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May The Bird Of Paradise Fly Up Your Nose by Little Jimmy Dickens, The Bobby Lord Show,
Oct. 19, 1965 – Key of C

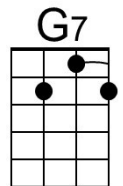
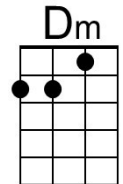
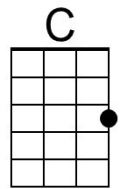
Intro (4 measures) C | Dm G7 | C | C

C G7 C
One fine day as I was walking down the street,

G7
Spied a beggar man with rags upon his feet

C C7 F Fm
Took a penny from my pocket, in his tin cup I did drop it.

C G7 C
And I heard him say as I made my re-treat.



Chorus

C G7 C
May the bird of paradise fly up your nose,

G7
May an elephant caress you with his toes.

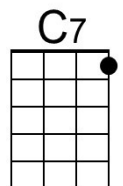
C C7 F
May your wife be plagued with runners in her hose,

C G7 C - G7
May the bird of para-dise fly up your nose

C G7 C G7
My laundry man is really on his toes, found a hundred dollar bill among my clothes

C C7 F Fm
When he called me I came running, gave him back his dime for phoning

C G7 C
And I heard him saying as I turned to go. **Chorus**

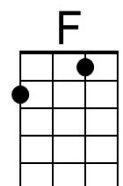


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I was way behind one day to catch the train.

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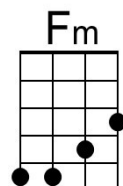
C C7 F Fm
A speed cop made it with us, and as he wrote out the ticket

C G7 C
I stood by politely waiting for my change. **Chorus**



Outro

C G7 C | G7 | C
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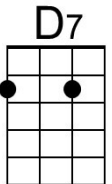
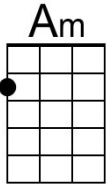
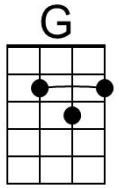
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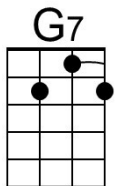
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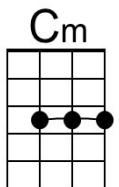
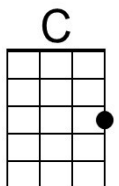
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