The UkeQuestors Zoom Jam Series

The Labor Day Theme

17 Songs – 33 Songs January 14, 2021

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9 to 5 (Dolly Parton) Key C

C Tumble outta bed and a stumble to the kitchen Pour myself a cup of ambition And yawn n' stretch n' and try to come to life Jump in the shower and the blood starts pumpin` Out on the streets the traffic starts jumpin` With folks like me on the job from 9 to 5 **CHORUS:** Workin` 9 to 5 - what a way to make a livin` Barely gettin` by - it`s all takin` and no givin` They just use your mind – And they never give you credit It's enough to drive you crazy if you let it 9 to 5 - for service and devotion You would think that I Would deserve a fair promotion Want to move ahead-But the boss won't seem to let me I swear sometimes that man is out to get me They let you dream just to watch `em shatter You're just a step on the boss man's ladder But you got dreams he'll never take away In the same boat with a lot of your friends Waitin` for the day your ship`ll come in And the tide's gonna turn And it's all gonna roll your way

(CHORUS)

F

9 to 5, yeah - they got you where they want you

C

There's a better life -

And you think about it don't you

F

It's a rich man's game, no matter what they call it

D

And you spend your life

G

Putting money in his wallet

(CHORUS)

F

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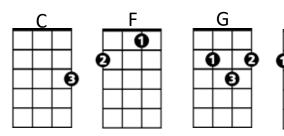
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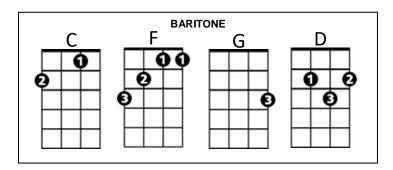
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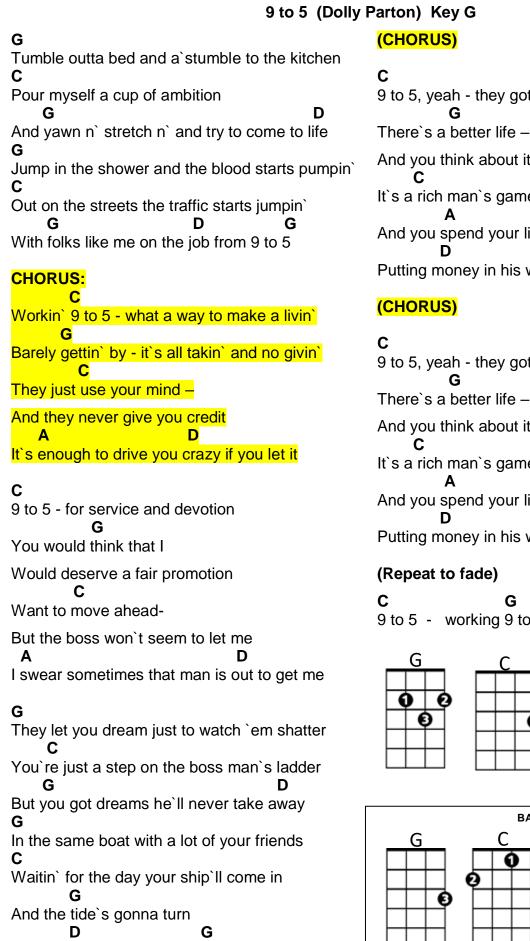
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(Repeat to fade)

F C 9 to 5 - working 9 to 5







And it's all gonna roll your way

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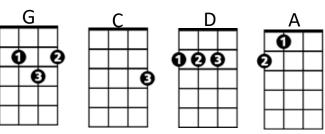
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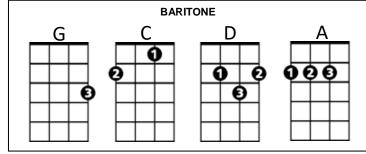
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9 to 5 - working 9 to 5





Intro: C7sus4 (break) (First Verse) C7sus4 C It's been a hard day's night (Instrumental) Bb You know I work all day And I've been working like a dog. F Bb To get you money to buy you things It's been a hard day's night Bb And it's worth it just to hear you say I should be sleeping like a log. But when I get home to you You're gonna give me everything I find the things that you do Bb So why on earth should I moan 00 F C Ø Will make me feel all right. 2 Cause when I get you alone F C You know I'll feel O .K. You know I work all day G (Bridge) To get you money to buy you things (First Verse) And it's worth it just to hear you say F C You know I feel all right You're gonna give me everything Em C7 C7sus4 C You know I feel all right. So why on earth should I moan Ø 'Cause when I get you alone BARITONE **₽Ø** F C Am C7sus4 Bb You know I'll feel O .K. **C7** 00 **Bridge: 0** 0 3 Em When I'm home Em C7 Am G Am Everything seems to be right When I'm home Am Bb Feeling you holding me tight, tight yeah!!

A Hard Day's Night (Lennon/McCartney) Key C

Intro: G7sus4 (break) G7sus4 (First Verse) Ó It's been a hard day's night (Instrumental) Ø You know I work all day And I've been working like a dog. C To get you money to buy you things It's been a hard day's night G And it's worth it just to hear you say I should be sleeping like a log. € You're gonna give me everything But when I get home to you I find the things that you do So why on earth should I moan Ó Will make me feel all right. 'Cause when I get you alone CYou know I'll feel O .K. You know I work all day D (Bridge) To get you money to buy you things 000 (First Verse) And it's worth it just to hear you say CG You're gonna give me everything You know I feel all right Bm G7 G7sus4 You know I fee all right. So why on earth should I moan 0000 'Cause when I get you alone **BARITONE** CG Em G7sus4 G You know I'll feel O .K. G7 **Bridge:** Bm When I'm home G7 Em Bm Em Everything seems to be right 0 When I'm home Em Feeling you holding me tight, tight yeah!!

A Hard Day's Night (Lennon/McCartney) Key G

Banana Boat Song (Traditional) (Lord Burgess and William Attaway) (NN)

Intro: (Tacet) Day-oh, Day-day-ay-ay-oh Daylight come an' me wan' go home Day, me say day, me say day-oh Daylight come an' me wan' go home
1 Work all night on a drink a' rum, 5(7) 1
Daylight come an' me wan' go home
Stack banana til the mornin' come, 5(7) Daylight come an' me wan' go home
Daylight come an me wan go nome
1 5(7) Come, mister tally man, tally me banana, 1 5(7) 1 Daylight come an' me wan' go home 1 5(7) Come mister tally man tally me banana, 1 5(7) 1 Daylight come an' me wan' go home
1 Lift six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch! 5(7) Daylight come an' me wan' go home
Six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch! 5(7) Daylight come an' me wan' go home

Chorus:

1	5(7)	1			
Day, me say	day-ay-a	<mark>y-oh,</mark>			
		5(7)	1		
Daylight com	e an' me	<mark>wan' go</mark>	hom	<mark>ie</mark>	
	5(7)	4		1	
Day, me say	day, me	say day	, me	say	<mark>day-oh</mark>
		5(7)	1		
Daylight com	ie an' me	wan' go	hom	<mark>ie</mark>	

1
A beautiful bunch of ripe bananas 5(7) 1
Daylight come an' me wan' go home
Hide de deadly black tarantula 5(7) 1
Daylight come an' me wan' go home
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Lift six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch! 5(7) 1
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(Chorus)

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1	5(7) 1
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(Chorus) (Last line slowly)4

1	4	5(7)
Α	D	E7
Bb	Eb	F7
В	Е	F#7
С	F	G7
D	G	A7
Е	Α	B7
F	Bb	C7
G	С	D7

Car Wash Blues (Jim Croce)

Key G

G

Well, I just got out from the county prison, **D7**

Doin' ninety days for non-support.

Tried to find me an executive position,

G

But no matter how smooth I talked

They wouldn't listen to

G7

The fact that I was a genius,

C

A7

The man say, 'We got all that we can use...'

CHORUS:

A7 G B7

Now I got them steadily depressin',

Em G7

Low down mind messin',

D7 G

Workin' at the car wash blues.

G

Well, I should be sittin' in an air conditioned **D7**

Office In a swivel chair.

Talkin' some trash to the secretaries,

G

Sayin', 'Hey, now mama, come on over here.'

Instead, I'm stuck here rubbin' these fenders with

G7

a rag

C

A7

And walkin' home in soggy old shoes...

(CHORUS)

G (

You know a man of my ability,

G

He should be smokin' on a big cigar.

C

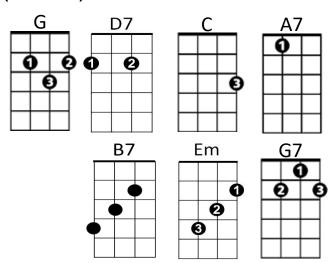
But till I get myself straight

I guess I'll just have to wait

A7

D7

In my rubber suit rubbin' these cars.



G

Well, all I can do is a shake my head, **D7**

You might not believe that it's true.

For workin' at this end of Niagara Falls

Is an undiscovered Howard Hughes.

So baby, don't expect to see me,

G7

With no double martini

A7

In any high-brow society news.

(Chorus)

i B7

Cause I got them steadily depressin',

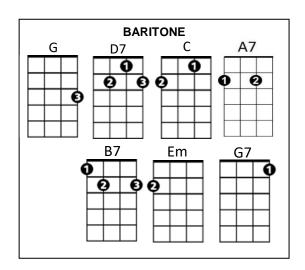
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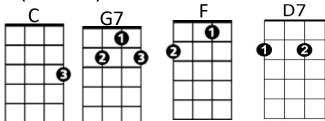
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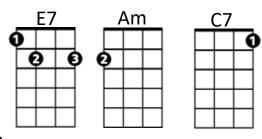
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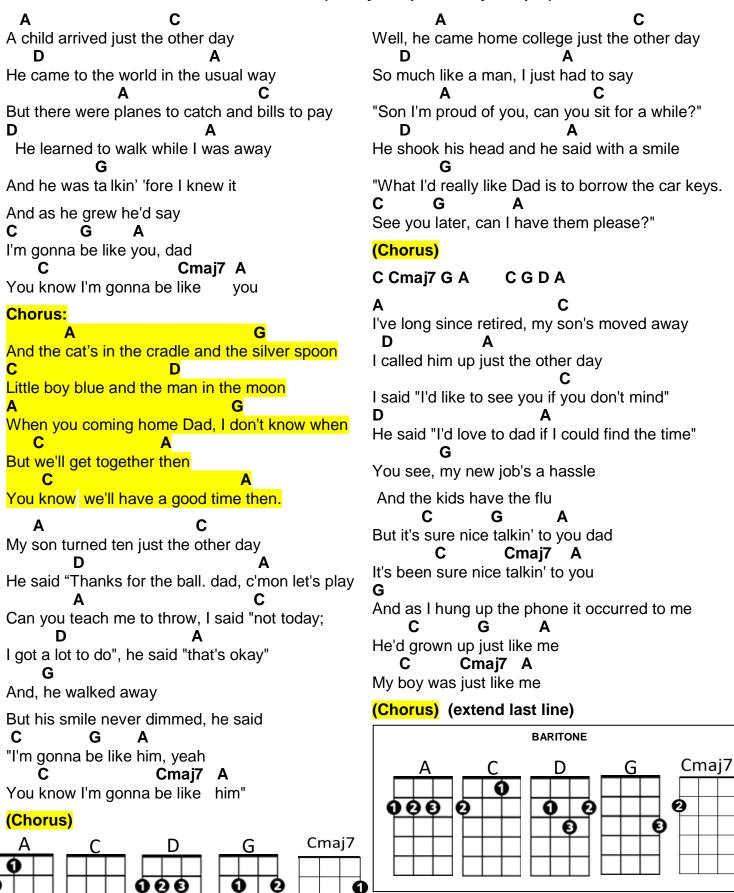
Am C7

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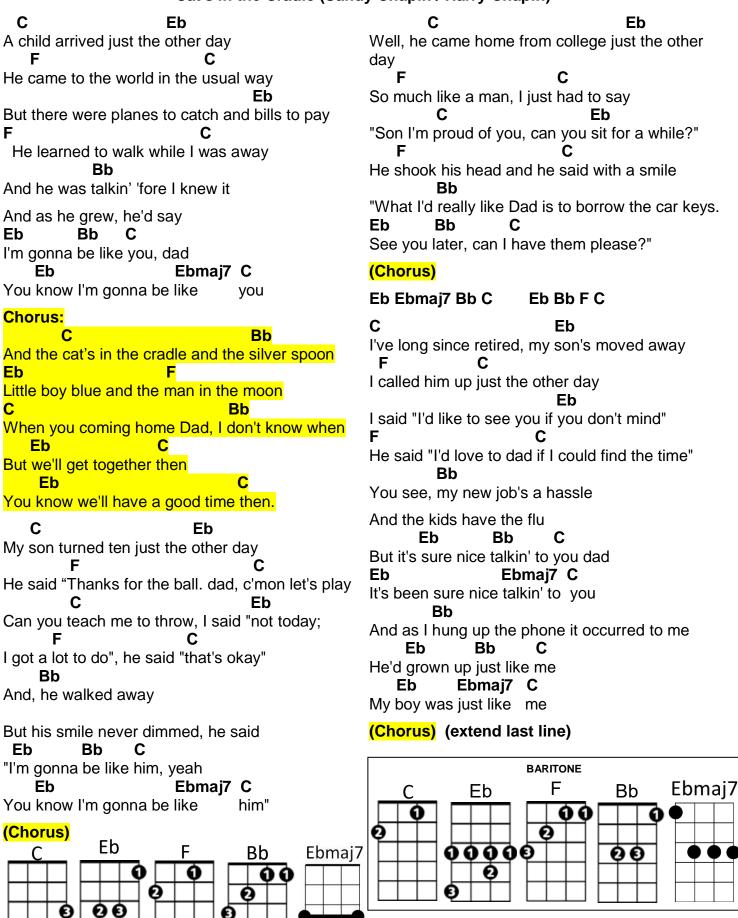
- G/

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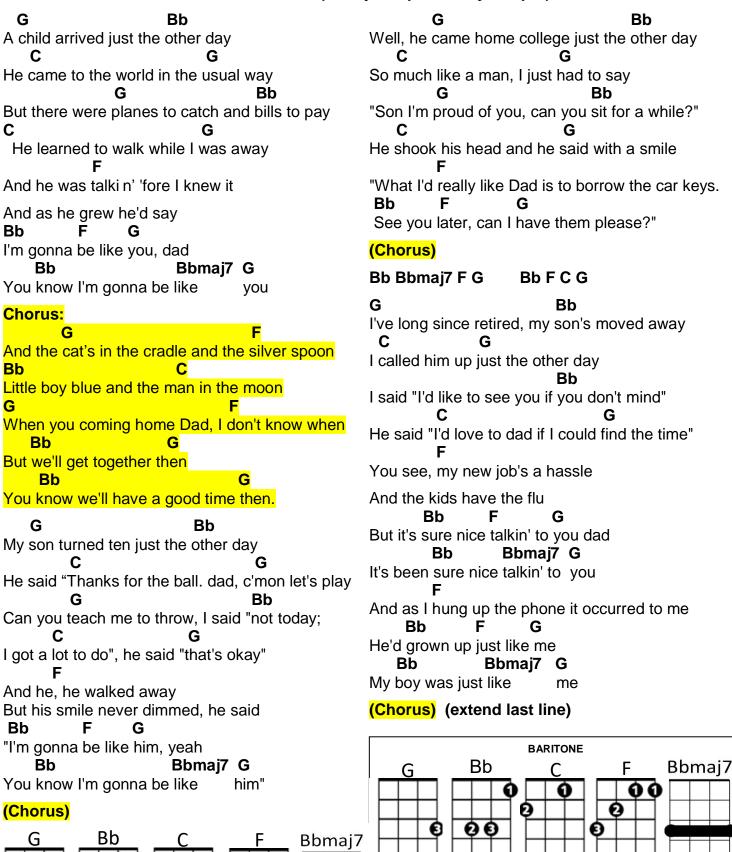
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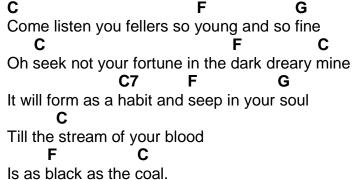
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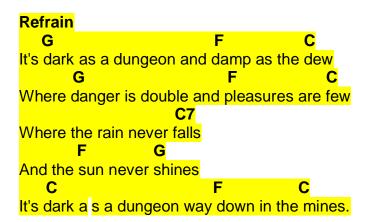


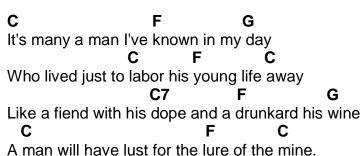
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DARK AS A DUNGEON (Merle Travis) Intro It's dark as a dungeon way down in the mines.



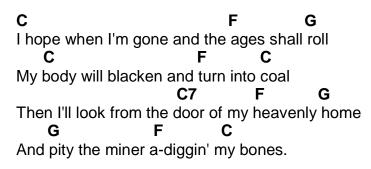




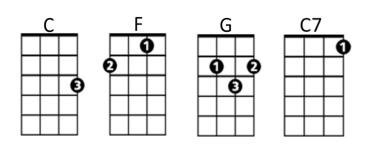
(Refrain)

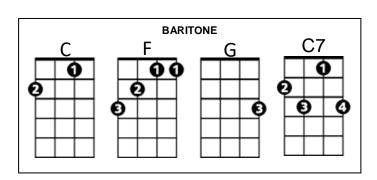
The midnight, the morning, Or the middle of the day It's the same to the miner who labors away Where the demons of the death Often come by surprise One fall of the slate and you're buried alive.

(Refrain)



(Refrain) extend last line





DARK AS A DUNGEON (Merle Travis) Intro It's dark as a dungeon way down in the mines. (Refrain) Come listen you fellers so young and so fine I hope when I'm gone and the ages shall roll Oh seek not your fortune in the dark dreary mine It will form as a habit and seep in your soul My body will blacken and turn into coal Till the stream of your blood Then I'll look from the door of my heavenly home C Is as black as the coal. And pity the miner a-diggin' my bones. Refrain (Refrain) extend last line It's dark as a dungeon and damp as the dew C7 G Where danger is double and pleasures are few Where the rain never falls And the sun never shines It's dark a s a dungeon way down in the mines. It's many a man I've known in my day Who lived just to labor his young life away



The midnight, the morning,

Or the middle of the day

It's the same to the miner who labors away

G7

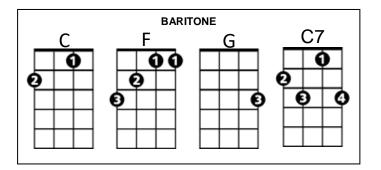
A man will have lust for the lure of the mine.

Like a fiend with his dope and a drunkard his wine

Where the demons of the death

Often come by surprise

One fall of the slate and you're buried alive.



Everybody's Working for the Weekend (Paul Dean / Matthew Frenette / Mike Reno) Key A

Intro: Asus4 A

F A TA
Everyone's watching to see what you will do
A F#m G
Everyone's looking at you... Oh
A F A
Everyone's wondering will you come out tonight?
A F#m G
Everyone's trying to get it right, get it right

Chorus:

Everybody's working for the weekend

C F

Everybody wants a new romance

C F

Everybody's going off the dee p end

C F

Everybody needs a second chance, Whoa oh

TACET

You wanna piece of my heart?

Asus4 A

You better start from the start

Asus4 A

You wannna be in the show?

F

Come on baby, let's go!

FC/FC/FCA

A F A

Everyone's looking to see if it was you

A F#m G

Everyone wants you to come through

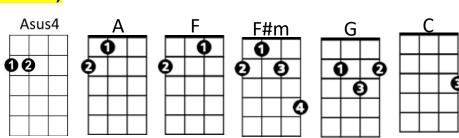
A F A

Everyone's hoping it'll all work out

A F#m G

Everyone's waiting, they're holding out!

(Chorus)



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Asus4 A

You better start from the start

Asus4 A

You wannna be in the show?

F F Am F Am

Come on baby, let's go!

FC/FC/FCA

Hey!

Asus4 A

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Asus4 A

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Asus4 A

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Asus4 A

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Asus4 A

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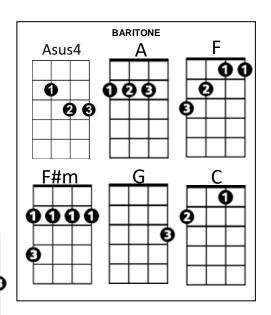
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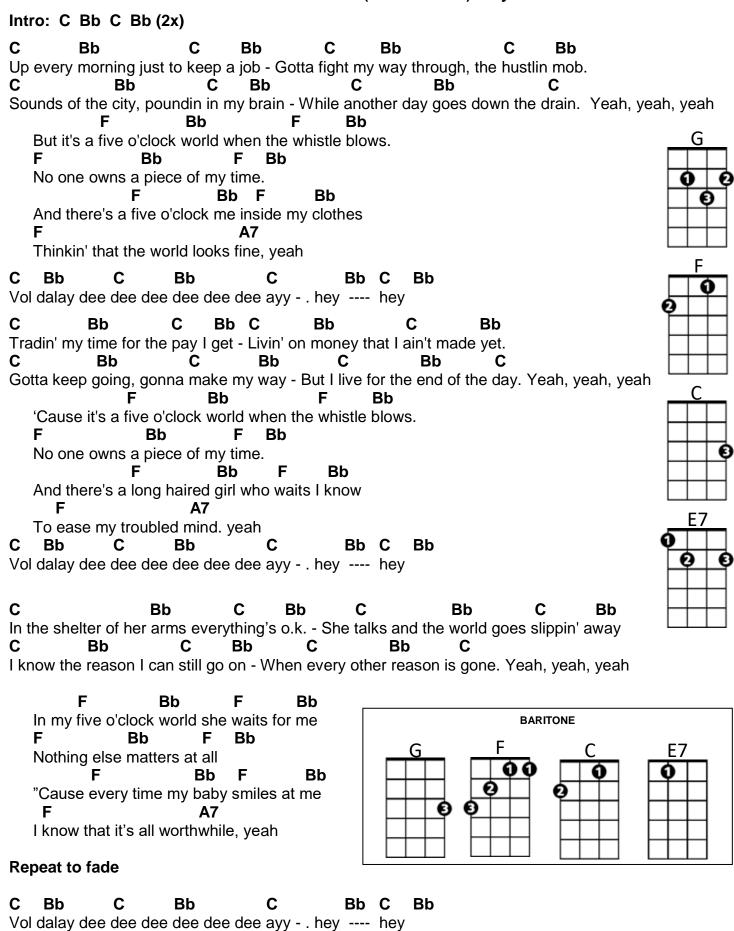
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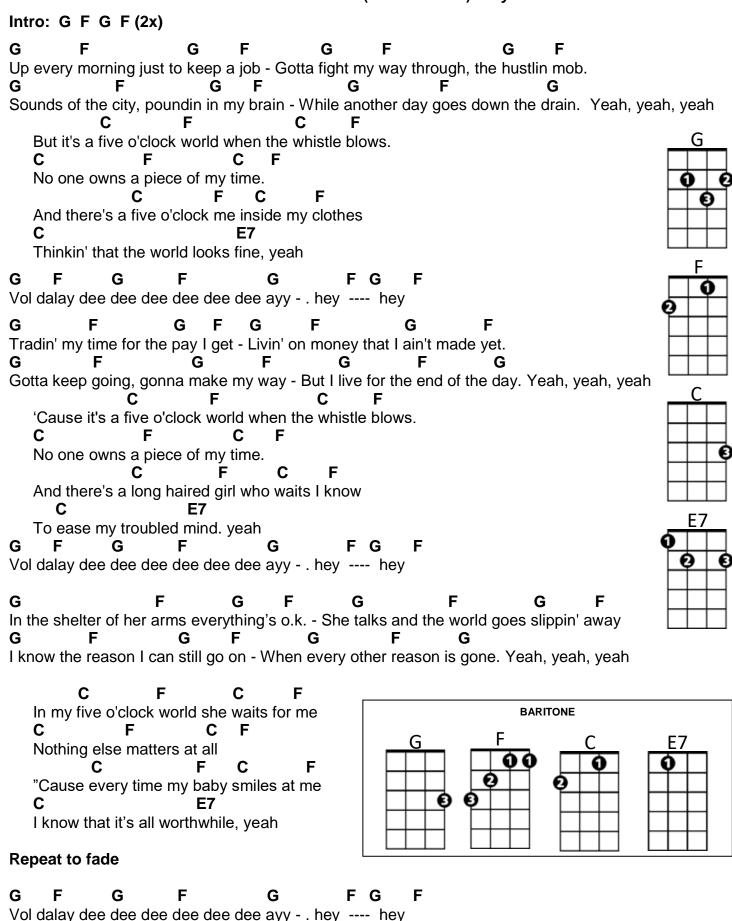
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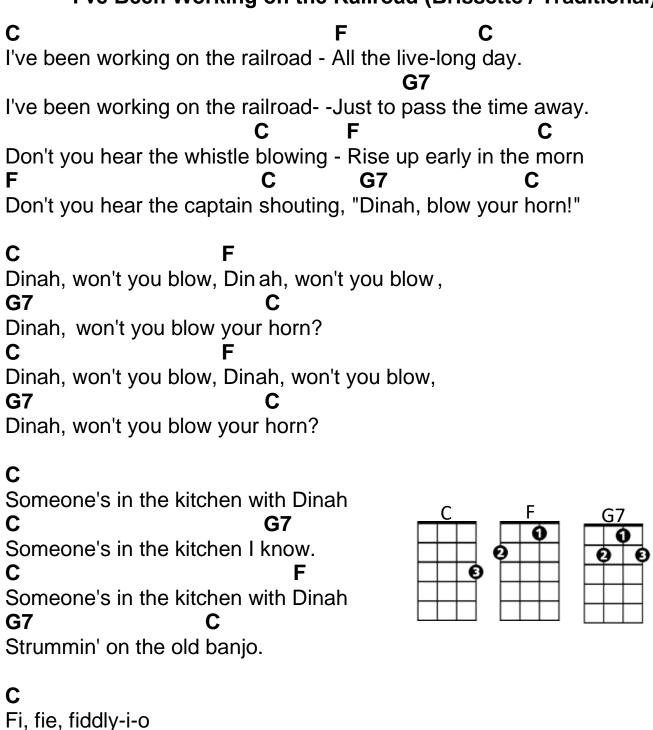
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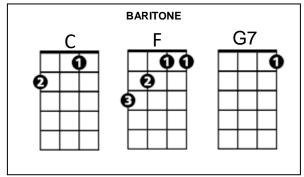
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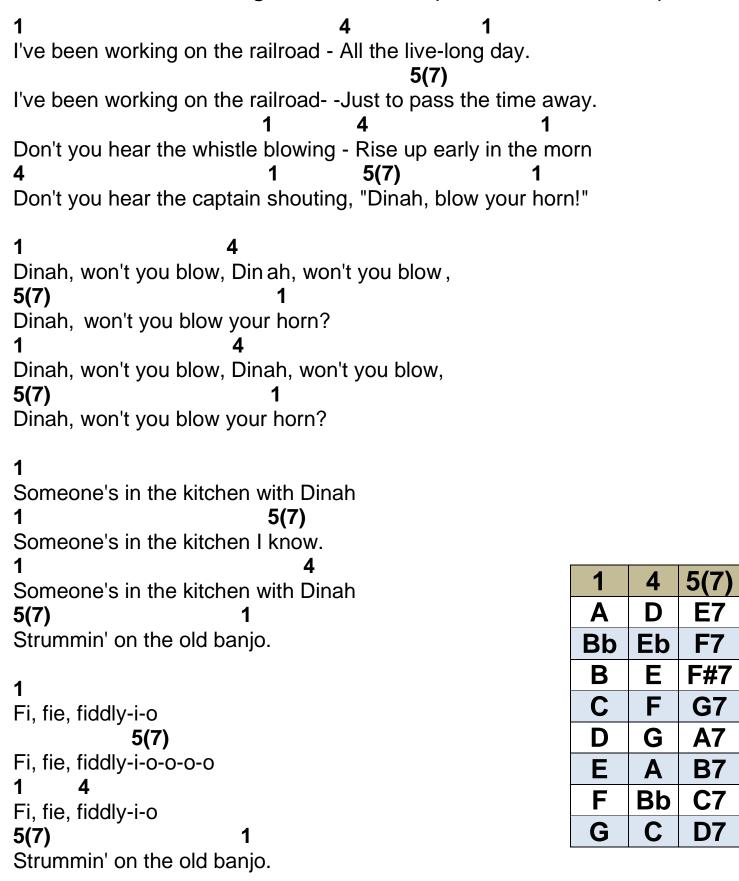
I've Been Working on the Railroad (Brissette / Traditional)



C
Fi, fie, fiddly-i-o
G7
Fi, fie, fiddly-i-o-o-o
C F
Fi, fie, fiddly-i-o
G7 C
Strummin' on the old banjo.



I've Been Working on the Railroad (Brissette / Traditional)



John Henry (Traditional / Pete Seeger version) Key C				
С	C	BARITONE		
When John Henry was a little baby Bb F G	Now the man who invented that steam drill, Bb F G	C		
Sittin' on his dad-dy's knee C F7	Man, he thought he was migh-ty fine, C F7	2		
He picked up a hammer and a little piece of steel	But John Henry drove fifteen feet C			
Said hammer's gonna be the death of me, Lord, Lord G7 C	And the steam drill only made nine G7 C	Dh		
Hammer's gonna be the death of me	The steam drill only made nine	Bb		
C Well the captain said to John Henry Bb F G	C John Henry hammered in the mountains, Bb F G	96		
Gonna bring me a steam drill 'round C F7	His hammer was stri-king fire, C F7			
Gonna bring me a steam drill out on the job C	But he hammered so hard he broke his heart C	G		
Gonna whup that steel on down, down, down GO Bb G	And he laid down his hammer and died G7 C			
Gonna whup that steel on down	Oh Lord he laid down his hammer and died			
	9 c			
John Henry said to his Captain Bb F G	Now John Henry had a little woman Bb F G	F		
A man ain't nothin' but a man C F7	Her name was Pol - ly Ann C F7	00		
But before I let that steam drill beat me down C	Whenever he took sick and had to go to bed,	•		
I'll die with a hammer in my hand G7 C	Polly Ann drove steel like a man, Lord, Lord G7 C			
Oh Lord I'll die with a hammer in my hand	Polly Ann drove steel like a man,	_G7		
C	C			
John Henry called to his Shaker Bb F G	Well every Monday morning Bb F G			
Man, why don't you sing? C F7	When the bluebirds be - gin to sing C F7			
'Cause I'm swingin' thirty pounds from my hips on down,	You can hear John Henry a mile or more C			
Just listen to that cold steel ring, Lord, Lord	You can hear John Henry's hammer ring G7	С		
G7 C Just listen to that cold steel ring	Lord, Lord you can hear John Henry's hamm	er ring		
c	C They took John Henry to the graveyard	F 7		
Now the Captain said to John Henry, Bb F G F7	Bb F G And the buried him in the sand	0		
I believe that mountain's caving in C F7	C F7 And every locomotive comes a-roaring by			
John Henry said right back to the Captain,	C Says there lies a steel driving man			
Ain't nothin' but my hammer sucking wind, G7	G7 C Oh Lord there lies a steel driving man			
Ain't nothin' but my hammer sucking wind				

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John Henry (Traditional / Pete Seeger version) Key D

D	D
When John Henry was a little baby C G A	Now the man who invented that steam drill,
Sittin' on his daddy's knee D G7	Man, he thought he was migh-ty fine, D G7
He picked up a hammer and a little piece of steel D	But John Henry drove fifteen feet D 1
Said hammer's gonna be the death of me, Lord, Lord A7 D	And the steam drill only made nine A7 D
Hammer's gonna be the death of me	The steam drill only made nine
D Well the captain said to John Henry	D John Henry hammered in the mountains,
Gonna bring me a steam drill 'round D G7	C G A His hammer was stri-king fire, D G7
Gonna bring me a steam drill out on the job	But he hammered so hard he broke his heart
Gonna whup that steel on down, down, down A7 D C G	And he laid down his hammer and died A7 D
Gonna whup that steel on down	Oh Lord he laid down his hammer and died
D John Henry said to his Captain	D Now John Henry had a little woman
C G A LLL	C G A
A man ain't nothin' but a man G7	Her name was Pol-ly Ann A D G7
But before I let that steam drill beat me down	Whenever he took sick and had to go to bed,
I'll die with a hammer in my hand A7 D	Polly Ann drove steel like a man, Lord, Lord
Oh Lord I'll die with a hammer in my hand	Polly Ann drove steel like a man,
D	
John Henry called to his Shaker C G A	Well every Monday morning C G A
Man, why don't you sing? D G7	When the bluebirds be - gin to sing D G7
'Cause I'm swingin' thirty pounds from my hips on down,	You can hear John Henry a mile or more
D G/	You can hear John Henry's hammer ring
A7 D	Lord, Lord you can hear John Henry's hammer ring
Just listen to that cold steel ring	D A7
D	They took John Henry to the graveyard
Now the Captain said to John Henry, C G A A7	C G A And the buried him in the sand
I believe that mountain's caving in O G7	D G7 And every locomotive comes a-roaring by
John Henry said right back to the Captain,	D T
Ain't nothin' but my hammer sucking wind,	Says there lies a steel driving man A7 D
Ain't nothin' but my hammer sucking wind	Oh Lord there lies a steel driving man

John Henry (Traditional / F	Pete Seeger version) Key G	BARITONE
G	G	BARTONE
When John Henry was a little baby	Now the man who invented that steam drill,	G
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G	G	00
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Gonna bring me a steam d rill out on the job	But he hammered so hard he broke his hea	rt C
Gonna whup that steel on down, down, down D7 G C F	And he laid down his hammer and died D7 G	9
Gonna whup that steel on down	Oh Lord he laid down his hammer and died	
G	G	\square
John Henry said to his Captain F C D	Now John Henry had a little woman F C D	
A man ain't nothin' but a man C7	Her name was Pol-ly Ann G C7	C7
But before I let that steam drill beat me down G	Whenever he took sick and had to go to bed G	$\mathbf{Q} \perp \perp$
I'll die with a hammer in my hand D7 G	Polly Ann drove steel like a man, Lord, Lord D7 G	6 6
Oh Lord I'll die with a hammer in my hand	Polly Ann drove steel like a man,	
G	G	D
John Henry called to his Shaker F C D	Well every Monday morning F C D	9 6
Man, why don't you sing? G C7	When the bluebirds be - gin to sing C7	6
'Cause I'm swingin' thirty pounds from my hips on down,	You can hear John Henry a mile or more G	
G	You can hear John Henry's hammer ring	•
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Nine Pound Hammer (Merle Travis) Key C

F7

Intro: C F7/C G7 C

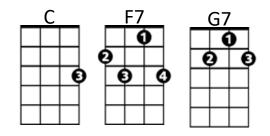
C F7
This nine pound hammer is a little too heavy

C G7 C

Buddy for my size, buddy for my size

I'm going on the mountain, gonna see my baby

But I ain't coming back, no I ain't coming back



Chorus:

C F7

Roll on buddy, don't you roll so slow
C G7 C

How can I roll, when the wheels won't go
C F7

Roll on buddy, pull your load of coal
C G7 C

Now, how can I pull, when the wheels won't roll

C F7

This nine pound hammer, killed John Henry
C G7 C

But it won't get me, ain't a-gonna get me
C F7

Well I'm just a poor boy, a long ways from home
C G7 C

Down in Tennessee, down in Tennessee

(Chorus)

C F7
It's a long way to Harlan, it's a long way to Hazard C G7 C

Just to get a little brew, just to get a little brew C F7

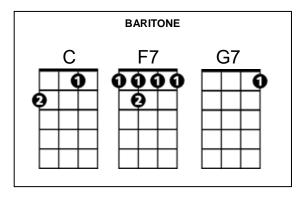
Well when I'm long gone, just make my tombstone C G7 C

Out of number nine coal, out of number nine coal

(Chorus)

(Outro)

G7 C
How can I roll, roll, when the wheels won't go?



Nine Pound Hammer (Merle Travis) Key G

Intro: G C7/G D7 G

G C7
This nine pound hammer is a little too heavy
G D7 G
Buddy for my size, buddy for my size
G C7
I'm going on the mountain, gonna see my baby

But I ain't coming back, no I ain't coming back

G C7 D7

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Chorus:

Roll on buddy, don't you roll so slow
G D7 G
How can I roll, when the wheels won't go
G C7
Roll on buddy, pull your load of coal
G D7 G
Now, how can I pull, when the wheels won't roll

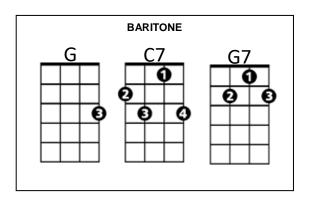
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Well I'm just a poor boy, a long ways from home
G D7 G

Down in Tennessee, down in Tennessee



(Chorus)

G C7
It's a long way to Harlan, it's a long way to Hazard
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Just to get a little brew, just to get a little brew
G C7

Well when I'm long gone, just make my tombstone
G D7 G

Out of number nine coal, out of number nine coal

(Chorus)

(Outro)

D7 G
How can I roll, roll, when the wheels won't go?

Sixteen Tons (Merle Travis) Key Am

Intro: Am G E7 Am (2X)

Am G F E7

Some people say a man is made outa mud Am G F E7

A poor man's made outa muscle 'n blood...

Am Dm

Muscle an' blood an' skin an' bone Am E7

A mind that's weak and a back that's strong

Chorus:

Am G F E7
You load sixteen tons an' whaddya get?
Am G F E7
Another day older an' deeper in debt
Am C Dm
Saint Peter doncha call me 'cause I can't go
Am G E7 Am Am G E7 Am
I owe my soul to th e company sto'

Am G F E7

I was born one mornin' when the sun didn't shine
Am G F E7

I picked up my shovel and I went to the mine
Am Dm

Loaded sixteen tons of number nine coal
Am E7

And the Strawboss said, "Well, Bless my soul

(Chorus)

Am G F E7
I was born one morning it was drizzlin' rain
Am G F E7
Fightin' and trouble are my middl e name
Am Dm
I was raised in a cane-break by an' ol' mama lion
Am E7
Ain't no high-tone woman make me walk the line.

Am G F E7

If ya see me a-comin' better step aside
Am G F E7

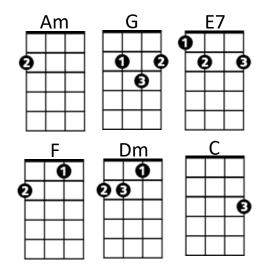
A lotta men din't an' a lotta men died
Am Dm

I got one fist of iron an' the other of steel
Am E7

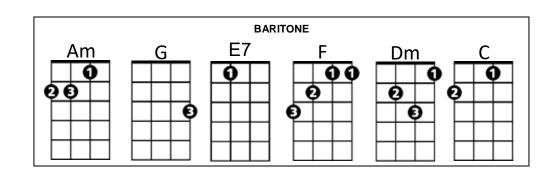
If the right one don' getcha then the left one will.

Am G F E7
You load sixteen tons an' whaddya get?
Am G F E7
Another day older an' deeper in debt
Am C Dm (hold)
Saint Peter doncha call me 'cause I can't go
Am E7 Am
I owe - my soul - to the comp-a-ny sto'

Am G E7 Am



(Chorus)



Sixteen Tons (Merle Travis) Key Dm

Intro: Dm C A7 Dm (2X)

Dm C Bb A7

Some people say a man is made outa mud
Dm C Bb A7

A poor man's made outa muscle 'n blood...
Dm Gm

Muscle an' blood an' skin an' bone
Dm A7

A mind that's weak and a back that's strong

Chorus:

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Dm C Bb A7
I was born one mornin' when the sun didn't shine
Dm C Bb A7
I picked up my shovel and I went to the mine
Dm Gm
Loaded sixteen tons of number nine coal
Dm A7
And the Strawboss said, "Well, Bless my soul

(Chorus)

 Dm C Bb A7

If ya see me a-comin' better step aside
Dm C Bb A7

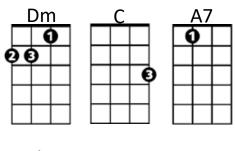
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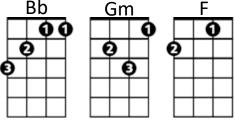
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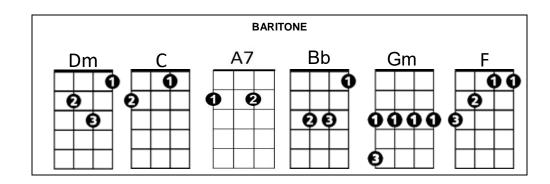
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Dm A7 Dm
I owe - my soul - to the comp-a-ny sto'

Dm A7 Dm





(Chorus)



Take This Job And Shove It (David Allen Coe)

Take This Job And Chorus: TACET Take this job and shove it F Lain't working here no more C My woman done left took all the reason D7 G7 L 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

CWell I been working in this factory

I ain't working here no more

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

Lord he thinks he's cool

One of these days I'm gonna blow my top

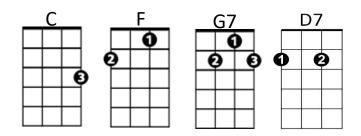
And that sucker he's gonna pay

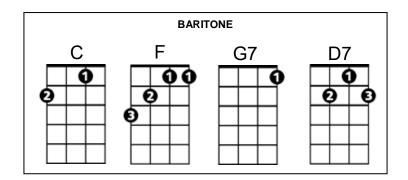
I can't wait to see their faces

C

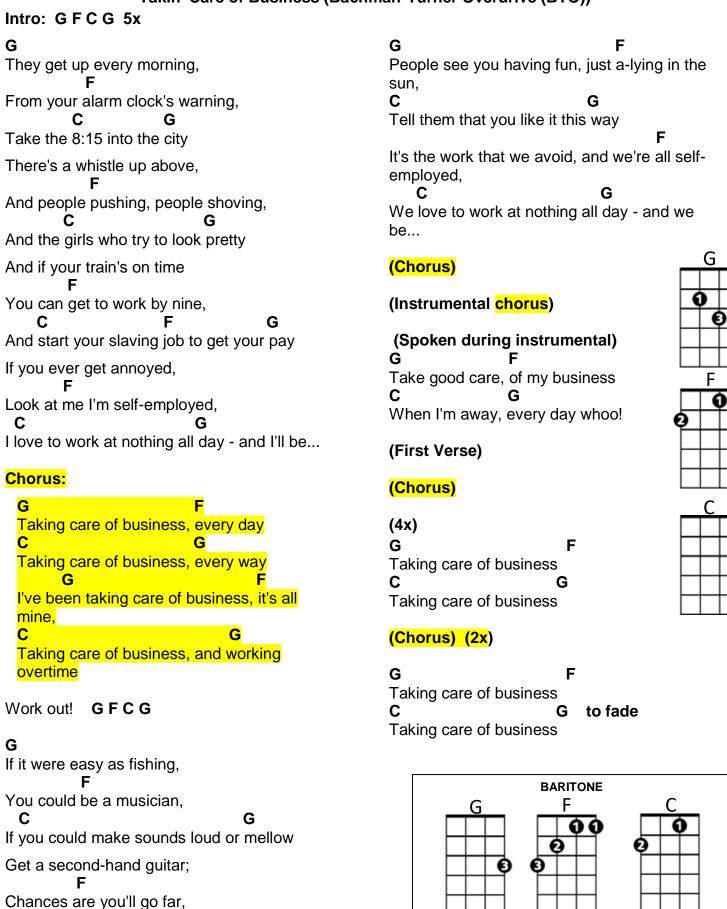
When I get the nerve to say-

(Chorus)





Takin' Care of Business (Bachman-Turner Overdrive (BTO))



If you get in with the right bunch of fellows

Takin' Care of Business (Bachman-Turner Overdrive (BTO))

Intro: 1741 5x

They get up every morning,

7

From your alarm clock's warning,

4

1

Take the 8:15 into the city

There's a whistle up above,

7

And people pushing, people shoving,

4

And the girls who try to look pretty

And if your train's on time

7

You can get to work by nine,

4

And start your slaving job to get your pay

If you ever get annoyed,

7

Look at me I'm self-employed,

4

1

I love to work at nothing all day - and I'll be ...

Chorus:

Taking care of business, every day

Taking care of business, every way

Taking care of business, every way

Total transfer of business, it's all mine,

Taking care of business, it's all mine,

Taking care of business, it's all mine,

Taking care of business, and working overtime

Work out! 1741

1

If it were easy as fishing,

7

You could be a musician,

4

If you could make sounds loud or mellow

Get a second-hand guitar;

7

Chances are you'll go far,

4

1

If you get in with the right bunch of fellows

7

People see you having fun, just a-lying in the sun,

4

Tell them that you like it this way

7

It's the work that we avoid, and we're all selfemployed,

4

1

We love to work at nothing all day - and we be...

(Chorus)

(Instrumental chorus)

(Spoken during instrumental)

. 7

Take good care, of my business

1

When I'm away, every day whoo!

(First Verse)

(Chorus)

(4x)

7

Taking care of business
4 1

Taking care of business

(Chorus) (2x)

7

Taking care of business

4 1 to fade

Taking care of business

1	4	7
Α	D	G
Bb	Eb	Ab
В	Е	Α
С	F	Bb
D	G	С
Е	Α	D
F	Bb	Eb
G	С	F

Wichita Lineman (Jimmy Webb)

Intro: F Gm7 F Bbmaj7 Gm7 G_m7 Bbmaj7 0 I am a lineman for the county Ø And I drive the main road Am7 D Dsus4 D Dm G Searchin' in the sun for another overload. Dm D Am7 I hear you s ingin' in the wires, Gm I can hear you through the whine A_m7 Bh Bb Dsus4 Gm Am7 And the Wichita Lineman is still on the line. 00 0 Am7 / Bb Gm7 Bb 0 Gm7 Bbmaj7 I know I need a small vacation, **BARITONE** G_m7 But it don't look like rain. Gm7 Bbmaj7 Dm Dm Am7 And if it snows that stretch down south Dsus4 D € D 0000 Won't ever stand the strain. Am7 D And I need you more than want you, And I want you for all time. Bb Am7 Bb Gm7 Am7 D And the Wichita Lineman is still on the line. Am7 Dsus4 GmBb (Instrumental verse) Am7 And I need you more than want you, 00 0000 **0 0** Gm And I want you for all time. Am7 Bb Am7 And the Wichita Lineman is still on the line. Bb Am7 (Repeat to fade)

Workin' In The Coal Mine (Allen Toussaint) (NN)

CHORUS:

1

Workin' in a coal mine, goin' down, down, down.

Workin' in a coal mine..whoop, about to slip down.

Workin' in a coal mine, goin' down, down, down.

Workin' in a coal mine..whoop, about to slip down.

5

1

5

1

Five o'clock in the mornin'..I'm already up and gone.

5

5

5(7)

Lord, I am so tired..how long can this go on?

That I'm....

(CHORUS)

. 5

1

Cause I make a little money..haulin' coal by the ton..

5

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5(7)

But when Saturday rolls around..I'm too tired for havin' fun.

I'm just....

(CHORUS)

1

Lord, I'm so tired..how long can this go on?

(REPEAT ENTIRE SONG)

1	5
Α	Ш
Bb	H
В	F#
С	G
D	Α
E	В
F	С
G	D