

# **Green, Green**

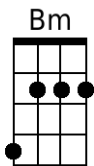
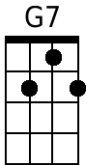
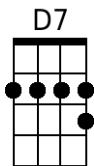
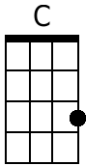
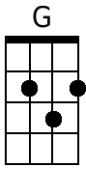
**Ukulele.**

**Key of G (Original Key of C).**

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By Barry McGuire and Randy Sparks

2/2 Time; Key of G (Original Key of C). "With a Steady Beat." Ukulele.  
Recorded by The New Christy Minstrels on their album *Ramblin'* (1963).



## 4 Measure Introduction

### Chorus

G C  
Green, green, it's green they say,  
G D7  
On the far side of the hill;  
G G7 C  
Green, green, I'm goin' away  
G D7 G  
To where the grass is greener still.

1. Well, I told my mama on the day I was born  
G Bm C G  
C D7 G

"Don-cha cry when you see I'm gone.

G Bm C G  
You know, there ain't no woman gonna settle me down  
C D7 G  
I just gotta be travelin' on." A-singin' **Chorus**

2. No, there ain't no-body in this whole wide world  
G Bm C G  
C D7 G

Gonna tell me how to spend my time.

G Bm C G  
I'm just a good-lovin' ramblin' man.

C D7 G  
Say, buddy, can you spare me a dime?

Hear me cryin', it's a ... **Chorus**

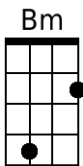
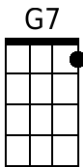
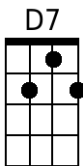
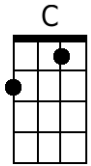
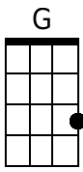
### Optional Girls Verse

G Bm C G  
3. Loved that man with all my heart,

C D7 G  
I will till the day I die.

G Bm C G  
I was just a stop a-long his way;

C D7 G  
Never even said good-bye. **Chorus**

**Bari**

G Bm C G  
 4. I don't care when the sun goes down,  
 C D7 G  
 Where I lay my weary head.

G Bm C G  
 Green, green valley or a rocky road;  
 C D7 G  
 It's there I'm gonna make my bed.

G C  
 Green, green, it's green they say,  
 G D7  
 On the far side of the hill;

G G7 C  
 Green, green, I'm goin' away  
 G D7 G  
 To where the grass is greener still.

**[Spoken]**

*Everybody, I wanna hear it now.*

G C  
 Green, green, it's green they say,  
 G D7  
 On the far side of the hill;

G G7 C  
 Green, green, I'm goin' away  
 G D7 G  
 To where the grass is greener still.

*[Repeat as needed for Fade out]*

G D7 G  
 ||: To where the grass is greener still. :||