Scarlet Ribbons (Evelyn Danzig, Jack Segal, 1949)

¾ Time – Key of C – Version 1

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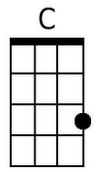

C F G7 C F G7 F C
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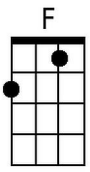

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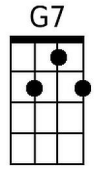

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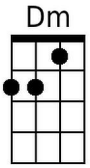

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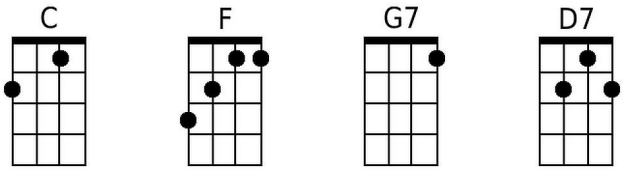

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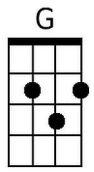

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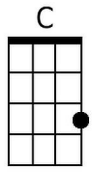

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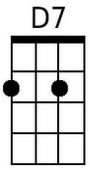

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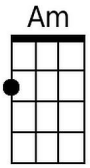

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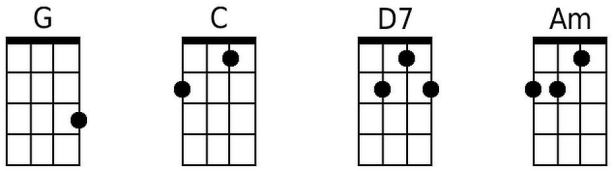
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