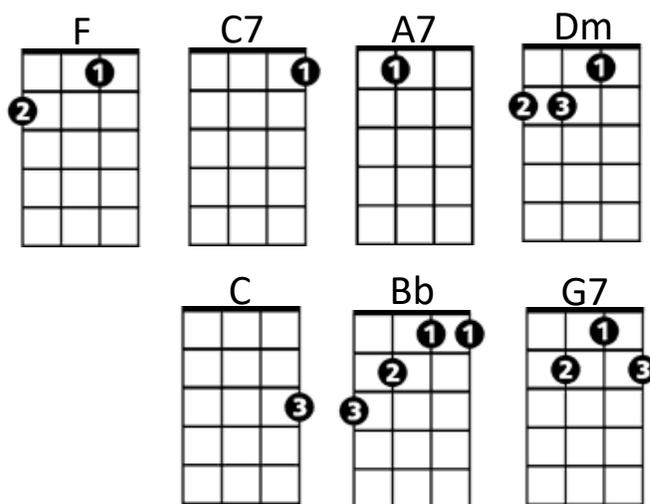


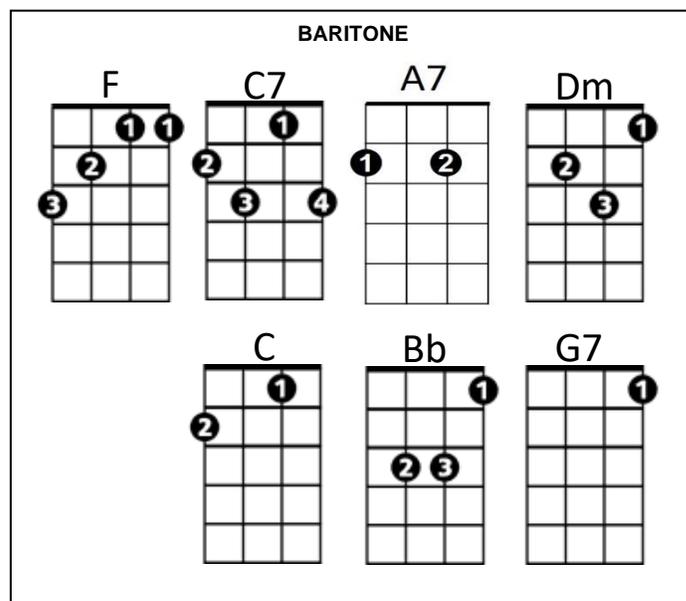
Semper Paratus (Always Ready) (Capt. Francis Van Boskerck, USCG) The United States Coast Guard theme song

F
 From Aztec Shore to Arctic Zone,
 C7 **F**
 To Europe and Far East
 C7 **F A7 Dm**
 The Flag is carried by our ships,
 G7 **C**
 In times of war and peace
F
 And never have we struck it yet,
 C7 **F**
 In spite of foemen's might,
 C7 **F** **A7 Dm**
 Who cheered our crews and cheered a - gain,
F C7 **F C7**
 For showing how to fight.



Chorus:

F
 We're always ready for the call,
 Bb **F**
 We place our trust in Thee.
 C7 **F A7 Dm**
 Through surf and storm and howl-ing gale,
 G7 **C C7**
 High shall our purpose be
F
 "Semper Paratus" is our guide,
 Bb **F**
 Our fame, our glory, too.
 C7 **F A7 Dm**
 To fight to save or fight and die!
 F **C7 F**
 Aye! Coast Guard, we are for you.



(Repeat Chorus)