

The Sadder but Wiser Girl (Meredith Wilson)

(Spoken)

No wide-eyed, eager, wholesome Innocent Sunday school teacher for me
That kinda girl spins webs no spider ever -

D/ G/
Listen boy, a girl who trades on all that purity

D/ G/
Merely wants to trade my independence for her security

D D7 G G7
The only affirmative she will file, refers to marching down the aisle

C D7
No golden, glorious, gleaming pristine goddess, no sir

E7 Am C7
For no Diana do I play faun, I can tell you that right now

F D7 C A7
I snarl, I hiss, how can ignorance be compared to bliss?

F D7 C A7
I spark, I fizz for the lady who knows what time it is

F D7 C A7
I cheer, I rave for the virtue I'm too late to save

D7 G7 C C Gm C Gm
The sadder but wiser girl for me

C D7
No bright-eyed, blushing, breathless baby-doll baby, no sir

Am G C
That kinda child ties knots no sailor ever knew

E7 Am E7 Am
I prefer to take a chance on a more adult romance

D
No dewy young miss who keeps resisting

G
All the time she keeps insisting

C D7
No wide-eyed, wholesome, innocent female, no sir

E7 Am C7
Why, she's the fisherman, I'm the fish, you see? Plop!

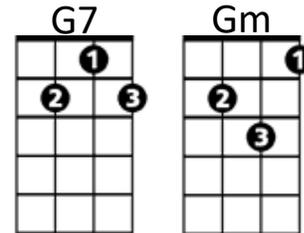
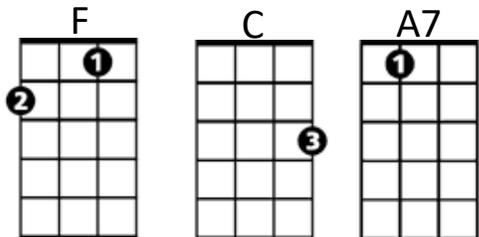
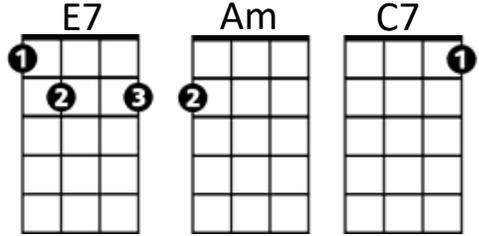
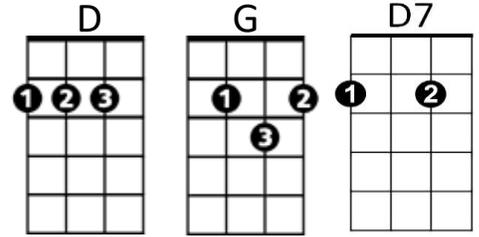
F D7 C A7
I flinch, I shy when the lass with the delicate air goes by

F D7 C A7
I smile, I grin when the gal with a touch of sin walks in

F D7 C A7
I hope, I pray for Hester to win just one more "A"

D7 G7 C A7
The sadder but wiser girl's the girl for me

D7 G7 C
The sad-der but wiser girl for meeeee



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