

Lydia the Tattooed Lady (Yip Harburg / Harold Arlen)

C
Oh Lydia oh Lydia, say have you met Lydia?

F G7
Lydia, the Tat-tooeed La dy

F C F C F Dm F Dm
She has eyes that folks adore so - And a torso even more so

C C7 F
Lydia oh Lydia, that encyclopydia, oh Lydia the Queen of Tattoo

Dm
On her back is the Battle of Waterloo

F
Beside it the wreck of the Hesperus, too

C F
And proudly above waves the red, white, and blue

C G7 C
You can learn a lot from Lydia

G7 C G7
La la la. La la la La la la La la la - la la

C
When her robe is unfurled, she will show you the world

F G7
If you only step up and tell her where
For a dime you can see Kankakee or Pa-ree

C
Or Washington crossing the Delaware

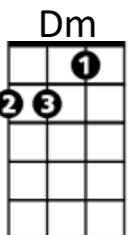
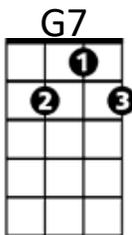
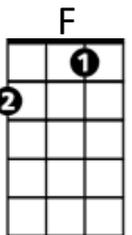
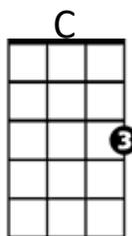
G7 C G7
La la la. La la la La la la La la la - la la

C
Oh Lydia oh Lydia, say have you met Lydia?

F G7
Oh Lydia the Tat-tooeed Lady

F C F C F Dm F
When her muscles start relaxin' - Up the hill comes Andrew

Dm
Jackson



C **C7** **F**
Lydia oh Lydia, that encyclopydia, oh Lydia the queen of them all

Dm
For two bits she will do a mazurka in jazz

F
With a view of Niagara that nobody has

C F
And on a clear day you can see Alcatraz

C G C
You can learn a lot from Lydia

G7 C G7
La la la. La la la La la la La la la - la la

C
Come along and see Buffalo Bill with his lasso

F G7
Just a little classic by Mendel Picasso

C
Here's Captain Spaulding exploring the Amazon

G7 C G7
Here's Godiva but with her pajamas on

G7 C G7
La la la. La la la La la la La la la - la la

C
Oh Lydia oh Lydia, that encyclopydia

C7 F
Oh Lydia the champ of them all

Dm
She once swept an admiral clear off his feet

F
The ships on her hips made his heart skip a beat

C F
And now the old boy's in command of the fleet

C G7 C
For he went and married Lydia

C G7 C G7 C
I said Lydia (he said Lydia) I said Lydia ----- La La!

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