

Cat's in the Cradle (Sandy Chapin / Harry Chapin)

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G

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And as he grew he'd say

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C Cmaj7 A
You know I'm gonna be like you

Chorus:

A G
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C D
Little boy blue and the man in the moon

A G
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C A
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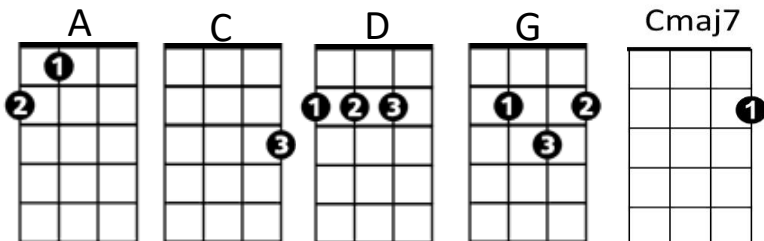
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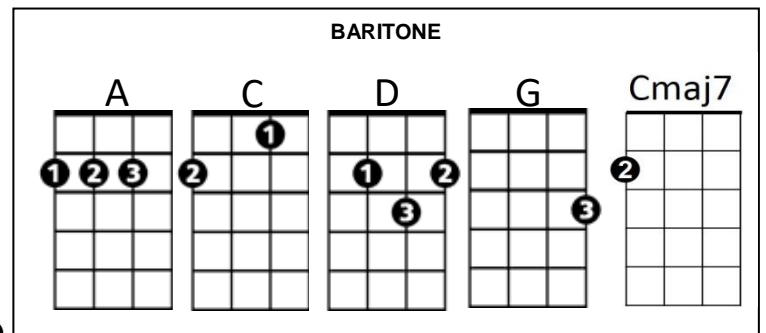
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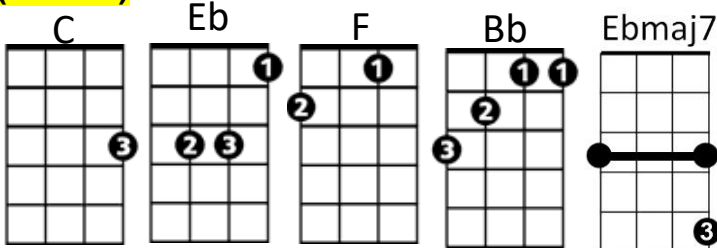
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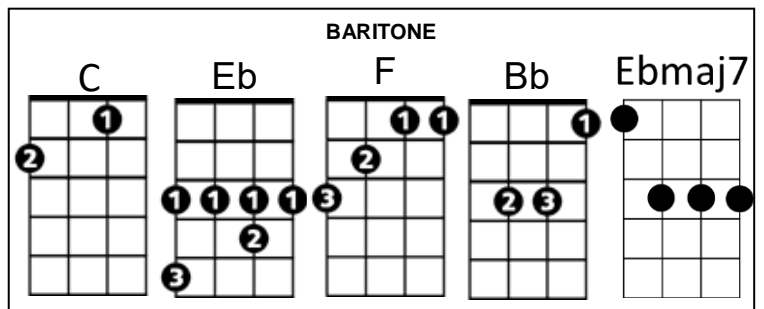


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 You see, my new job's a hassle
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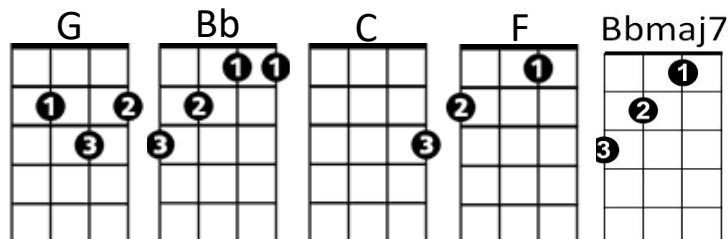
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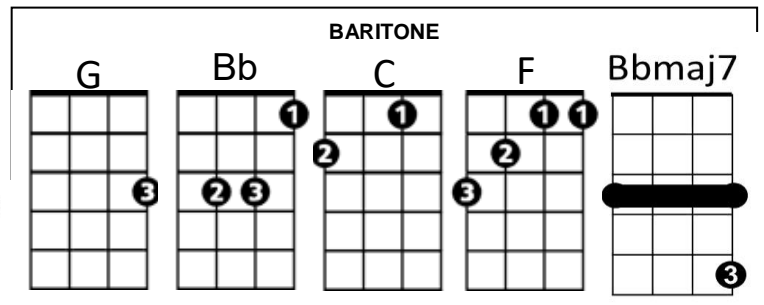


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Sunrise, Sunset (Jerry Bock / Sheldon Harnick) Key Am

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Is this the little girl I car - ried?
Am E7 Am A7
Is this the little boy at play?
Dm A7 Dm
I don't remember growing older -
B B7 E7
When did they?

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What words of wisdom can I give them,
Am E7 Am A7
How can I help to ease their way?
Dm A7 Dm
Now they must learn from one another,
B B7 E7
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When did she get to be a beau - ty?
Am E7 Am A7
When did he grow to be so tall?
Dm A7 Dm B7 E7
Wasn't it yesterday when they were small?

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They look so natural to-geth - er.
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Is there a canopy in store for me?

E7 E7+5 E7

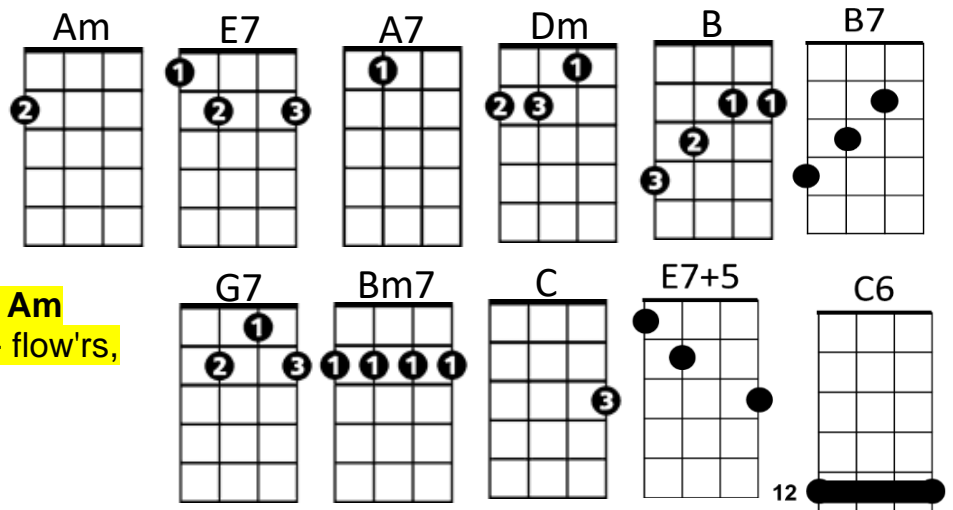
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Sun- rise, sun- set,
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Dm G7 C Am
Seedlings turn overnight to sun - flow'rs,
Bm7 E7 Am
Blossoming even as we gaze.

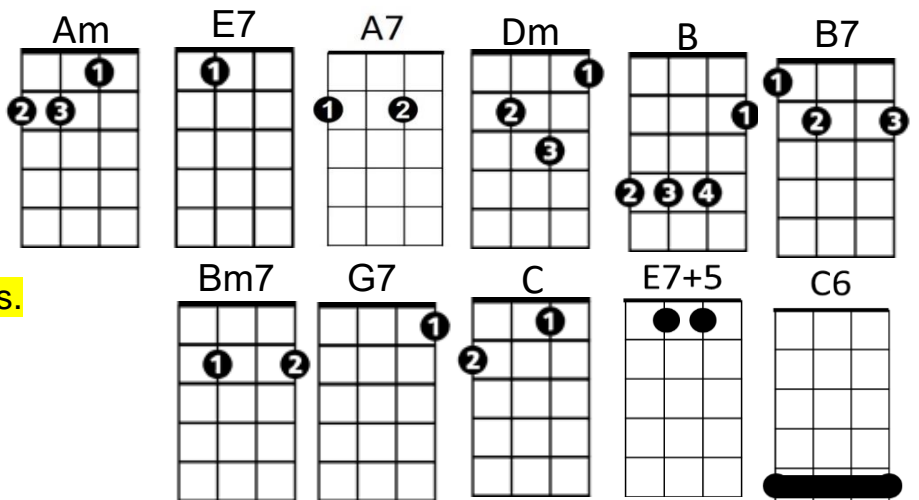
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(Chorus) (Extend last line) End with C6



BARITONE



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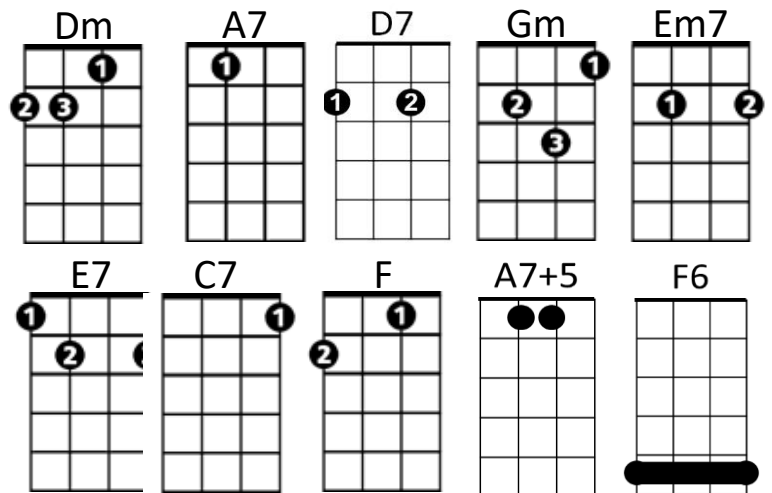
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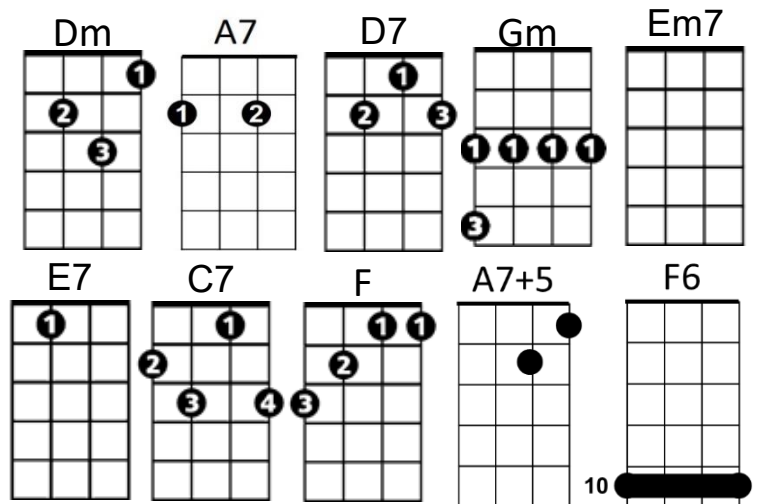
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BARITONE



Take This Job And Shove It (David Allen Coe)

Chorus:

TACET

Take this job and shove it

F

I ain't working here no more

C

My woman done left took all the reason

D7 **G7**

I was working for

C

Ya better not try to stand in my way

F

C

As I'm walking out that door

F

C

You can take this job and shove it

G7

C

I ain't working here no more

C

Well I been working in this factory

For now on fifteen years

F

All this time I watched my woman

G7

Drowning in a pool of tears

C

And I've seen a lot of good folks die

F

C

Who had a lot of bills to pay

F

C

I'd give the shirt right off of my back

G

C

If I had the guts to say –

(Chorus)

C

The foreman he's a regular dog

The line boss he's a fool

F

He got a brand new flat top haircut

G7

Lord he thinks he's cool

C

One of these days I'm gonna blow my top

F

C

And that sucker he's gonna pay

F

C

I can't wait to see their faces

G

C

When I get the nerve to say-

(Chorus)

