G7 I'm going back some day, gonna stay on Blue Bayou.

Where the folks are fine and the world is mine on Blue Bayou. C7 F Fm Ah, that girl of mine __ by my side the silver moon and the evening tide C G7 C |Bb C| Oh, some sweet day, gonna take away this hurtin' inside.

<mark>Outro</mark>

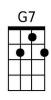


I'll never be blue, my dreams come true on Blue . . . Bay . . . ou



C | C |













Blue Bayou (Roy Orbison & Joe Melson, 1961) As performed by Roy Orbison

Intro (4 Measures): G

G **D7** I feel so bad I've got a worried mind, I'm so lonesome all the time IF GI G Since I left my baby behind on Blue Bayou.

G **D7** Saving nickels, saving dimes, ___ working 'till the sun don't shine. IF GI G Looking forward to happier times on Blue Bayou.

Chorus 1

D7 G I'm going back some day, come what may, to Blue Bayou. Where you sleep all day and the catfish play on Blue Bayou. **G7** Cm All those fishing boats with their sails afloat if I could only see G **D7** G IF GI That fa-miliar sunrise through sleepy eyes, how happy I'd be.

G

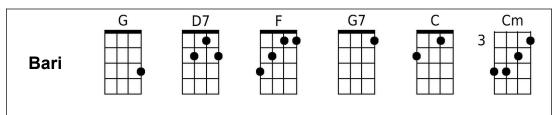
D7 Go to see my baby again, and to be with some of my friends; G |F G| Maybe I'd be happy then on Blue Bayou.

Chorus 2

D7 G I'm going back some day, gonna stay on Blue Bayou. Where the folks are fine and the world is mine on Blue Bayou. **G7** Cm Ah, that girl of mine ___ by my side the silver moon and the evening tide G G IFGI Oh, some sweet day, gonna take away this hurtin' inside.

Outro

D7 G |G| I'll never be blue, my dreams come true on Blue . . . Bay . . . ou









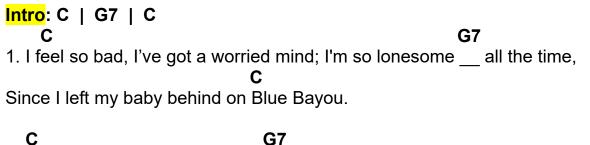




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Blue Bayou (Roy Orbison & Joe Melson, 1961) (C)

As performed by Linda Ronstadt (1977)



2. Saving nickels, saving dimes; ____ working till the sun don't shine;
 C | Bb C
 Looking forward to happier times on Blue Bayou.

<mark>Chorus</mark>

CG7I'm going back someday, come what may to Blue Bayou.CWhere the folks are fine and the world is mine on Blue Bayou.CC7FFmWhere those fishing boats with their sails a-float, if 1 could only see,CG7CG7CG7CG7CBayou.

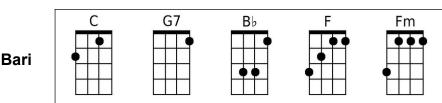
C G7 3. Gonna see my baby again, gonna be with some of my friends; C Maybe I'll feel better again on Blue Bayou.

Repeat Verse 2 and Chorus.

Instrumental Interlude: C | C | G7 | G7 | G7 | G7 | C | C

<mark>Outro</mark>

CC7FFmOh that boy of mine by my side, the silver moon and the evening tide,
CG7COh some sweet day, gonna take away this hurting inside.
G7CCOH some sweet blue, my dreams come true, on Blue Ba-you.CCWell I'll never be blue, my dreams come true, on Blue Ba-you.(Hold)



Tempo: 95 bpm



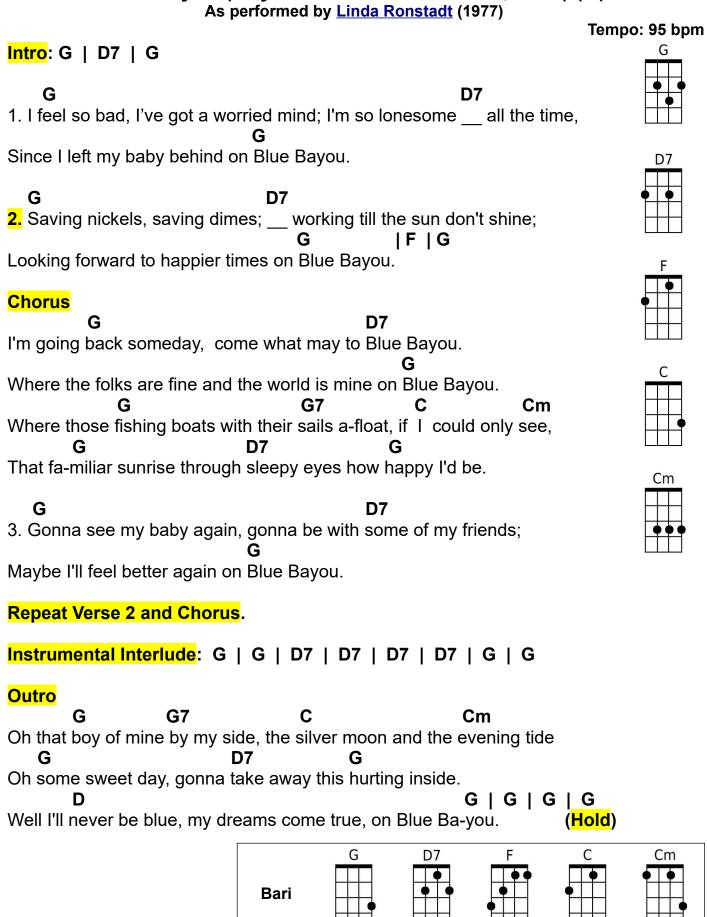




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Blue Bayou (Roy Orbison & Joe Melson, 1961) (G)



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Born on the Bayou (John Fogardy, 1968) (A)

Intro: A7 A A A A (<mark>4x</mark>)

A7 **A7** Now, when I was just a little boy **A7** Α Standin' to my Daddy's knee My poppa said, "Son, don't **A**7 let the man get you an' Α A7 Do what he done to me" **A**7 Α 'Cause he'll get you **A7** 'Cause he'll get you mama

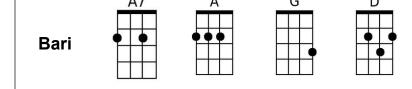
A7 A7 Α Dnd I can remember the Fourth of July Α A7 G D Runnin' through the backwood, bare **A7** And I can still hear my old Α **A7** hound dog barkin' A7 G D Α Chasin' down a hoodoo there **A7** A7 G D Α Chasin' down a hoodoo there







Chorus **A**7 A A7 G D Born on the ba-you **A7** A A7 G D Born on the ba-you A7 A A7 G D Born on the ba-you **A7 A7** Α Wish I was back on the bayou **A7** Α Rollin' with some Cajun queen **A**7 Α Wishin' I were a fast freight train A7 Α Just a chooglin' on down to New Orleans. Chorus A7 **A7** Α And I can remember the Fourth of July Α **A7** G D Runnin' through the backwood, bare **A7** And I can still hear my old Α **A7** hound dog barkin' **A7** G D Chasin' down a hoodoo there **A7** A7 G D Α Chasin' down a hoodoo there. Chorus A7 G D А



Born on the Bayou (John Fogardy, 1968) (D)

<mark>Intro</mark>: D7 D D D D (<mark>4x</mark>)

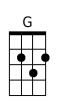
D7 D7 D Now, when I was just a little boy **D7** D Standin' to my Daddy's knee My poppa said, "Son, don't **D7** let the man get you an' D **D7** Do what he done to me" **D7** D 'Cause he'll get you **D7** 'Cause he'll get you mama

D7 D7 D And I can remember the Fourth of July **D7** CG Runnin' through the backwood, bare **D7** And I can still hear my old D **D7** hound dog barkin' **D7** CG D Chasin' down a hoodoo there **D7 D7** CG D Chasin' down a hoodoo there

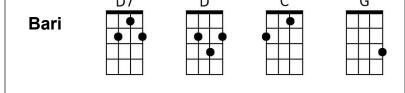




D



Chorus **D7** D D7 CG Born on the ba-you **D7** D D7 CG Born on the ba-you **D7** D D7 CG Born on the ba-you **D7** D **D7** Wish I was back on the bayou **D7** D Rollin' with some Cajun queen D **D7** Wishin' I were a fast freight train **D7** Π Just a chooglin' on down to New Orleans Chorus **D7 D7** D And I can remember the Fourth of July D **D7** CG Runnin' through the backwood, bare **D7** And I can still hear my old D **D7** hound dog barkin' **D7** CG Π Chasin' down a hoodoo there **D7** D7 C G D Chasin' down a hoodoo there Chorus D7 С G D



C'est La Vie (Chuck Berry, early 1960s) (C)

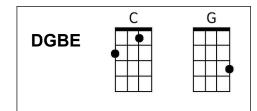
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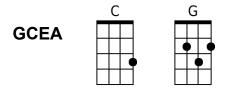
It was a teen-aged wedding And the old folks wished them well You could see that Pierre Truly loved the mademoiselle And now the young Monsieur and Madame Have rung the chapel bell C'est La Vie, say the old folks It goes to show you never can tell С С They furnished off the apartment With a two room tag-end sale The coolerator was crammed With TV dinners and Ginger Ale But when Pierre found work The little money come in, worked out well C'est La Vie, say the old folks It goes to show you never can tell.

С They had a hi-fi phono Boy, did they let it blast 700 little records G All rock and rhythm and jazz But when the sun went down The rapid tempo of the music fell C'est La Vie say the old folks С It goes to show you never can tell They bought a souped up chitney Was cherry red fifty-three Drove it down to Orleans To celebrate their anniversary It was there where Pierre was wedded To the lovely mademoiselle C'est La Vie say the old folks It goes to show you never can tell

(Repeat First Verse)

G C'est La Vie, say the old folks C It goes to show you never can tell





C'est La Vie (Chuck Berry, early 1960s) (F)

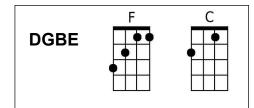
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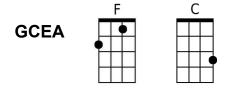
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(Repeat First Verse)

C C'est La Vie, say the old folks F It goes to show you never can tell





C'est La Vie (Chuck Berry, early 1960s) (NN)

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(Repeat First Verse)

5 C'est La Vie, say the old folks 1 It goes to show you never can tell

1	5
Α	Е
С	G
D	Α
F	С
G	D



City of New Orleans (Steve Goodman, ca. 1971) (C)

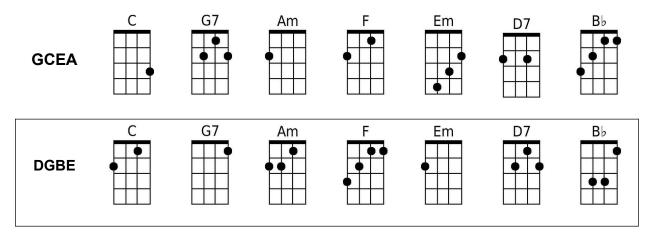
G7 С Riding on the city of New Orleans Am Illinois Central Monday morning rail G7 С Fifteen cars and fifteen restless riders Am G7 Three conductors and twenty five sacks of mail Am All a-long the southbound Odyssey Em The train pulls out of Kankakee **G7 D7** And rolls along past houses farms and fields Am Passing trains that have no name Em And freight yards full of old black men **G7** And the graveyards of the rusted auto-mobiles

Chorus

FG7CGood morning America how are you
AmFCSay don't you know me I'm your native sonG7CG7CG7AmI'm the train they call the City of New Orleans
BbG7CI'll be gone five hundred miles when the day is done

AmAnd the sons of Pullman portersEmAnd the sons of engineersG7D7Ride their fathers' magic carpet made of steelAmMothers with their babes a sleepEmRocking to the gentle beatG7CAnd the rhythm of the rails is all they feel. Chorus

С G7 Nighttime on the City of New Orleans Am Changing cars in Memphis Tennessee G7 С Halfway home and we'll be there by morning Am Through the Mississippi darkness **G7** Rolling down to the sea Am And all the towns and people seem Em To fade into a bad dream **G7 D7** And the steel rail still ain't heard the news Am The conductor sings his songs again Em The passengers will please refrain **G7** С This train got the disappearing railroad blues. (Chorus) (GOOD NIGHT) (Repeat last line to end)



City of New Orleans (Steve Goodman, ca. 1971) (G)

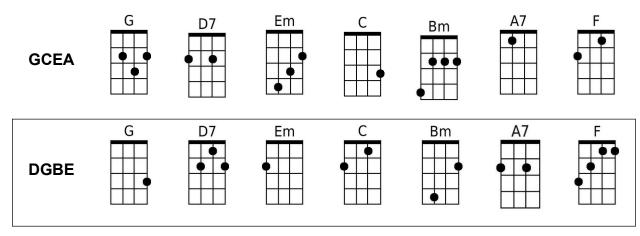
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Diggy Liggy Lo (Terry J. Clement, 1953) (C) Adaption by J. D. Miller (July 1954)

Intro: Chords/melody 1st Verse

С

Diggy Liggy Li and Diggy Liggy Lo G7 They fell in love at the fais-do-do The pop was cold and the coffee *chaud C For Diggy Liggy Li and Diggy Liggy Lo

<mark>Chorus</mark>

C F Diggy Liggy Li loved Diggy Liggy Lo C Everyone knew he was her beau G7 No body else could ever show C So much love for Diggy Liggy Lo

С

That's the place they find romance G7 Where they do the Cajun dance Steal a kiss now they had a chance C She show's her love with ev'ry glance. Chorus

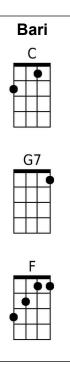
С

Finally went and uh-seen her Pa G7 Now he's got hisself a Papa-in-law Moved out where the Bayou's low C Now he's got a little Diggy Liggy Lo. Chorus (2x)









Diggy Liggy Lo (Terry J. Clement, 1953) (G) Adaption by J. D. Miller (July 1954)

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<mark>Chorus</mark>

GCDiggy Liggy Li loved Diggy Liggy LoGEveryone knew he was her beauD7No body else could ever showGSo much love for Diggy Liggy Lo

G

That's the place they find romance D7 Where they do the Cajun dance Steal a kiss now they had a chance G

She show's her love with ev'ry glance. Chorus

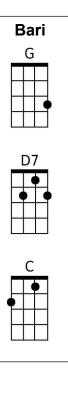
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Diggy Liggy Lo (Terry J. Clement, 1953) (NN) Adaption by J. D. Miller (July 1954)

Intro: Chords/melody 1st Verse

1

Diggy Liggy Li and Diggy Liggy Lo 5(7) They fell in love at the fais-do-do

The pop was cold and the coffee *chaud **1** For Diggy Liggy Li and Diggy Liggy Lo

<mark>Chorus</mark>

14Diggy Liggy Li loved Diggy Liggy Lo1Everyone knew he was her beau5(7)No body else could ever show1So much love for Diggy Liggy Lo

1

That's the place they find romance 5(7) Where they do the Cajun dance

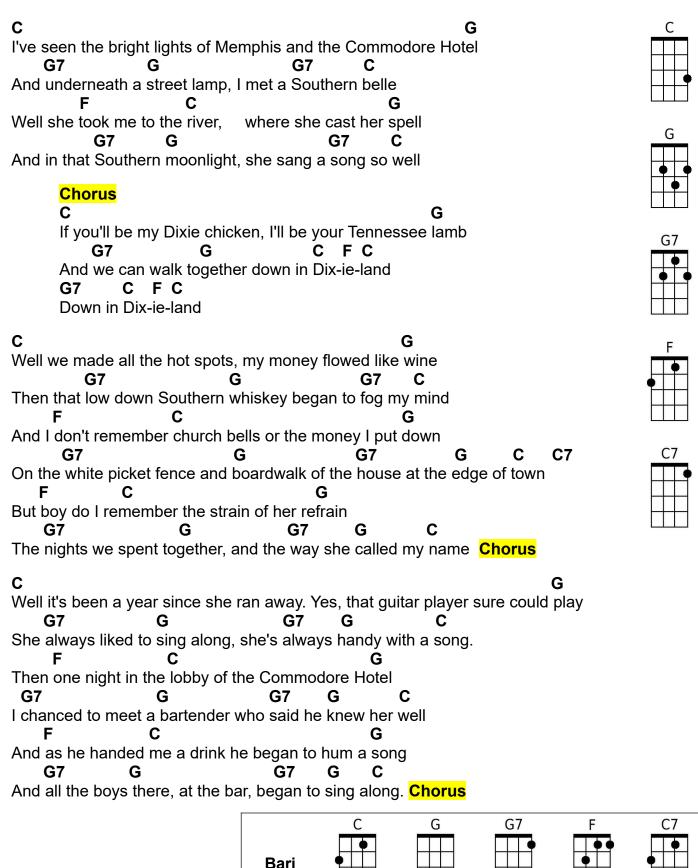
Steal a kiss now they had a chance 1 She show's her love with ev'ry glance. Chorus

1 Finally went and uh-seen her Pa 5(7) Now he's got hisself a Papa-in-law Moved out where the Bayou's low 1 Now he's got a little Diggy Liggy Lo. Chorus (2x)

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С	F	G7
D	G	A7
F	Bb	C7
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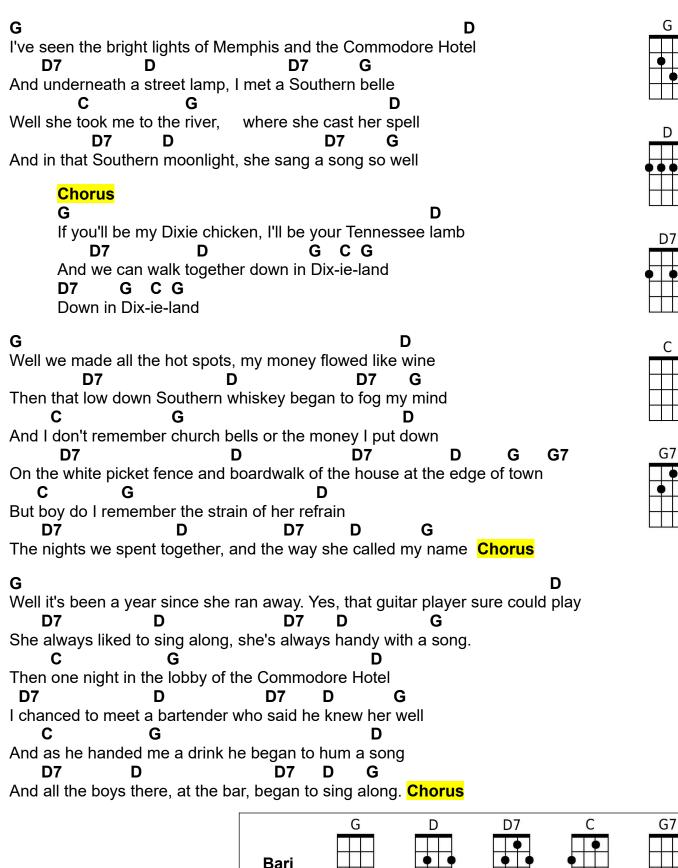
Dixie Chicken (Lowell George & Fred Martin, ca. 1973) (C)

Dixie Chicken by Little Feat (1973)



Dixie Chicken (Lowell George & Fred Martin, ca. 1973) (G)

Dixie Chicken by Little Feat (1973)





House of the Rising Sun (Traditional, adapted by Eric Burdon) (Am) House of the Rising Sun by The Animals – 6/8 Time

Intro: Am | C | D | F | Am | E7 | Am | E7 Am Am C F Am С **E7** D There is a house in New Orleans, They call the Risin' Sun Am С D F Am **E7** Am | E7 And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy. And God, I know I'm one. Repeat С Intro D - F Am С Am С **E7** She sewed my new blue jeans. My mother was a tailor. Am | E7 Am F Am С D **E7** My father was a gamblin' man, Down in New Or-leans. Repeat Intro n Am C D F Am С **E7** Now, the only thing a gambler needs, is a suitcase and a trunk Am C F Am **E7** Am | E7 D And the only time that he's satis-fied, is when he's on a drunk. **Repeat Intro** Instrumental Verse. Repeat Intro Am С D - F Am С **E7** Oh, Mother, tell your children Not to do what I have done. E7 F Am С D Am **E7** Am | E7 Spend your lives in sin and miser-y in the House of the Risin' Sun. Repeat Intro Am F Am С D С **E7** Well, I've got one foot on the platform. The other foot on the train. Am C Am **E7** D - F Am | E7 I'm goin' back to New Orleans, To wear that ball and chain. Repeat Intro - F Am С **E7** Am D С There is a house in New Orleans They call the Risin' Sun С F Am **E7** Am D Am | E7 And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy. And God, I know I'm one. Am | C | D | F | Am | E7 | Am | D | Am | D | Am | D | Am E7 C D Am

Note: Repetition of the Intro after every verse is optional. Baritones can re-create the Animals opening by doing an arpeggio of each chord in the Introduction (especially if amplified).

House of the Rising Sun (Traditional, adapted by Eric Burdon) (Em) House of the Rising Sun by The Animals – 6/8 Time

Em Intro: Em | G | A | C | Em | B7 | Em | B7 Em G Α С Em G **B7** There is a house in New Or-leans, They call the Risin' Sun Em Em G Α С **B7** Em | B7 And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy. And God, I know I'm one. Repeat G Intro A - C Em G Em G **B7** My mother was a tailor. She sewed my new blue jeans. Em | B7 Em С Em **B7** G Α My father was a gamblin' man, Down in New Or-leans. Repeat Intro Em G G Α С Em **B7** Now, the only thing a gambler needs, is a suitcase and a trunk Em G Α С Em **B7** Em | B7 And the only time that he's satis-fied, is when he's on a drunk. **Repeat Intro** C Instrumental Verse. Repeat Intro Em G Α - C Em G **B7** Oh, Mother, tell your children Not to do what I have done. **B7** С Em **B7** Em G Em | B7 Α Spend your lives in sin and miser-y in the House of the Risin' Sun. Repeat Intro Em Em G G Α С **B7** Well, I've got one foot on the platform. The other foot on the train. Em G Em Em | B7 Α - C **B7** I'm goin' back to New Orleans, To wear that ball and chain. Repeat Intro - C Em Em G **B7** G Α There is a house in New Orleans They call the Risin' Sun G С Em **B7** Em Α Em | B7 And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy. And God, I know I'm one. Em | G | A | C | Em | B7 | Em | A | Em | A | Em | A | Em С G **B7** Em Strum: 1 2& 3& Bari

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Jambalaya (On The Bayou) (Hank Williams, 1952) GCEA

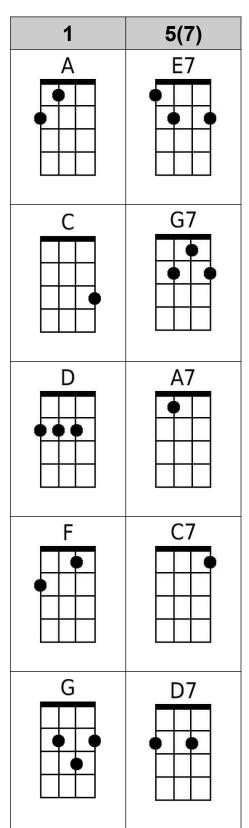
15(7)Goodbye, Joe, me gotta go, me oh my oh.1Me gotta go, pole the pirogue down the bayou.5(7)My Yvonne, the sweetest one, me oh my oh.1Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou.

Chorus:

5(7) Well jambalaya and a crawfish pie and filé gumbo 1 Cause tonight I'm gonna see my ma cher amio. 5(7) Pick guitar, fill fruit jar and be gayo, 1 Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou.

15(7)Thibodaux, Fontaineaux, the place is buzzin',
1Kinfolk come to see Yvonne by the dozen.
5(7)We dress in style and go hog wild, me oh my oh.
1Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou.

<mark>(Chorus)</mark> (<mark>2X</mark>)



Jambalaya (On The Bayou) (Hank Williams, 1952) DGBE

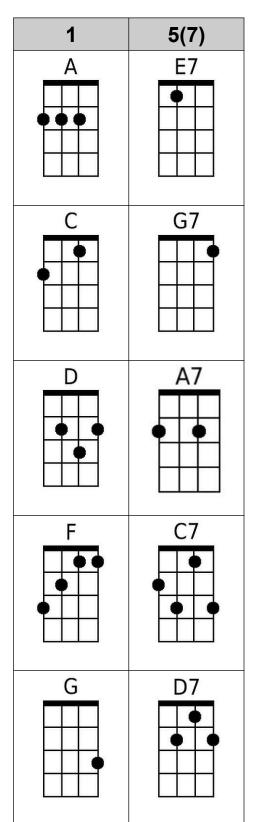
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Johnny B. Goode (Chuck Berry, 1957) (C)

<mark>Intro</mark>:CFCGFCG

С

Deep down Louisiana close to New Orleans Way back up in the woods among the evergreens **F** There stood a log cabin made of earth and wood **C** Where lived a country boy named Johnny B. Goode **G** Who never ever learned to read or write so well **C F** But he could play the guitar just like a ringing a bell

Chorus:

C Go go, Go Johnny go - Go, Go Johnny go F C Go, Go Johnny go - Go, Go Johnny go G F C G Go, Johnny B. Goode Outro: C | G | C |

С

He used to carry his guitar in a gunny sack Go sit beneath the tree by the railroad track

Oh, the engineers would see him sitting in the shade **C**

Strumming with the rhythm that the drivers made ${\bf G}$

People passing by they would stop and say

Oh my that little country boy could play. Chorus

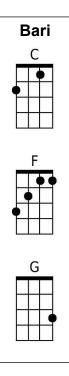
С

His mother told him "Someday you will be a man, And you will be the leader of a big old band. **F** Many people coming from miles around **C** To hear you play your music when the sun go down **G** Maybe someday your name will be in lights **C F C** Saying Johnny B. Goode tonight." **Chorus**









Johnny B. Goode (Chuck Berry, 1957) (G)

<mark>Intro</mark>:GCGDCGD

G

Deep down Louisiana close to New Orleans Way back up in the woods among the evergreens C There stood a log cabin made of earth and wood G Where lived a country boy named Johnny B. Goode D Who never ever learned to read or write so well G C G But he could play the guitar just like a ringing a bell

Chorus:

G

Go go, Go Johnny go - Go, Go Johnny go C G Go, Go Johnny go - Go, Go Johnny go D C G C Go, Johnny B. Goode Outro: G | C | G |

G

He used to carry his guitar in a gunny sack Go sit beneath the tree by the railroad track

С

Oh, the engineers would see him sitting in the shade ${\bf G}$

Strumming with the rhythm that the drivers made $\ensuremath{\textbf{D}}$

People passing by they would stop and say **G C G**

Oh my that little country boy could play. Chorus

G

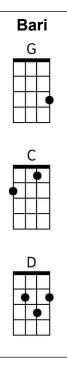
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Johnny B. Goode (Chuck Berry, 1957) (NN)

<mark>Intro</mark>: 1 4 1 5 4 1 5

 1

 Deep down Louisiana close to New Orleans

 Way back up in the woods among the evergreens

 4

 There stood a log cabin made of earth and wood

 1

 Where lived a country boy named Johnny B. Goode

 5

 Who never ever learned to read or write so well

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 Who never ever learned to read or write so well

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Chorus:

 1

 Go go, Go Johnny go - Go, Go Johnny go

 4
 1

 Go, Go Johnny go - Go, Go Johnny go

 5
 4
 1

 5
 4
 1

 60, Johnny B. Goode
 Outro:
 1

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 1
 5

1

He used to carry his guitar in a gunny sack Go sit beneath the tree by the railroad track

4

Oh, the engineers would see him sitting in the shade ${\bf 1}$

Strumming with the rhythm that the drivers made **5**

People passing by they would stop and say

1 4 1 Oh my that little country boy could play. Chorus

1

His mother told him "Someday you will be a man, And you will be the leader of a big old band. 4 Many people coming from miles around 1 To hear you play your music when the sun go down 5 Maybe someday your name will be in lights 1 4 1

Saying Johnny B. Goode tonight." Chorus

1	4	5
Α	D	Е
С	F	G
D	G	Α
F	Bb	С
G	С	D

Lady Marmalade (Kenny Nolan & Robert Crewe, 1974) (Am)

Intro<mark>: Am Dm</mark>

AmDAmDHey sister, go sister, soul sister, go sist

Chorus

AmDAmDGitchi gitchi ya ya da da, Itchi gitchi ya ya here.AmDDmAmMocha-choca-lata ya ya, Creole Lady Marmalade.

Reprise

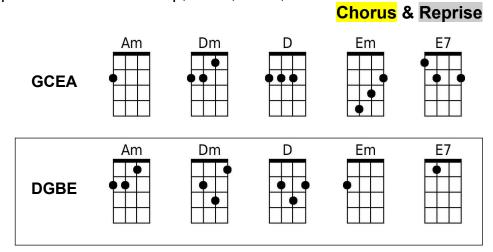
AmDVoulez-vous coucher avec moi, ce soir?AmDVoulez-vous coucher avec moi?

AmDAmDHe sat in her boudoir while she freshened up, That boy drank all that magnolia wineDmEmE7On her black satin sheets where he started to freak.Chorus

AmDAmDHey, hey - Touch of her skin feelin' silky smooth, The colour of caf au lait.DmEmE7Made the savage beast inside roar until it cried - More, more, more

AmDAmDNow he's back home doing nine-to-five, Living his grey flannel lifeDmEmE7But when he turns off to sleep - Old memories creep, more, more, more.

A hit for <u>LaBelle</u> in 1974.





Lady Marmalade (Kenny Nolan & Robert Crewe, 1974) (Dm)

Intro: Dm Gm

DmGDmGHey sister, go sister, soul sister, go sister, go sister, go sister, go sister, go sisterDmGDmGDmGHe met marmalade down in old New Orleans, Struttin' her stuff on the streetGmAmGmAmA7She said "hello, hey Joe, you wanna give it a go?"

<mark>Chorus</mark>

DmGDmGGitchi gitchi ya ya da da, Itchi gitchi ya ya hereDmGGmDmMocha-choca-lata ya ya, Creole Lady Marmalade

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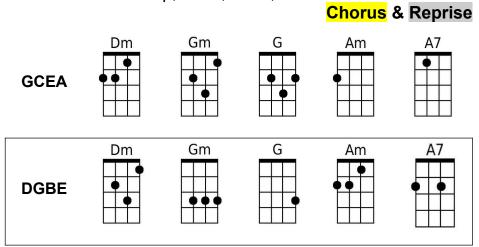
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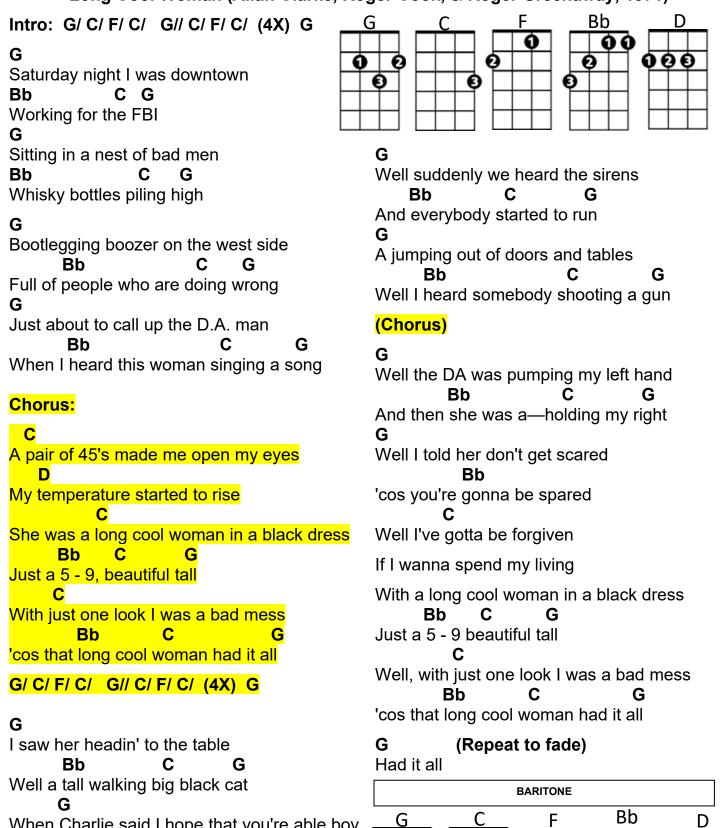
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Long Cool Woman (Allan Clarke, Roger Cook, & Roger Greenaway, 1971)



When Charlie said I hope that you're able boy **Bb C G** Well I'm telling you she knows where it's at

Long Cool Woman (Allan Clarke, Roger Cook, & Roger Greenaway, 1971)

Intro: D/ G/ C/ G/ D// G/ C/ G/ (2X)

D

Saturday night I was downtown **F G D** Working for the FBI **D** Sitting in a nest of bad men **F G D** Whisky bottles piling high

D

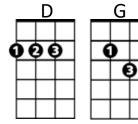
Bootlegging boozer on the west side F G DFull of people who are doing wrong DJust about to call up the D.A. man F G DWhen I heard this woman singing a song

Chorus:

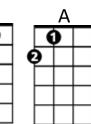
G A pair of 45's made me open my eyes A My temperature started to rise G She was a long cool woman in a black dress F G D Just a 5 - 9, beautiful tall G With just one look I was a bad mess F G D 'cos that long cool woman had it all

D

I saw her headin' to the table F G D Well a tall walking big black cat D When Charlie said I hope that you're able boy F G D Well I'm telling you she knows where it's at



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Well suddenly we heard the sirens F G D And everybody started to run D A jumping out of doors and tables F G D Well I heard somebody shooting a gun

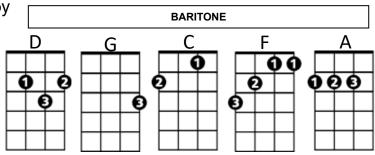
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<mark>(Chorus)</mark>

D

Well the DA was pumping my left hand F G DAnd then she was a—holding my right DWell I told her don't get scared F'cos you're gonna be spared GWell I've gotta be forgiven If I wanna spend my living With a long cool woman in a black dress F G DJust a 5 - 9 beautiful tall GWell, with just one look I was a bad mess F G D'cos that long cool woman had it all

D (Repeat to fade) Had it all



Me And Bobby McGee (Kris Kristofferson & Fred Foster, 1969) (C)

С G7 Busted flat in Baton Rouge, heading for the trains, feelin' nearly faded as my jeans Bobby thumbed a diesel down, just before it rained. Took us all the way into New Orleans С I pulled my harpoon out of my dirty red bandana and was blowin' sad while Bobby sang the blues. With them windshield wipers slappin' time, С C - C7 and Bobby clappin' hands, we finally sang up every song that driver knew F **G7 C7** С С Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose. Nothin' ain't worth nothin', but it's free F Feelin' good was easy, Lord, when Bobby sang the blues - C# D С You know feelin' good was good enough for me. Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee. A7 D From the coal mines of Kentucky to the California sun Bobby shared the secrets of my soul. Standing right beside me through everythin' I done and every night she kept me from the cold. D Then somewhere near Salinas, Lord, I let her slip away. D7 She was lookin' for the home I hope she'll find. **D7** Α7 Well I'd trade all my tomorrows for a single yesterday, holdin' Bobby's body close to mine. Outro (2X) G **D7** Α7 D Freedom's just another word for _ nothin' left to lose. _ Nothin' ain't worth nothin', but it's free G Feelin' good was easy, Lord, when _ Bobby sang the blues. Α7 You know feelin' good was good enough for me. | A7 D | Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee. C7 C# D7 С G7 G D A7 Bari C G7 G C# D Α7 D7

Me And Bobby McGee (Kris Kristofferson & Fred Foster, 1969) (G)

D7 G Busted flat in Baton Rouge, heading for the trains, feelin' nearly faded as my jeans Bobby thumbed a diesel down, just before it rained. Took us all the way into New Orleans G I pulled my harpoon out of my dirty red bandana and was blowin' sad while Bobby sang the blues. With them windshield wipers slappin' time, G G - G7 and Bobby clappin' hands, we finally sang up every song that driver knew. С G G7 G **D7** Freedom's just another word for _ nothin' left to lose. _ Nothin' ain't worth nothin', but it's free С Feelin' good was easy, Lord, when Bobby sang the blues G - G# A You know feelin' good was good enough for me. Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee. E7 Α From the coal mines of Kentucky to the California sun Bobby shared the secrets of my soul. Standing right beside me through everythin' I done and every night she kept me from the cold. Α Then somewhere near Salinas, Lord, I let her slip away. A7 She was lookin' for the home I hope she'll find. **A**7 **E7** Well I'd trade all my tomorrows for a single yesterday, holdin' Bobby's body close to mine. Outro (2X) **E7** A7 D Freedom's just another word for _ nothin' left to lose. _ Nothin' ain't worth nothin', but it's free. D Feelin' good was easy, Lord, when Bobby sang the blues. Α E7 You know feelin' good was good enough for me. | E7 A | Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee. G♯ G D7 G7 С E7 D Α7 3 Bari G G♯ D7 G7 E7

С

Mr. Bojangles (Jerry Jeff Walker, ca. 1965) (C) (6/8 Time)

Intro: C Em | Am Em С F G - G7 Em Am I knew a man Bo-jangles and he danced for you In worn out shoes Em Am With silver hair, a ragged shirt, and baggy pants The old soft shoe Em Am Em Dm Em F (D7) G He jumped so high, jumped so high Then he'd lightly touch down. Chorus Am G Am G Em | Am Em Am G С ___ Mr. Bo-jangles ___ Mr. Bo-jangles ___ Mr. Bo-jangles . . . dance. Am С Am Em F G - G7 I met him in a cell in New Or-leans I was _ down and out Em Am G С He looked to me to be - the eyes of age _ as he spoke right out Em Am Em Dm G - G7 (D7) _ He talked of life, talked of life _____ He laughed, slapped his leg a step С Em Am G - G7 He said his name Bo-jangles then he danced a licked across the cell Em He grabbed his pants, a better stance, F Am G oh he jumped so high, _ and he clicked his heels Em Am Em Dm (D7) G _ He let go a laugh, let go a laugh, ___ shook back his clothes all a-round. Chorus G7 G - G7 Em Am F С He danced for those at minstrel shows and county fairs throughout the south. С Em Am F He spoke with tears of 15 years how his dog and him _ traveled a-bout Am Em Dm (D7) Em G - G7 Dm _ His dog up and died, he up and died, _____ after 20 years he still grieves. Am G - G7 С Em F He said I dance now at every chance in honky tonks for drinks and tips Em Am С But most the time I spend behind these county bars _ 'cause I drinks a bit D7 Em Am Em He shook his head, and as he shook his head, (D7) G Dm I heard someone ask him please – please. Chorus. End on C. С G G7 Em Am Dm D7

DGBE

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Proud Mary (John Fogerty, 1968) (D)

Intro<mark>:|CA|CA|CAGF|FD|D|D|</mark>

D

Left a good job in the city, working for the man every night and day,

And I never lost one minute of sleeping, worrying about the way things might have been.

Α

Bm

Big wheel keep on turning, proud Mary keep on burning.

D

Rolling, rolling, rolling on the river.

D

Cleaned a lot of plates in Memphis, pumped a lot of pain down in New Orleans. But I never saw the good side of the city. 'till I hitched a ride on a river boat queen.

Big wheel keep on turning, proud Mary keep on burning.

Bm

D

Α

Rolling, rolling, rolling on the river.

C A|C A|C A G F |F D|D|D| D|D|D|D|D|D|D| A|A|Bm|Bm|

D

Rolling, rolling, rolling on the river CA|CA|CAGF|FD|D|D|

D

If you come down to the river, bet you're gonna find some people who live.

You don't have to worry if you got no money, people on the river are happy to give.

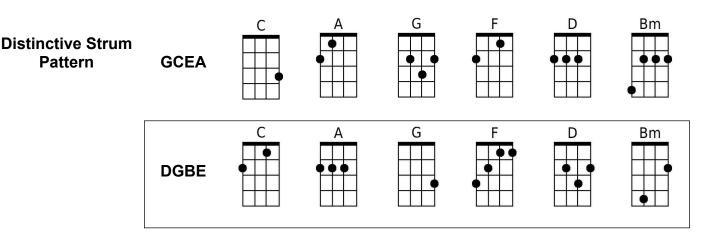
Α

Bm

Big wheel keep on turning, proud Mary keep on burning.

D

Rolling, rolling, rolling on the river. (4x)





Proud Mary (John Fogerty, 1968) (G)

<mark>Intro</mark>:| F D | F D | F D C Bb | Bb G | G | G |

G

Left a good job in the city, working for the man every night and day,

And I never lost one minute of sleeping, worrying about the way things might have been.

D

Em

Big wheel keep on turning, proud Mary keep on burning.

G

Rolling, rolling, rolling on the river.

G

Cleaned a lot of plates in Memphis, pumped a lot of pain down in New Orleans. But I never saw the good side of the city. 'till I hitched a ride on a river boat queen.

Em Big wheel keep on turning, proud Mary keep on burning.

G

D

Rolling, rolling, rolling on the river.

FD|FD|FDCBb|BbG|G|G| G|G|G|G|G|G|G|G| D | D | Em | Em |

G

Rolling, rolling, rolling on the river

FD|FD|FDCBb|BbG|G|G|

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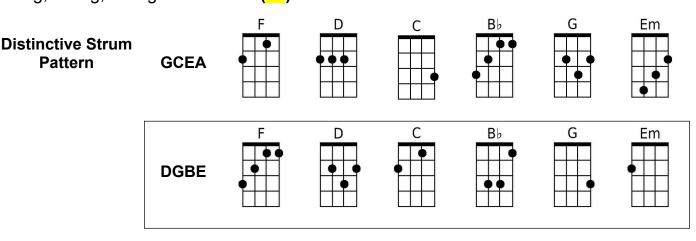
D

Em

Big wheel keep on turning, proud Mary keep on burning.

G

Rolling, rolling, rolling on the river. (4x)



St. James Infirmary Blues (Of uncertain origin before 1928) (Am)



Am **E7** Am It was down at old Joe's bar room **F7** С **E7** Am At the corner by the square Am **E7** Am They were serving drinks as usual **F7 E7** Am And the usual crowd was there

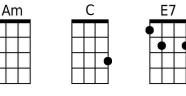
E7 Am Am On my left stood big Joe MacKennedy Am **F7** С **E7** His eyes were bloodshot red **E7** Am Am And as he looked at the gang around him F7 **E7** Am These were the very words he said.

Am **E7** Am I went down to St. James Infirmary Am **F7** С **E7** I saw my baby there Am **E7** Am Stretched out on a long, white table **F7 E7** Am So young, so cold, so fair

Am **E7** Am Seventeen coal-black horses E7 Am **F7** С Hitched to a rubber-tied hack Am E7 Am Seven girls goin' to the graveyard **F7 E7** Am Only six of them are coming back

Strum: 1 2 3&4

D D DUD





Am **E7** Am Let her go. Let her go, God bless her C E7 Am **F7** Wherever she may be **E7** Am Am She may search this wide world over **F7 E7** Am And never find another man like me

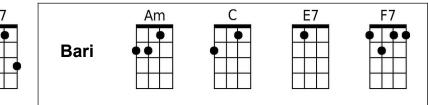
Instrumental Verse

Am **E7** Am When I die just bury me Am **F7** С **E7** In my high-top Stetson hat **E7** Am Place a twenty-dollar gold piece Am On my watch chain **F7 E7** Am To let the Lord know I died standing pat

E7 Am Am I want six crap-shooters for my pall-bearers Am **F7** С **E7** A chorus girl to sing me a song Am E7 Am Place a jazz band on my hearse wagon **F7 E7** Am To raise hell as we roll along

Am **E7** Am Now that you've heard my story **F7 E7** Am С I'll take another shot of booze Am **E7** Am And if anyone here should ask you **F7 E7** Am I've got the gambler's blues

Instrumental Verse, end on Am



St. James Infirmary Blues (Of uncertain origin before 1928) (Dm)

Intro (8 Measures): First 2 lines.

Dm **A7** Dm It was down at old Joe's bar room Bb7 F Dm **A7** At the corner by the square Dm **A7** Dm They were serving drinks as usual Bb7 **A7** Dm And the usual crowd was there

A7 Dm Dm On my left stood big Joe MacKennedy Dm Bb7 F A7 His eyes were bloodshot red **A7** Dm Dm And as he looked at the gang around him **Bb7** A7 Dm These were the very words he said.

Dm **A7** Dm I went down to St. James Infirmary Dm Bb7 F **A7** I saw my baby there Dm **A7** Dm Stretched out on a long, white table Bb7 **A7** Dm So young, so cold, so fair

Dm **A**7 Dm Seventeen coal-black horses Dm Bb7 F **A7** Hitched to a rubber-tied hack Dm **A7** Dm Seven girls goin' to the graveyard Bb7 **A7** Dm Only six of them are coming back

Strum: 1 2 3&4

Dm

D D DUD

G





Dm **A7** Dm Let her go. Let her go, God bless her Bb7 F A7 Dm Wherever she may be Dm **A7** Dm She may search this wide world over Bb7 **A7** Dm And never find another man like me

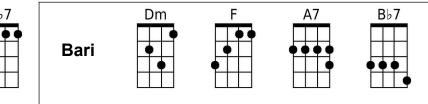
Instrumental Verse

Dm **A7** Dm When I die just bury me Dm Bb7 **F** A7 In my high-top Stetson hat **A7** Dm Place a twenty-dollar gold piece Dm On my watch chain Bb7 **A7** Dm To let the Lord know I died standing pat

Dm **A**7 Dm I want six crap-shooters for my pall-bearers Dm Bb7 F **A7** A chorus girl to sing me a song Dm A7 Dm Place a jazz band on my hearse wagon Bb7 **A7** Dm To raise hell as we roll along

Dm **A7** Dm Now that you've heard my story **A7** Bb7 F Dm I'll take another shot of booze Dm **A7** Dm And if anyone here should ask you Bb7 **A7** Dm I've got the gambler's blues

Instrumental Verse, end on Am



St. James Infirmary Blues (Of uncertain origin before 1928) (Em)

Intro (8 Measures): First 2 lines.

Em **B7** Em It was down at old Joe's bar room Em **C7** G **B7** At the corner by the square Em **B7** Em They were serving drinks as usual **B7 C7** Em And the usual crowd was there

B7 Em Em On my left stood big Joe MacKennedy **C7** Em G **B**7 His eyes were bloodshot red **B7** Em Em And as he looked at the gang around him **B7 C7** Em These were the very words he said.

Em **B7** Em I went down to St. James Infirmary **C7** G Em **B7** I saw my baby there Em **B7** Em Stretched out on a long, white table **B7 C7** Em So young, so cold, so fair

B7 Em Em Seventeen coal-black horses Em **C7** G **B7** Hitched to a rubber-tied hack Em **B7** Em Seven girls goin' to the graveyard **C7 B7** Em Only six of them are coming back

Em **B7** Em Let her go. Let her go, God bless her G B7 Em **C7** Wherever she may be Em **B7** Em She may search this wide world over **C7 B7** Em And never find another man like me

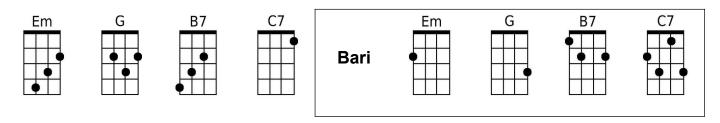
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Em **B7** Em When I die just bury me Em **C7** G **B7** In my high-top Stetson hat Em **B7** Place a twenty-dollar gold piece Em On my watch chain **B7 C7** Em To let the Lord know I died standing pat

B7 Em Em I want six crap-shooters for my pall-bearers Em **C7** G **B7** A chorus girl to sing me a song Em **B7** Em Place a jazz band on my hearse wagon **C7 B7** Em To raise hell as we roll along

Em **B7** Em Now that you've heard my story Em **C7** G **B7** I'll take another shot of booze Em Em **B7** And if anyone here should ask you **C7 B7** Em I've got the gambler's blues

Instrumental Verse, end on Am



Strum: 1 2 3&4 D D DUD

С

The Battle of New Orleans (Jimmy Driftwood, ca. 1959) (C)

Intro (4 Measures): Strum in on C

С

F

In 1814 we took a little trip **G7** A-long with Col. Jackson **C** down the mighty Mississip' **F** We took a little bacon and we took a little beans **G7** And we caught the bloody British **C** in a town in New Orleans.

<u>Chorus</u>

C We fired our guns and the British kept a comin' There wasn't nigh as many as there G7 C was a while a-go F We fired once more and they began to runnin' G7 C On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mex-i-co.

С

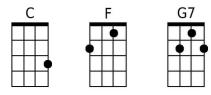
We looked down the river F and we see'd the British come G7 And there musta been a hund'erd of 'em C beatin' on the drum

They stepped so high and they **F** made their bugles ring

G7

We stood beside our cotton bales C

and didn't say a thing. Chorus



C F Old Hick'ry said we could take 'em by su'prise G7 If we didn't fire our musket C till we looked 'em in the eyes F We held our fire till we see'd their faces well G7 Then we opened up with squirrel guns C and really gave 'em Well - Chorus

Bridge

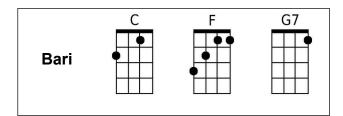
C Yeah! they ran through the briars and they ran through the brambles And they ran through the bushes G7 C Where a rabbit couldn't go They ran so fast that the hounds couldn't catch 'em

On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mex-i-co.

C F We fired our cannon till the barrel melted down G7 So we grabbed an alligator C and we fought another round We filled his head with cannonballs

and powdered his behind **G7**

And when we touched the powder off, C the 'gator lost his mind. Chorus Bridge



G

The Battle of New Orleans (Jimmy Driftwood, ca. 1959) (G)

Intro (4 Measures): Strum in on G

G С

In 1814 we took a little trip **D7** A-long with Col. Jackson down the mighty Mississip' We took a little bacon and we took a little beans **D7** And we caught the bloody British in a town in New Orleans.

Chorus

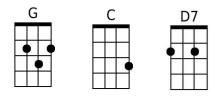
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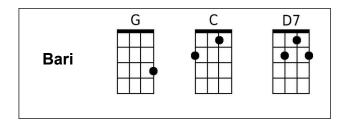
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On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mex-i-co.

G We fired our cannon till the barrel melted down **D7** So we grabbed an alligator and we fought another round

We filled his head with cannonballs С and powdered his behind **D7** And when we touched the powder off,

the 'gator lost his mind. Chorus Bridge



The Battle of New Orleans (Jimmy Driftwood, ca. 1959) (NN)

1	4	5(7)
Α	D	E7
С	F	G7
D	G	A7
F	Bb	C7
G	С	D7

Intro (4 Measures): Strum in on 1

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We took a little bacon and we took a little beans

5(7)

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Chorus

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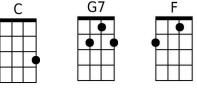
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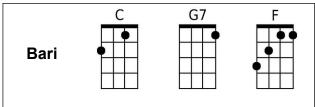
The Ella B (Russell Smith, 1975) (C) The Ella B by The Amazing Rhythm Aces

С F С Have you ever took a boat ride For America's inland Navy **G7 G7** She's the finest from shore to shore Down the Mississippi Well if you ever do you oughta take it on the **BRIDGE: Chords for verse** С Ella B G7 C Cause she starts off in St. Louis in Missouri It takes about a week ~ And she takes you down to New Orleans **G7** To get back down that ol' river and С On out to the sea С It would last forever С F Well you heard about the good Queen Mary Oh you just sit out on the deck, **G7** С That sailed on the seven seas Fish off the side all day Watch the sunny southland roll by F С But you ain't never took no boat ride, **G7** And dream your blues away Till' you been riding on the Ella B С С **G7** С Her accommodations are among the best Sailing on the northern sea Give you three square meals a day С And a place to rest **G7** You just smell them ol' hot biscuits Till' you been riding on the Ella B **G7** And the country ham (Ending) Good 'ol fried chicken, mashed potatoes С Well there ain't no tourist class ~ **G7** And candied yams And it ain't too fast Well you heard about the Constitution ~ Fightin'n th' Revolutionary War



Once you get on board you just wish Well you heard about the ship Titanic ~ But you ain't never took no boat ride,

Just one for all and we' re having a blast



The Ella B (Russell Smith, 1975) (G) The Ella B by The Amazing Rhythm Aces

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Have you ever took a boat ride **D7** Down the Mississippi Well if you ever do you ought take it on the G Ella B

Cause she starts off in St. Louis in Missouri And she takes you down to New Orleans and

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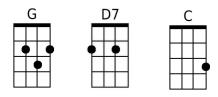
On out to the sea G С Well you heard about the good Queen Mary С G That sailed on the seven seas С G But you ain't never took no boat ride, **D7** Till' you been riding on the Ella B

G

D7

Her accommodations are among the best Give you three square meals a day G

And a place to rest You just smell them ol' hot biscuits **D7** And the country ham Good 'ol fried chicken, mashed potatoes G And candied yams G Well you heard about the Constitution ~ С Fightin'n th' Revolutionary War



С G For America's inland Navy **D7** She's the finest from shore to shore

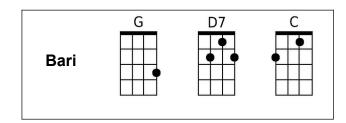
BRIDGE: Chords for verse

D7 G It takes about a week ~ **D7** To get back down that ol' river Once you get on board you just wish G It would last forever Oh you just sit out on the deck, **D7** Fish off the side all day Watch the sunny southland roll by And dream your blues away G Well you heard about the ship Titanic ~ С G Sailing on the northern sea But you ain't never took no boat ride, **D7** G Till' you been riding on the Ella B

(Ending)

G Well there ain't no tourist class ~ **D7** And it ain't too fast G

Just one for all and we' re having a blast



The Ella B (Russell Smith, 1975) (NN) The Ella B by The Amazing Rhythm Aces

1

Have you ever took a boat ride **5(7)** Down the Mississippi Well if you ever do you oughta take it on the **1** Ella B

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BRIDGE: Chords for verse

1	5(7)	4	
Α	E7	D	
С	G7	F	
D	A7	G	
F	C7	Bb	
G	D7	С	

It takes about a week ~

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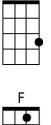
Walking To New Orleans (C)

Bobby Charles [Robert Charles Guidry], Antione "Fats" Domino, Jr., & Dave Bartholomew, 1960

Strum in on C

F С This time I'm walkin' to New Orleans, I'm walkin' to New Orleans. **G7** I'm going to need two pair of shoes, When I get through walkin' these blues, When I get back to New Orleans F I've got my suitcase in my hand, now, ain't that a shame. **G7** I'm leavin' here today, yes, I'm goin' back home to stay. Yes, I'm walkin' to New Orleans. F С You use to be my honey, till you spent all my money. **G7** No use for you to cry, I'll see you bye and bye, 'Cause I'm walkin' to New Orleans. С F I've got no time for talkin', I've got to keep on walkin' **G7** F New Orleans is my home, That's the reason why I'm goin'

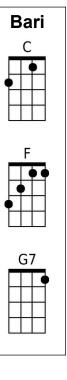
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С







I'm walkin' to New Orleans (3x)

Yes, I'm walkin' to New Orleans

С

Outro C

Walking To New Orleans (G)

Bobby Charles [Robert Charles Guidry], Antione "Fats" Domino, Jr., & Dave Bartholomew, 1960

Strum in on G

G С This time I'm walkin' to New Orleans, I'm walkin' to New Orleans. **D7** I'm going to need two pair of shoes, When I get through walkin' these blues, When I get back to New Orleans С G I've got my suitcase in my hand, now, ain't that a shame. **D7** I'm leavin' here today, yes, I'm goin' back home to stay. Yes, I'm walkin' to New Orleans. С G You use to be my honey, till you spent all my money. **D7** No use for you to cry, I'll see you bye and bye, G 'Cause I'm walkin' to New Orleans. G С I've got no time for talkin', I've got to keep on walkin' **D7** С New Orleans is my home, That's the reason why I'm goin' G Yes, I'm walkin' to New Orleans

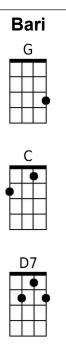
<mark>Outro</mark>

G I'm walkin' to New Orleans (<mark>3x</mark>)









Walking To New Orleans (NN)

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1	4	5(7)
Α	D	E7
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Intro: Strum in on 1

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<mark>Outro</mark>

I'm walkin' to New Orleans (3x)

Way Down Yonder In New Orleans (C)

(John Turner Layton, Jr. & Henry Creamer, 1922)

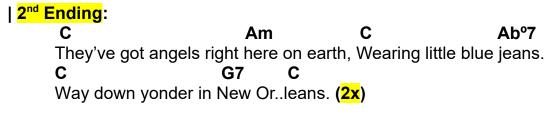
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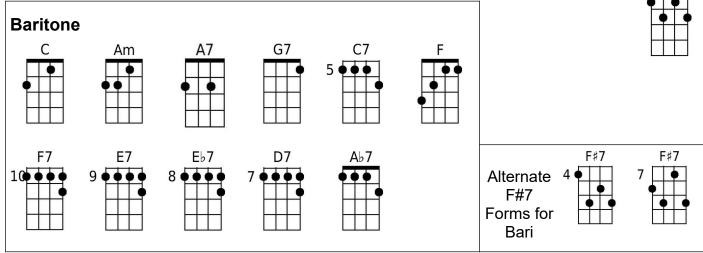
<mark>Intro</mark>: | C | Am | C | Abº7 | C | G7 | C | **G7** Way down yonder in New Orleans, In the land of the dreamy scenes. **G7 G7** С There's a Garden of E - den, ____you know what I mean. **G7** Creole babies with flashin' eyes, ___ Softly whisper with tender sighs. **C7** (F7 E7 Eb7) Stop! Oh, won't you give your lady fair, a little smile. **D7 G7** Stop! You bet your life you'll linger there, a little while.

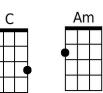
| 1st Ending:

С Am There is Heaven right here on Earth, Ab^o7 С With those beautiful queens. С **G7** С Way down yonder in New Or..leans.

Repeat From Top



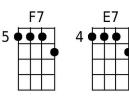






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Way Down Yonder In New Orleans (G)

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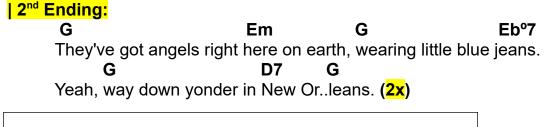
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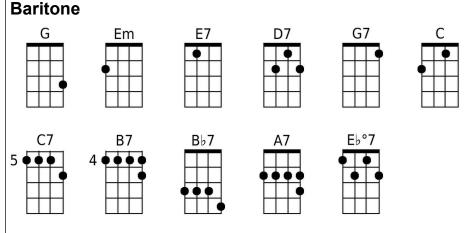
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| 1st Ending:

GEmThere is Heaven right here on Earth,
GEb°7With those beautiful queens.
GD7GD7Yeah, way down yonder in New Or..leans.

Repeat From Top











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When the Saints Go Marching In (Of uncertain origin before 1923) (C)

Intro C G7 C

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Oh, when the saints go marching in G7Oh, when the saints go marching in C C7 FOh Lord, I want to be in that number C G7 CWhen the saints go marching in

С

Oh, when the trumpet sounds the call G7 Oh, when the trumpet sounds the call C C7 F Oh Lord, I want to be in that number C G7 C When the trumpet sounds the call

C Oh, when the band begins to play G7Oh, when the band begins to play C C7 FOh Lord, I want to be in that number C G7 CWhen the band begins to play

С

Oh, when the stars fall from the sky G7Oh, when the stars fall from the sky C C7 FOh Lord, I want to be in that number C G7 CWhen the stars fall from the sky С

Oh, when the rev-elation comes G7 Oh, when the revelation comes C C7 F Oh Lord, I want to be in that number C G7 C When the revelation comes

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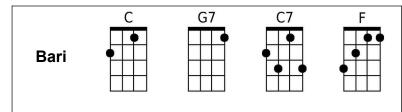
Oh, when the sun begins to shine G7Oh, when the sun begins to shine C C7 FOh Lord, I want to be in that number C G7 CWhen the sun begins to shine

С

Oh, on that hal-lelujah day G7 Oh, on that hallelujah day C C7 F Oh Lord, I want to be in that number C G7 C On that hallelujah day

С

Halla lu-uuu ja



C





F

When the Saints Go Marching In (Of uncertain origin before 1923) (G)

Intro G D7 G

G

Oh, when the saints go marching in D7 Oh, when the saints go marching in G G7 C Oh Lord, I want to be in that number G D7 G When the saints go marching in

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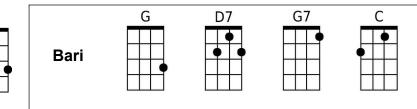
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Oh, on that hal-lelujah day D7 Oh, on that hallelujah day G G7 C Oh Lord, I want to be in that number G D7 G On that hallelujah day

G

Yes, when the saints go marching in D7Yes, when the saints go marching in G G7 CYes Lord, I want to be in that number G D7 GWhen the saints go marching in

Halla lu-uuu ja



G



D7







You're No Good (Clint Ballard, Jr., 1963) (Am) You're No Good, Linda Ronstadt arrangement, 1975

Intro: Am D7 / Am D7 / Am D7 / Am D7

Am **D7 D7** Am **D7 D7** Am Am Feeling better now that we're through, Feeling better 'cause I'm over you F G С Am **D7 E7** I learned my lesson, it left a scar, Now I see how you really are

Chorus

D7 Am Am You're no good, you're no good, You're no good. **D7** Am D7 Am **D7** Baby you're no good, I'm gonna say it again **D7** Am Am You're no good, you're no good, You're no good. **D7 D7** Am Baby you're no good

Am **D7 D7 D7 D7** Am Am Am I broke a heart that's gentle and true, Well I broke a heart over someone like you. **E7** F G С Am **D7** I'll beg his forgiveness on bended knee, I wouldn't blame him if he said to me. Chorus

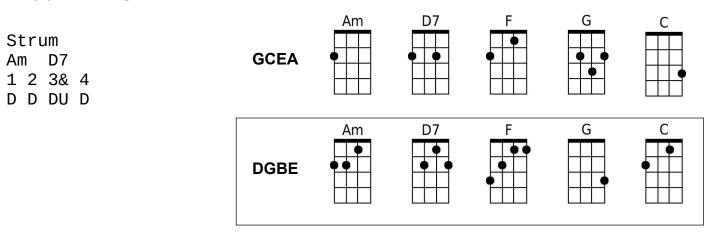
AmD7AmD7I'm telling you now baby, And I'm going my way.AmD7AmD7Forget about you baby, 'Cause I'm leaving to day.Chorus

<mark>Outro</mark>

D7 Am D7 Oh, oh no

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You're no good, you're no good, You're no good Baby you're no go -oo - od



You're No Good (Clint Ballard, Jr., 1963) (Em) You're No Good, Linda Ronstadt arrangement, 1975

Intro: Em A7 / Em A7 / Em A7 / Em A7

Em **A7** Em **A7** Em **A7 A7** Em Feeling better now that we're through, Feeling better 'cause I'm over you Em С D G **A7 B7** I learned my lesson, it left a scar, Now I see how you really are

Chorus

B

A7 Em Em You're no good, you're no good, You're no good. A7 Em A7 Em **A7** Baby you're no good, I'm gonna say it again **A7** Em Em You're no good, you're no good, You're no good. A7 Em A7 Baby you're no good

Em Em **A7** Em **A7 A7 A7** Em I broke a heart that's gentle and true, Well I broke a heart over someone like you. **B7** С D G Em **A7** I'll beg his forgiveness on bended knee, I wouldn't blame him if he said to me. Chorus

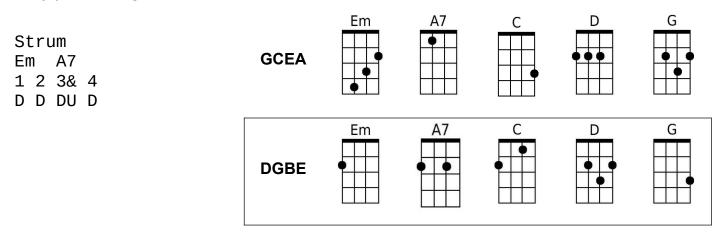
EmA7EmA7I'm telling you now baby, And I'm going my way.EmA7EmA7Forget about you baby, 'Cause I'm leaving to day.Chorus

<mark>Outro</mark>

A7 Em A7 Oh, oh no

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You're no good, you're no good, You're no good Baby you're no go -oo - od



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They All Ask'd For You(Zigaboo Modeliste, George Porter Jr., Leo Nocentelli, & Art Neville, 1975)They All Ask'd For You by The Meters

		They All Ask u Fo	<u>or rou</u> by me	INIELEI S			
Instrume	ntal Intro	(16 Measures):			1	57	
1 50	la bas,	Crawfish Etoufee.	Thoyalla	skad for you	Α	E ⁷	
ES	la Das,	Crawiish Elouiee.	They all a	asked for you.	С	G ⁷	
1				5 ⁷	D	A ⁷	
	down to th	e Audubon Zoo and tl	ney all asked	for you.	F	C ⁷	
-	asked for yo	ou. (<i>for who?</i>) Well the	ey even inquir		G	D ⁷	
C Lwent on	down to th	e Audubon Zoo and tl	nev all asked :	5 ⁷ for you			
5 ⁷				1			
The mon	keys asked	, the tigers asked, and	d the elephan	t asked me too) .		
Inctrumo	ntal Verse						
Do J		Red beans.	Rice.				
Cho 1	orus						
Bon	np Bomp B	omp					
	BOMP!						
Buh	Deeba Do BOMP!	omp Beemp Bomp.					
Buh	-	omp Beemp Bomp.					
Instrume	ntal (8 mea	<mark>asures)</mark>					
Es l	a bas (Es l	a bas) (Es la bas)	Red beans	n' rice,	Creole	gumbo	
1			5	7			
	I went on up to the Big Ole Sky, and they all asked for you. (<i>for who?</i>)						
5 ⁷ They all a	sked for vo	ou. (<i>for who?</i>) Well the	w even inquire	ed about you			
1 1	Shed for ye		5 ⁻	7			
	up to the B	ig Ole Sky, and they a	all asked for y	ou.			
5 ⁷ The ducks	s asked th	e eagles asked, and tl	he buzzard as	1 sked me too			
	ntal Verse				4	•le ::	
DO	it. Do it.	Es la bas (Es la ba	5)	Laissez bon	iemps ro	buler	

<mark>Chorus</mark>

Instrumental (16 measures)

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Hey la bas (hey la bas) Grits n' fish drippins and crawfish bischien l'etouffee, Boil willin' n' tomato paste. Do it! Put y'alls hands together.

Instrumental Outro (first two lines of the verse plus an extra 1 - 5⁷ - 1)

Notes:

- Instrumentals are optional.
- Optional Intro: Strum in on 1
- Optional Outro: 1 5⁷ 1
- Strum Pattern: $\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$