

# Ol' Man River (Jerome Kern & Oscar Hammerstein II, 1927) (C)

**C** **F**  
There's an old man called the Missis-sippi

**C** **G7**  
That's the old man that I wants to be

**Am** **Dm**  
What does he care if the world's got troubles

**Am** **Dm** **G7** **C**  
What does he care if the land ain't free

**C** **F** **C** **F**  
Ol' Man River, that Ol' Man River,

**C** **F** **C** **F**  
He don't say nothin', but he must know somethin',

**G** **G7** **G** **G7** **C** **F C F**  
He just keeps rollin', he keeps on rollin' a-long.

**C** **F** **C** **F**  
He don't plant tatters, and he don't plant cotton,

**C** **Em** **Am** **B7**  
And them what plants em, are soon for-gotten

**G** **Dm** **G** **F** **C** **F C**  
But Ol' Man River, just keeps rollin' a-long.

**Em** **Am** **Em** **Am**  
You and me, we sweat and strain,

**Em** **Am** **Em** **Am**  
Body all achin' and racked with pain.

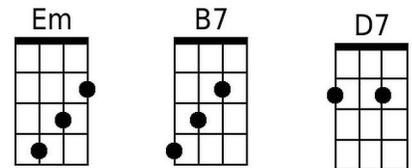
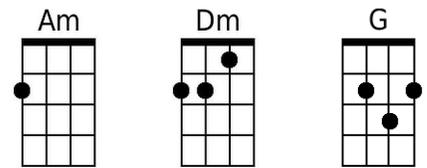
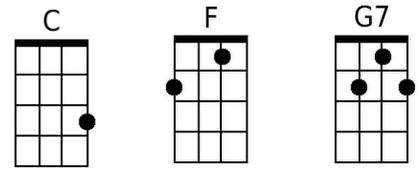
**Em** **B7** **Em** **B7**  
Tote that barge and lift that bail,

**Em** **B7** **Em** **Dm** **G**  
You get a little drunk and you lands in jail.

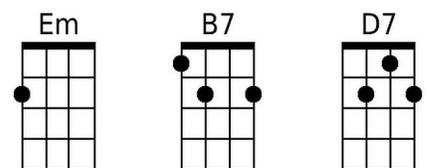
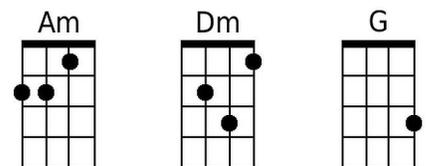
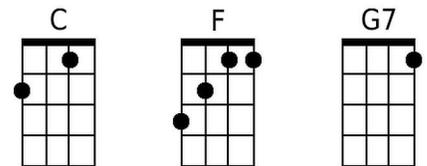
**C** **F** **C** **F**  
I gets weary, and sick of trying,

**C** **Dm** **Am** **D7**  
I'm tired of livin', but I'm scared of dyin',

**C** **Am** **Dm** **G7** **C** **F C**  
But Ol' Man River, he just keeps rollin' a-long.



## Baritone



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**G** **Bm** **Em** **F#7**  
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**D** **Am** **D** **C** **G** **C** **G**  
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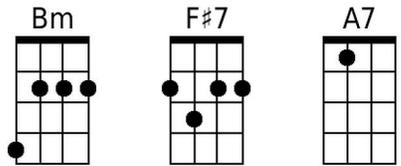
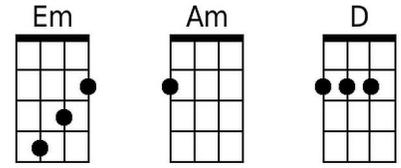
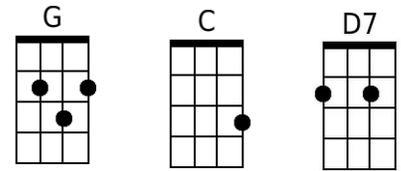
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