

# My Favorite Things – Senior Version

Originally from the Broadway musical “The Sound of Music” by Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein II (1959); USENET parody created, 2001. – ¾ Time – Key of Am

**Intro (4 measures): Am**

**Am** **FΔ7**  
 Maalox and nose drops and needles for knitting, Walkers and handrails and new dental fittings,  
**Dm7** **G7** **C** **F** **C** **F** **Dm** **E7** | **Am** | **Am** |  
 Bundles of magazines tied up in string, These are a few of my favorite things.

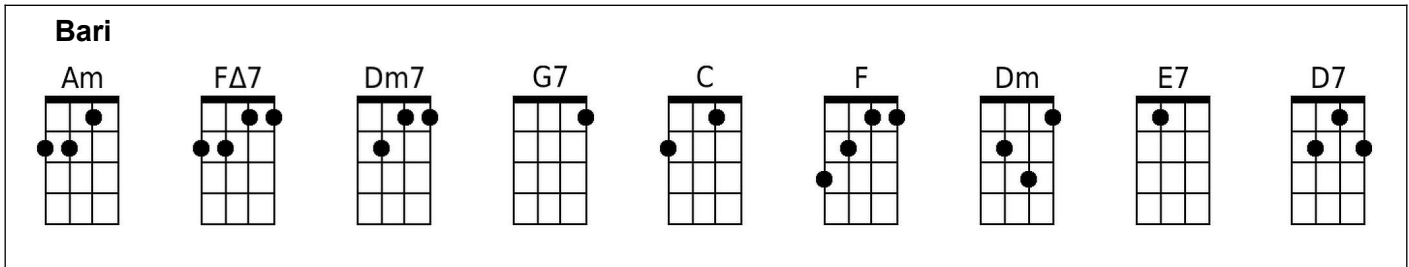
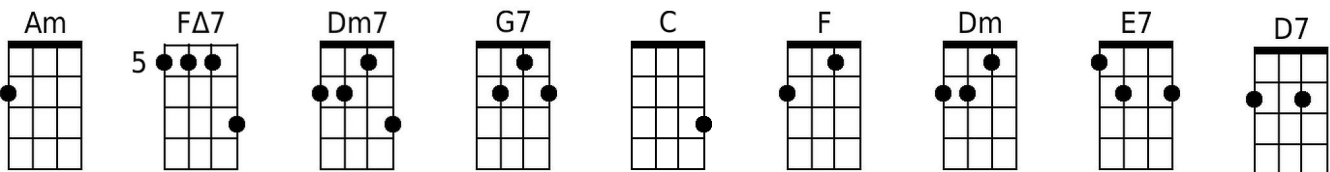
**Am** **FΔ7**  
 Cadillacs and cataracts, and hearing aids and glasses, Polident and Fixodent and false teeth in glasses,  
**Dm7** **G7** **C** **F** **C** **F** **Dm** **E7**  
 Pacemakers, golf carts and porches with swings, These are a few of my favorite things.

**Am** **Dm** **E7** **Am** **F**  
 When the pipes leak, when the bones creak, When the knees go bad,  
**F** **D7** **C** **F** **C** **F - C** | **C** | **G7** **C**  
 I simply remember my favorite things, And then I don't feel so bad.

**Am** **FΔ7**  
 Hot tea and crumpets and corn pads for bunions, No spicy hot food or food cooked with onions,  
**Dm7** **G7** **C** **F** **C** **F** **Dm** **E7** | **Am** | **Am** |  
 Bathrobes and heating pads and hot meals they bring, These are a few of my favorite things.

**Am** **FΔ7**  
 Back pains, confused brains, and no need for sinnin', Thin bones and fractures and hair that is thinnin',  
**Dm7** **G7** **C** **F** **C** **F** **Dm** **E7**  
 And we won't mention our short, shrunken frames, When we re-member our favorite things.

**Am** **Dm** **E7** **Am** **F**  
 When the joints ache, When the hips break, When the eyes grow dim,  
**F** **D7** **C** **F** **C** **F - C** | **C** | **G7** **C** | **C** | **F** | **F** | **C** | **G7** | **C**  
 Then I remember the great life I've had, And then I don't feel . . . . . so bad.



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# My Favorite Things – Senor Version

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**Intro (4 measures): Em**

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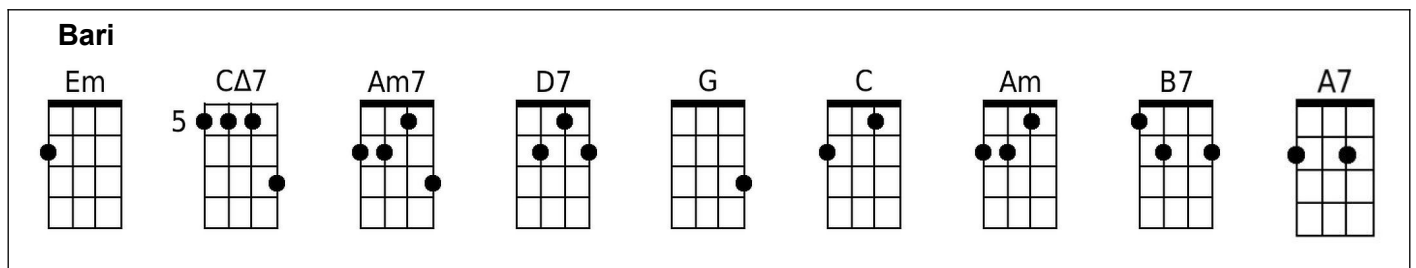
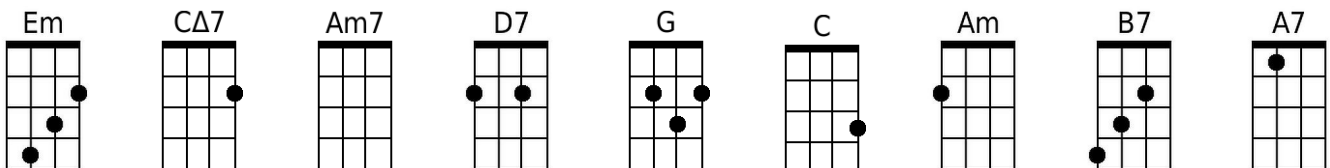
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**Em** **Am** **B7** **Em** **C**  
 When the pipes leak, when the bones creak, When the knees go bad,  
**C** **A7** **G** **C** **G** **C - G** | **G** | **D7** **G**  
 I simply remember my favorite things, And then I don't feel so bad.

**Em** **CΔ7**  
 Hot tea and crumpets and corn pads for bunions, No spicy hot food or food cooked with onions,  
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