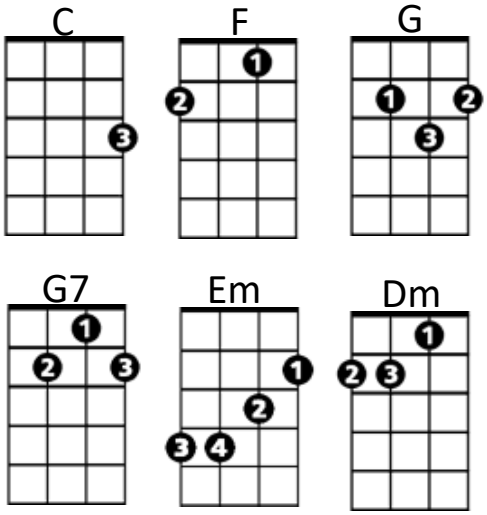
Bitter Green (Gordon Lightfoot) Key C

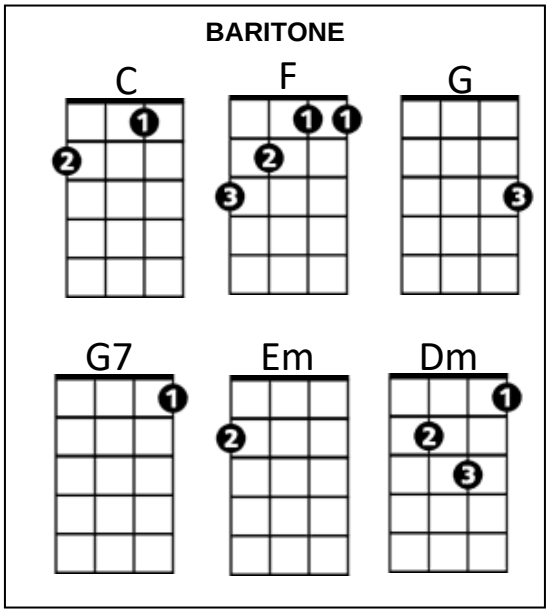
Intro: C F G F G C G7 (Melody for last 2 lines of chorus)



C **G**
Upon the bitter green she walked, the hills above the town,
Em **Dm**
Echoed to her footsteps as soft as Eider down.
Em **Dm**
Waiting for her master to kiss away her tears,
G7
Waiting through the years.

CHORUS:

C **F** **G**
Bitter Green they called her, walking in the sun,
F **G** **C** **G7**
Loving everyone that she met.
C **F** **G**
Bitter Green they called her, waiting in the sun,
F **G** **C** **G7**
Waiting for someone to take her home.



C **G**
Some say he was a sailor who died away at sea,
Em **Dm**
Some say he was a prisoner who never was set free.
Em **Dm**
Lost upon the ocean he died there in the mist,
G7
Dreaming of her kiss.

(CHORUS)

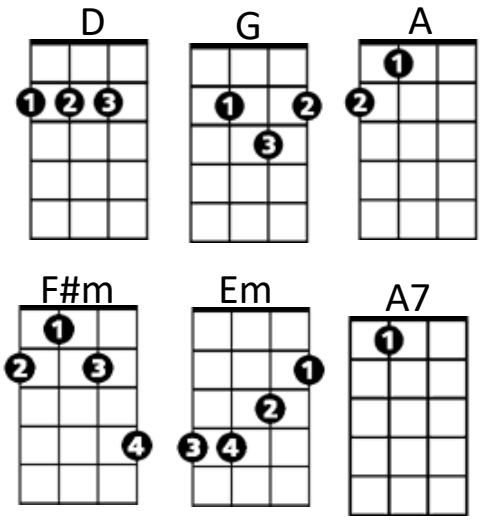
C **G**
But now the bitter green is gone, the hills have turned to rust,
Em **Dm**
There comes a weary stranger, his tears fall in the dust,
Em **Dm**
Kneeling by the churchyard in the autumn mist,
G7
Dreaming of a kiss.

(CHORUS)

F **G** **C**
Waiting for someone to take her home.

Bitter Green (Gordon Lightfoot) Key D

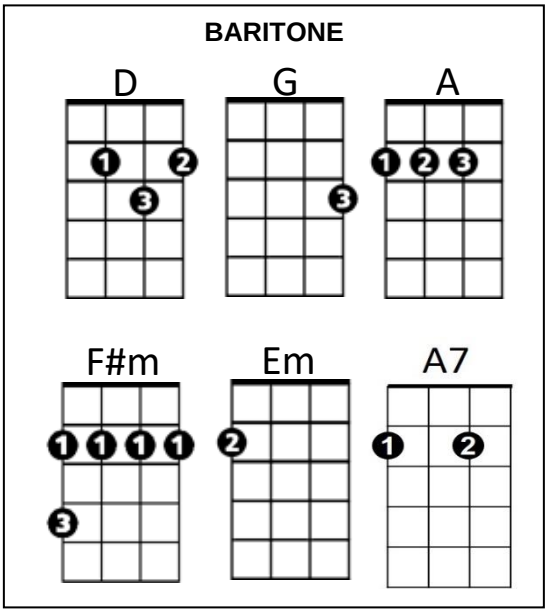
Intro: D G A G A D A7 (Melody for last 2 lines of chorus)



D **A**
Upon the bitter green she walked, the hills above the town,
F#m **Em**
Echoed to her footsteps as soft as Eider down.
F#m **Em**
Waiting for her master to kiss away her tears,
A7
Waiting through the years.

CHORUS:

D **G** **A**
Bitter Green they called her, walking in the sun,
G **A** **D** **A7**
Loving everyone that she met.
D **G** **A**
Bitter Green they called her, waiting in the sun,
G **A** **D** **A7**
Waiting for someone to take her home.



D **A**
Some say he was a sailor who died away at sea,
F#m **Em**
Some say he was a prisoner who never was set free.
F#m **Em**
Lost upon the ocean he died there in the mist,
A7
Dreaming of her kiss.

(CHORUS)

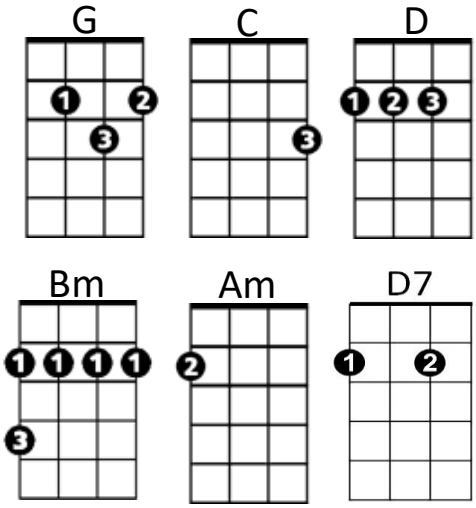
D **A**
But now the bitter green is gone, the hills have turned to rust,
F#m **Em**
There comes a weary stranger, his tears fall in the dust,
F#m **Em**
Kneeling by the churchyard in the autumn mist,
A7
Dreaming of a kiss.

(CHORUS)

G **A** **D**
Waiting for someone to take her home.

Bitter Green (Gordon Lightfoot) Key G

Intro: G C D C D G D7 (Melody for last 2 lines of chorus)



G **D**
Upon the bitter green she walked, the hills above the town,
Bm **Am**
Echoed to her footsteps as soft as Eider down.
Bm **Am**
Waiting for her master to kiss away her tears,
D7
Waiting through the years.

CHORUS:

G **C** **D**
Bitter Green they called her, walking in the sun,
C **D** **G** **D7**
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G **C** **D**
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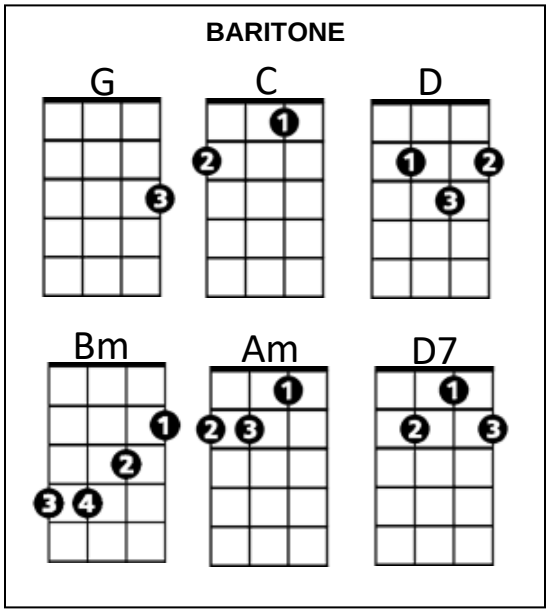

G **D**
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