# The UkeQuestors Zoom Jam Series

# The Months of the Year Theme

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#### A Hazy Shade of Winter (Paul Simon) G E7 2x Am G Am Time, Time, Time, see what's become of me, At any convenient time, While I looked around, for my possiblities, Funny how my memory slips While looking over manuscripts I was so hard to please, Am Of unpublished rhyme, But look around, leaves are brown, Drinking my Vodka and lime, And the sky is a hazy shade of winter. I look around, leaves are brown now, and the sky, **E7** Hear the Salvation Army band.- Down by the Is a hazy shade of winter Riverside, it's bound to be a better ride (3X) Am Than what you've got planned. Look around, leaves are brown, There's a patch of snow on the ground Carry your cup in your hand, And look around, leaves are brown now, Αm And the sky- is a hazy shade of winter. Hang onto to your hopes my friend, That's an easy thing to say – Em Dm But if your hopes should pass away Then simply pretend – Ø ❸ That you can build them again! Look around, the grass is high, the fields are ripe, **BARITONE** Am It's the spring time of my life..... Ahhhh **E7** Seasons change with the scenery, Weaving time in a tapestry, Won't you stop and re-mem-ber me, Dm Em

# April Come She Will (Paul Simon) Key C

Intro: C F C F C

CFC CFC F

A - pril, come she will

Bbmaj7 Dm Am Am

When streams are ripe and swelled with rain

C Am

Ma -y, she will sta - y

Am CFCF Am Dm Dm

Resting in my arms again

**CFCF** C FC

Ju - ne, she'll change her tune

Bbmai7 Dm Am

In restless walks she'll prowl the night

F G C Am

Ju - ly, she will f - ly

CFCF Am Dm Am Dm

And give no warning to her flight

CFC C FC F

Au - gust, die she must

Bbmaj7 Dm Am

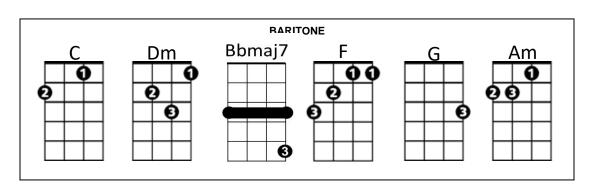
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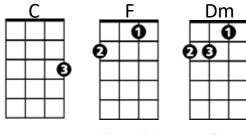
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Septe - mber, I'll remem-ber

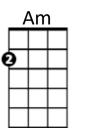
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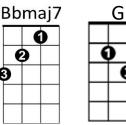
A love once new has now grown old





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# April Come She Will (Paul Simon) Key G

Intro: G C G C G

GCG C G CG

A - pril, come she will

Am Em Fmaj7 Em

When streams are ripe and swelled with rain

C D G Em

Ma -y, she will sta - y

Am Em Am Em GCGC

Resting in my arms again

GCGC G CG

Ju - ne, she'll change her tune

Am Em Fmaj7 Em

In restless walks she'll prowl the night

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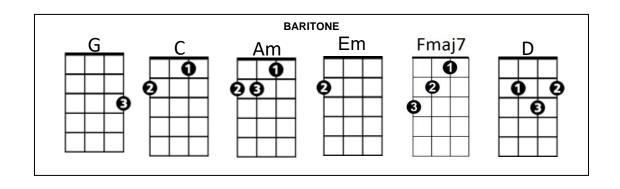
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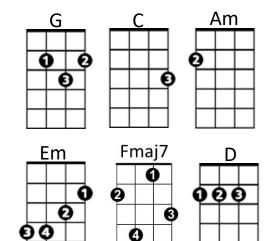
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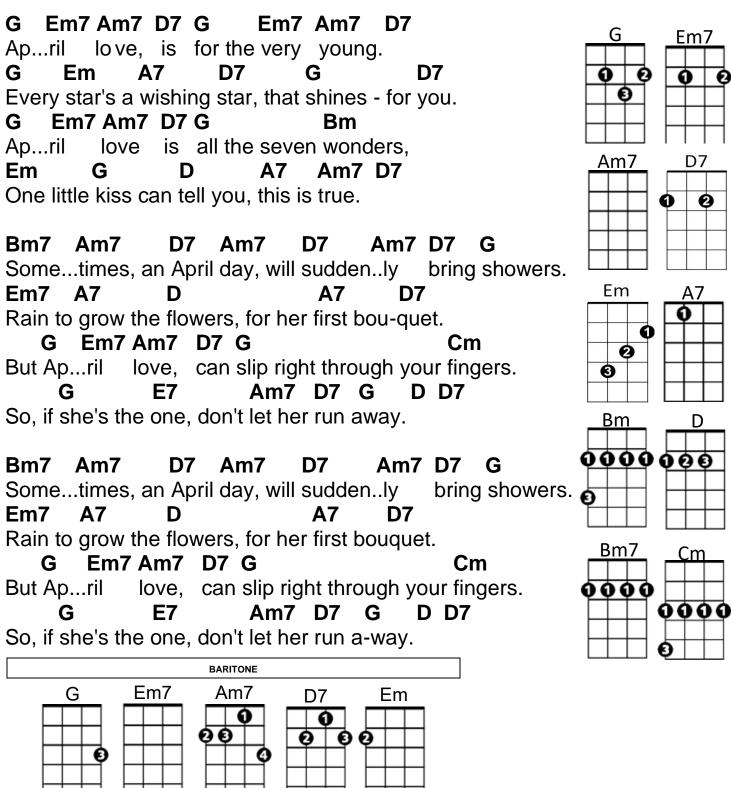
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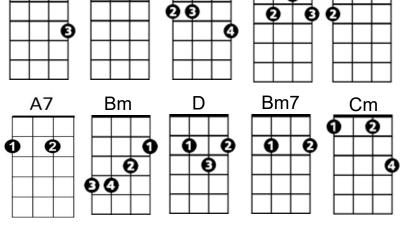
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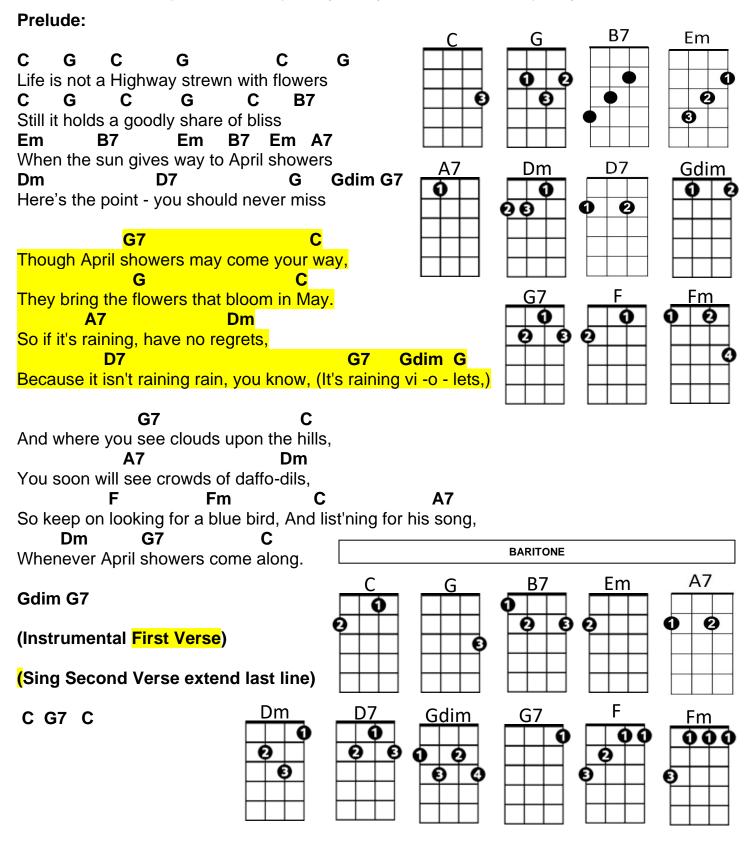


# **April Love (Paul Francis Webster / Sammy Fain)**

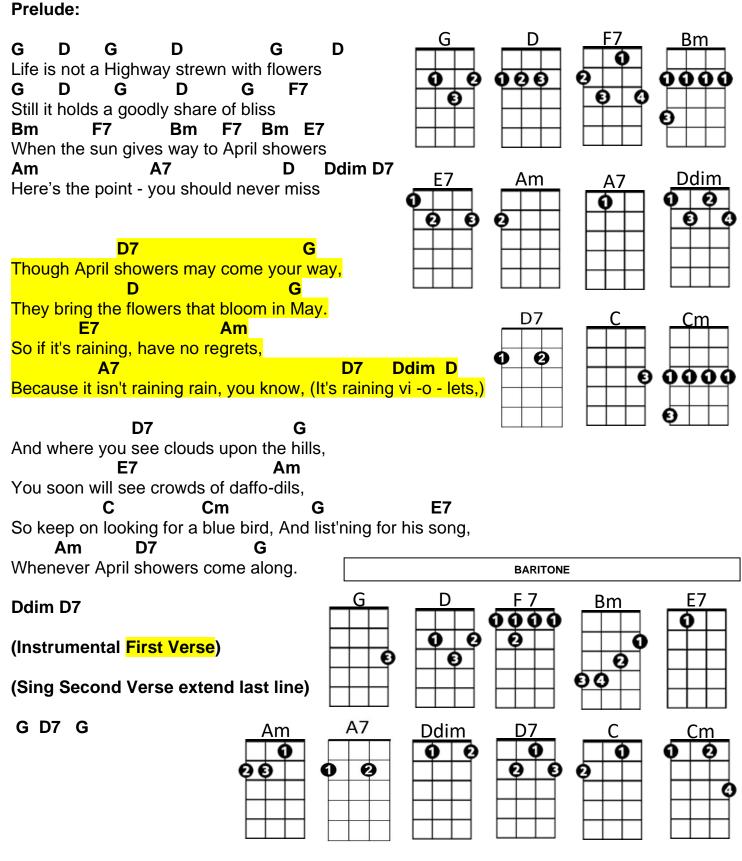




# April Showers (Buddy DeSylva / Louis Silvers) Key C



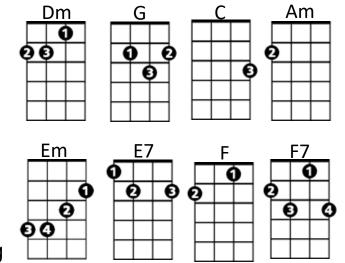
# April Showers (Buddy DeSylva / Louis Silvers) Key G



# Autumn Leaves Key Am (Johnny Mercer / Jacques Andre Marie Prevert / Joseph Kosma)

Intro: Dm G C Am Dm Em (Am x2)

Am Dm G C
The falling leaves drift by my window
Dm E7 Am
The falling leaves of red and gold
Dm G C
I see your lips, the summer kisses
Dm E7 Am
The sunburned hands I used to hold



Since you went away the days grow long

Dm G C

And soon I'll hear old winter's song

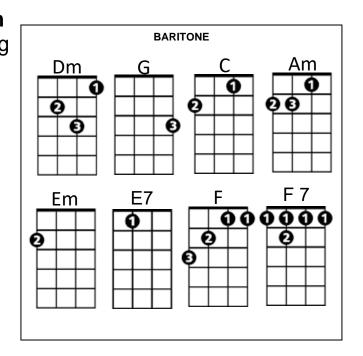
F Dm E7 Am

But I miss you most of all, my darling
F7 E7 Am

When autumn leaves start to fall

# (Instrumental first verse)

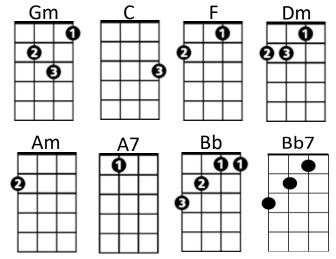
**E7** Am Since you went away the days grow long Dm G And soon I'll hear old winter's song Dm **E7** Am But I miss you most of all, my darling **F7 E7** Am When autumn leaves start to fall F **E7** Am Dm But I miss you most of all, my darling **F7 F7** When autumn leaves start to fall



# Autumn Leaves Key Dm (Johnny Mercer / Jacques Andre Marie Prevert / Joseph Kosma)

# Intro: Gm C F Dm Gm Am (Dm x2)

Dm Gm C F
The falling leaves drift by my window
Gm A7 Dm
The falling leaves of red and gold
Gm C F
I see your lips, the summer kisses
Gm A7 Dm
The sunburned hands I used to hold



A7 Dm

Since you went away the days grow long

Gm C F

And soon I'll hear old winter's song

Bb Gm A7 Dm

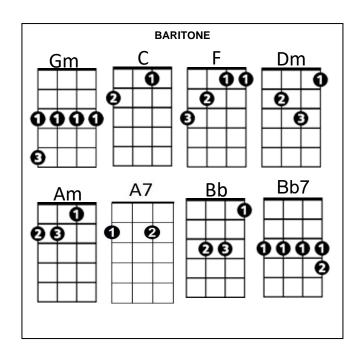
But I miss you most of all, my darling

Bb7 A7 Dm

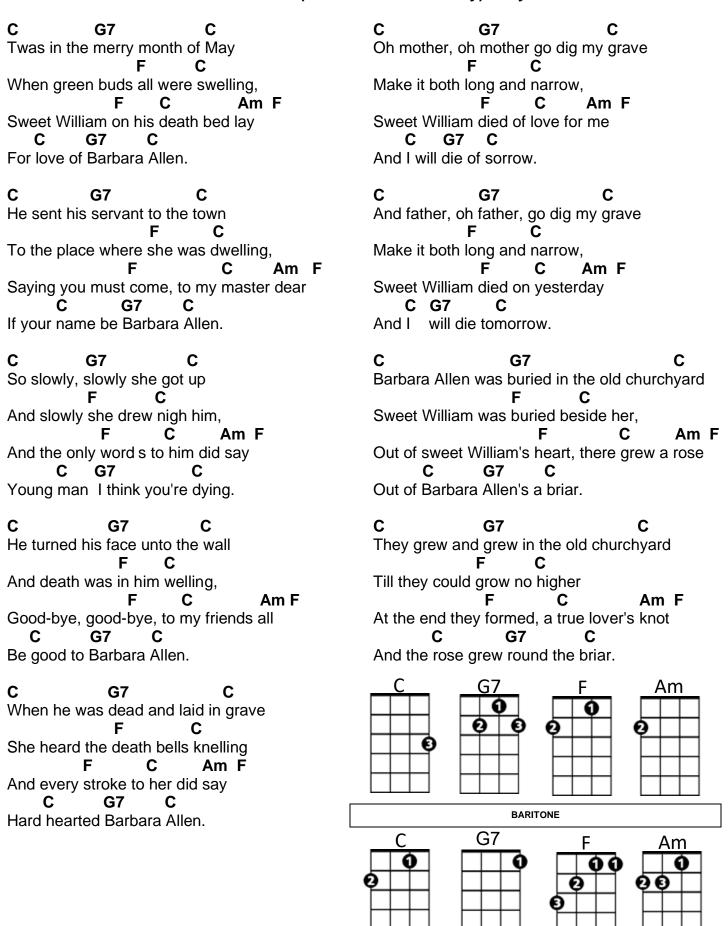
When autumn leaves start to fall

# (Instrumental first verse)

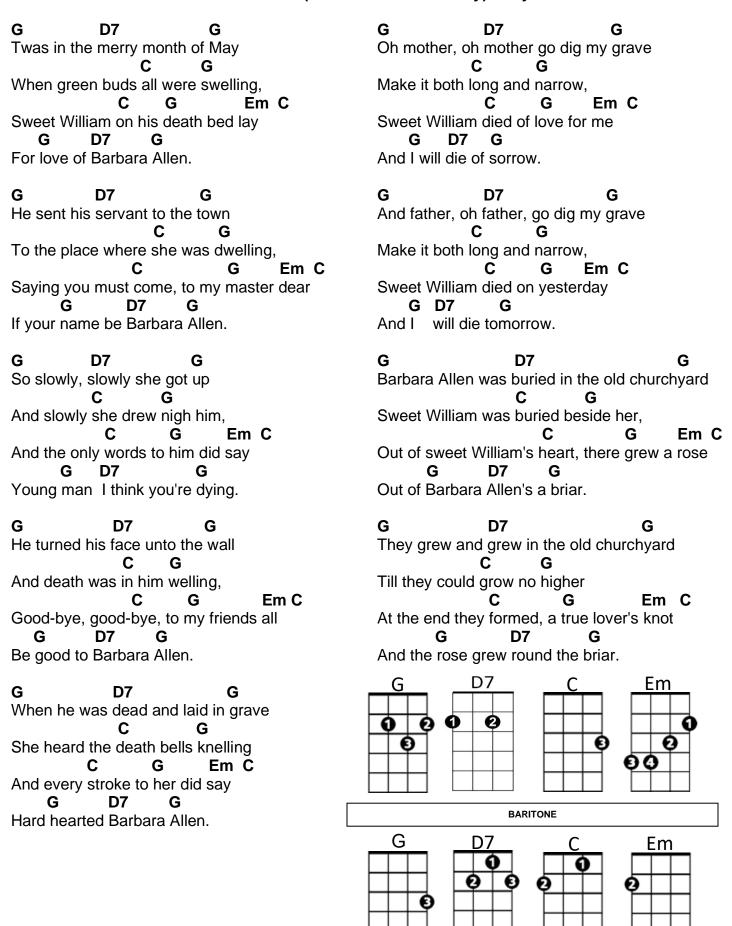
**A7** Dm Since you went away the days grow long Gm C And soon I'll hear old winter's song Bb Gm **A7** Dm But I miss you most of all, my darling Bb7 **A7** Dm When autumn leaves start to fall **A7** Bb Gm Dm But I miss you most of all, my darling Bb7 Δ7 When autumn leaves start to fall



#### Barbara Allen (Traditional / Jim Moray) Key C



#### Barbara Allen (Traditional / Jim Moray) Key G



# Black Day In July (Gordon Lightfoot)

Dm C Dm C	Dm C Dm C
Black day in July, motor city madness	Black day in July, Motor City madness
F Dm	F Dm
Has touched the countryside	Has touched the countryside
Bb Dm	Bb Dm
And through the smoke and cinders,	And the people rise in anger
Bb Dm	Bb Dm
You can hear it far and wide	And the streets begin to fill
Bb Dm	Bb Dm
The doors are quickly bolted	And there's gunfire from the rooftops
Bb Dm C Dm	Bb Dm C Dm
And the children locked inside - Black day in July.	And the blood begins to spill - Black day in July.
That the dimercial looked more Black day in dary.	This the blood begins to opin Black day in early.
Dm C Dm C	Dm
Black day in July, and the soul of Motor City	In the mansion of the governor
F Dm	There's nothing that is known for sure
Is bared across the land	The telephone is ringing
Bb Dm	And the pendulum is swinging
As the book of law and order	And they wonder how it happened
Bb Dm	And they really know the reason
Is taken in the hands	And it wasn't just the temperature
Bb Dm	And it wasn't just the season
Of the sons of the fathers	C Dm
Bb Dm C Dm	Black day in July.
who were carried to this land - Black day in July.	black day in odly.
who were carried to this land - black day in July.	Dm C Dm C
Dm C Dm C	
Dm C Dm C	Black day in July, Motor City's burning
Black day in July, in the streets of Motor City	F Dm
F Dm	And the flames are running wild
There's a deadly silent sound	Bb Dm
Bb Dm	They reflect upon the waters
And the body of a dead youth,	Bb Dm
Bb Dm	Of the river and the lake
Lies stretched upon the ground	Bb Dm Bb Dm
Bb Dm	And everyone is listening and everyone's awake
Upon the filthy pavement	C Dm
Bb Dm C Dm	Black day in July.
No reason can be found - Black day in July.	
	Dm C Dm C
Dm <u>C</u> F Bb	Black day in July, the printing press is turning
	F Dm
	And the news is quickly flashed
	Bb Dm
	And you read your morning paper
	Bb Dm
	And you sip your cup of tea
	Bb Dm Bb Dm
	And you wonder just in passing is it him or is it me
	C Dm
	Black day in July.

#### Dm

In the office of the President
The deed is done the troops are sent
There's really not much choice you see
It looks to us like anarchy
And then the tanks go rolling in
To patch things up as best they can
There is no time to hesitate
The speech is made the dues can wait

C Dm

Black day in July.

Dm C Dm C
Black day in July, the streets of Motor City
F Dm

Now are quiet and serene

Bb Dn

But the shapes of gutted buildings

Bb Dm

Strike terror to the heart

Bb Dm

And you say how did it happen

Bb Dm

And you say how did it start

Bb [

Why can't we all be brothers,

Bb Dm

Why can't we live in peace

Bb Dm

But the hands of the have-nots

Bb Dm C Dm

Keep falling out of reach - Black day in July.

Dm C Dm C

Black day in July, motor city madness

F Dm

Has touched the countryside

Bb Dm

And through the smoke and cinders,

Bb Dm

You can hear it far and wide

Bb Dm

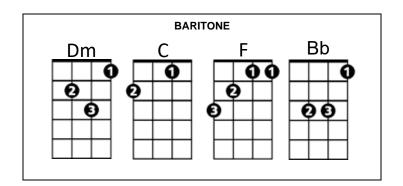
The doors are quickly bolted

Bb Dm C Dm

And the children locked inside - Black day in July.

Dm C Dm C (fade)

Black day in July, black day in July.



# **Bus Stop (Graham Gouldman) (Am)**

Em

Dm

Em

#### D Am Intro: Am D (x2) Am Em Am Em Bus stop, wet day, she's there, I say Em Am Em Am Please share my umbrella Am Em Am Em Bus stop, bus goes, she stays, love grows Am Em Am Em Under my umbrella D Am All that summer we enjoyed it **E7 B7** Wind and rain and shine Em Am That umbrella, we employed it Am Em Am By August she was mine Chorus C **B7** Em D C Every morning I would see her waiting at the stop Sometimes she shopped and she would **B7** Show me what she bought Em D C Other people stared as if we were both quite insane **B7** Someday my name and hers are going to be the same Bari Em Am Am That's the way the whole thing started Am Em Am Em Silly but it's true Em Am Am Em Thinkin' of a sweet romance Em Am Em Beginning in a queue C Am Came the sun the ice was melting **E7** No more sheltering now Em Am Am Em

(Repeat song through chorus)

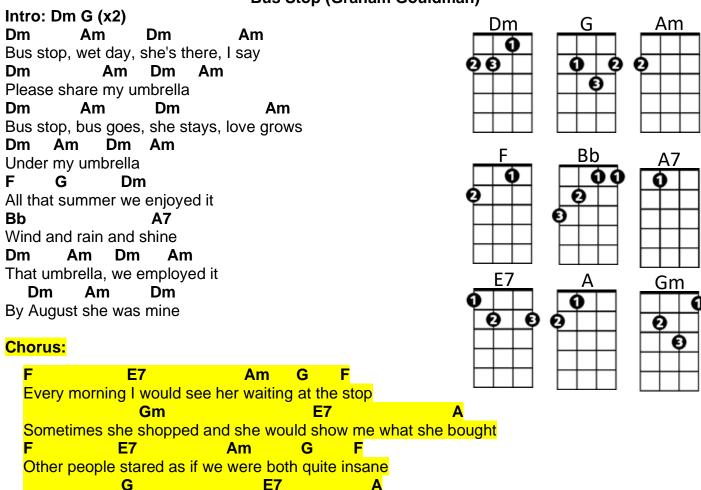
Nice to think that that umbrella

Am Em Am Em (fade)

Em Am Led me to a vow. Chorus

Am

#### **Bus Stop (Graham Gouldman)**

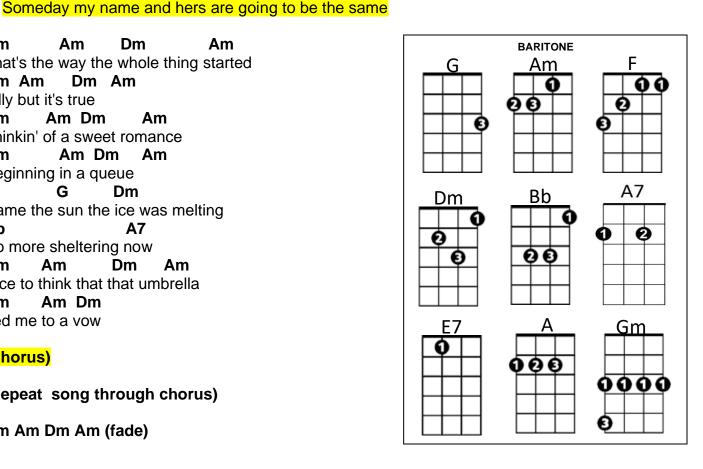


Dm Am Dm Am That's the way the whole thing started Dm Am Dm Am Silly but it's true Dm Am Dm Am Thinkin' of a sweet romance Dm Am Dm Am Beginning in a queue G Dm Came the sun the ice was melting **A7** No more sheltering now Dm Am Dm Am Nice to think that that umbrella Am Dm Dm Led me to a vow (Chorus)



(Repeat song through chorus)

Dm Am Dm Am (fade)



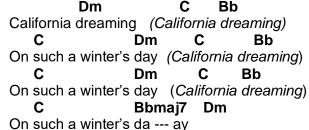
#### Calendar Girl (Howard Greenfield / Neil Sedaka)

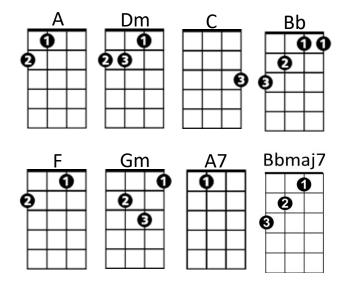
C Am C I love, I love, I love my calendar girl September - Light the candles at your Sweet 16 Am Am Yeah, sweet calendar girl October - Romeo and Juliet on Halloween I love, I love, I love my calendar girl November - I'll give thanks that you belong to me Each and every day of the year December - You're the present 'neath my Christmas tree January - You start the year off fine (Chorus) Am February - You're my little valentine (repeat to fade): March - I'm gonna march you down the aisle C Am I love, I love, I love my calendar girl April - You're the Easter Bunny when you smile Yeah, sweet calendar girl **Chorus:** F Am G Yeah, yeah, my heart's in a whirl Cmaj7 Am7 Cmaj7 A7 ø I love, I love, I love my little calendar girl **D7** Every day (every day), Cmaj7 Am7 D7 Every day (every day) of the year 0 Ø Every day of the year C May - Maybe if I ask your Dad and Mom Am June - They'll let me take you to the Junior Prom C **BARITONE** July - Like a firecracker all aglow Αm August - When you're on the beach you steal the show (Chorus) (Instrumental verse chords) G7 F 7 Am7 A7 Cmai7 000 Ø 0 Ø

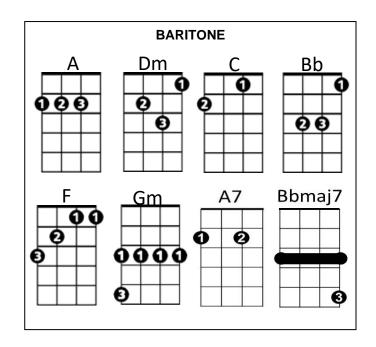
#### California Dreaming (John Phillips / Michelle Phillips) Key A



I could leave today (I could leave today)

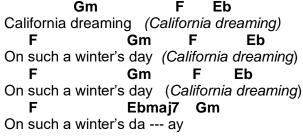


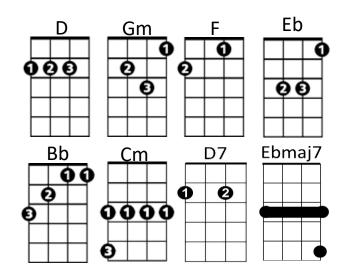


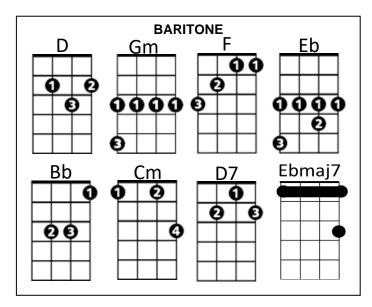


#### California Dreaming (John Phillips / Michelle Phillips) Key D





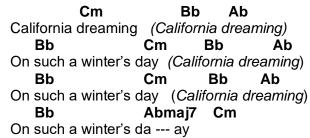


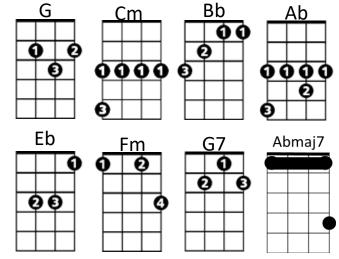


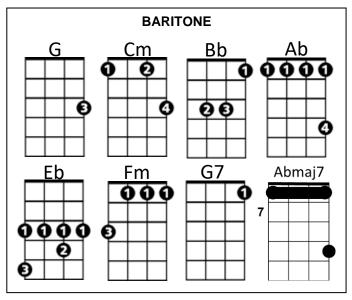
#### California Dreaming (John Phillips / Michelle Phillips) Key G

#### Intro: G Cm / Bb Ab / Bb G7 **G7** Cm Bb All the leaves are brown (all the leaves are brown) And the s ky is gray (and the sky is gray) Ab Cm I've been for a walk (I've been for a walk) On a winter's day (on a winter's day) Ab Cm Bb I'd be be safe and warm (I'd be safe and warm) If I was in L.A. (If I was in L.A.) Cm Ab California dreaming (California dreaming) On such a winter's day Cm Bb Ab Stopped into a church Bb I passed along the way Cm Well I got down on my knees (Got down on my knees) Ab And I pretend to pray (I pretend to pray) Cm You know the preacher liked the cold, Bb Ab (Preacher liked the cold) Bb He knows I'm gonna stay (Knows I'm gonna stay) Cm Bb California dreaming (California dreaming) On such a winter's day Interlude...Cm Fm Cm Fm/Eb G Cm Ab G Cm Fm Cm Fm G / Cm Fm Cm Fm G7 **G7** Cm Bb Ab All the leaves are brown (all the leaves are brown) Bb And the sky is gray (and the sky is gray) Cm I've been for a walk (I've been for a walk) On a winter's day (on a winter's day) Cm Bb Ab If I didn't tell her (If I didn't tell her)

I could leave today (I could leave today)

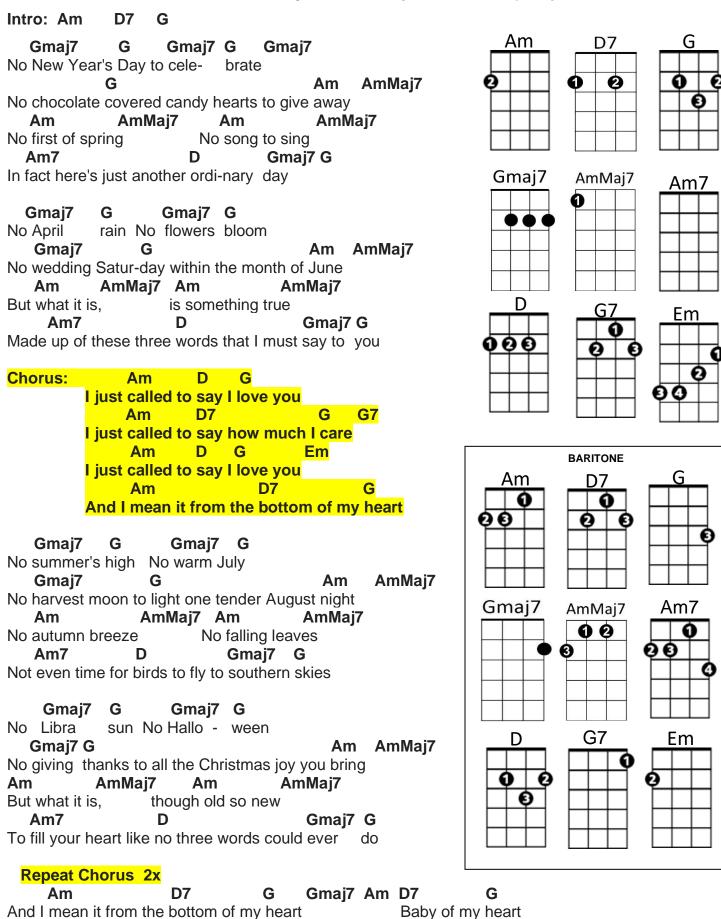




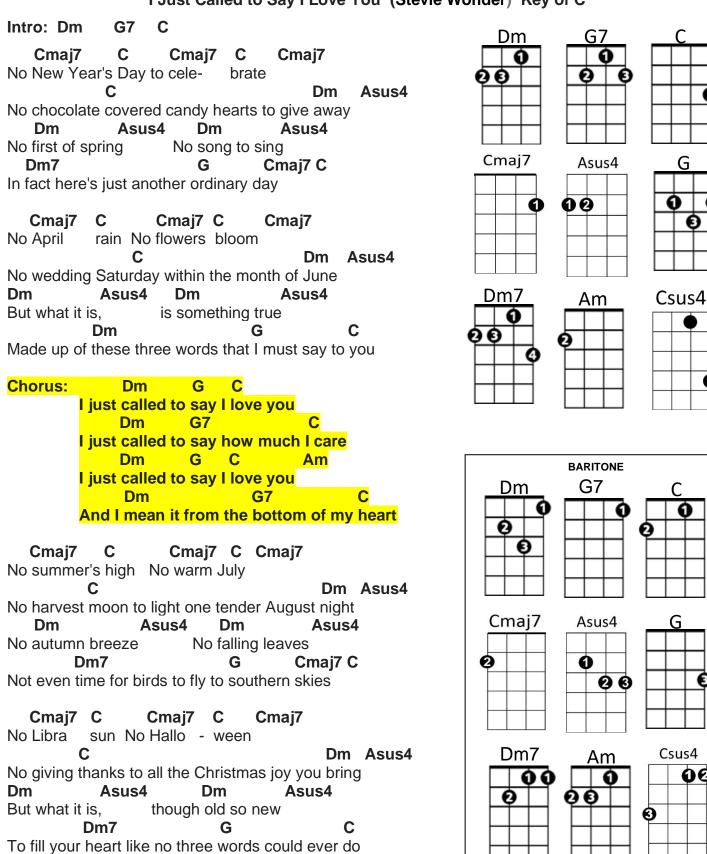


December, 1963 (Oh, What a Night) (Bob G	audio / Judy Parker)
Intro: C Am F G / C Am F G	
C Am F G C Am  Oh, what a night, late December back in sixty three, F G C Am F G C  What a very special time for me, as I remember what a night C Am F G C Am  Oh, what a night, you know I didn't even know her name, F G C Am F G C  But I was never gonna be the same, what a lady, what a night	Am F G
Ch orus:	
Dm F Am G Oh I, I got a funny feeling when she walked in the room, Dm F G G7	
And I, as I recall it ended much too soon.	C Am F G
C Am F G C Am Oh what a night, hypnotizing, mesmerizing me, F G C Am She was everything I dreamed she'd be, F G C Am F G Sweet surrender, what a night!	0m G7 D Em
Am D / Am D	0 000
Bridge:  F Em  Oh, I felt a rush like a rolling bolt of thunder,	00
F G G7	BARITONE
Spinning my head around and taking my body under.  C Am F G / (C Am F G) 3x  Oh what a night!	C Am F G
(Chorus)	
C Am F G C Am  Oh what a night, why'd it take so long to see the light?  F G C Am	)m G7 D Em
Seemed so wrong, but now it seems so right,  F G C Am F G  What a lady, what a night!	
Am D / Am D	
(Bridge)	
C Am F G to fade Oh what a night! Doo do doo do doo do doo)	

#### I Just Called to Say I Love You (Stevie Wonder) Key G



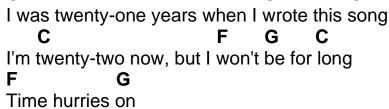
#### I Just Called to Say I Love You (Stevie Wonder) Key of C

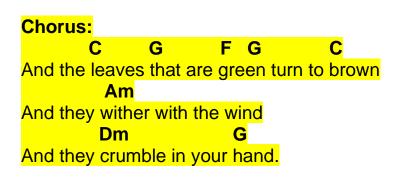


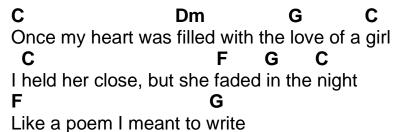
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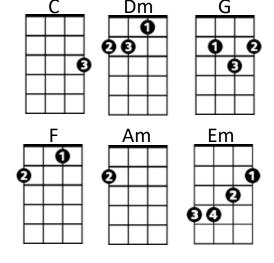
Csus4 C Csus4 C **G7 G7** Dm And I mean it from the bottom of my heart - of my heart - of my heart - Baby of my heart 00

# Leaves That Are Green (Paul Simon) Intro: C Dm G C / C F G C C Dm G C C







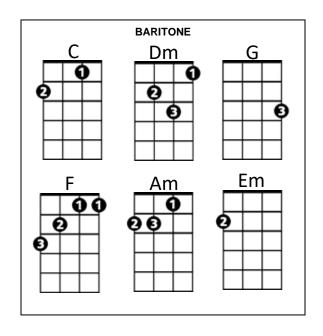


# (Chorus)

C	Dm	G	C		
I threw a	pebbl	e in a	bro	ook	
C		F		G	C
And water	ched th	ne rip	ples	s run	away
F				G	
And they	never	mad	e a	soui	nd

# (Chorus)





# May Day is Lei Day in Hawaii

# VAMP: G7 C7 F 2X

F C7

May Day is Lei Day in Hawaii

F

Garlands of flowers everywhere

D7 G7

All of the colors in the rainbow

**C7** 

Maidens with blossoms in their hair

F C7

Flowers that mean we should be happy

= A7

Throwing aside a load of care - Oh

D7 G7

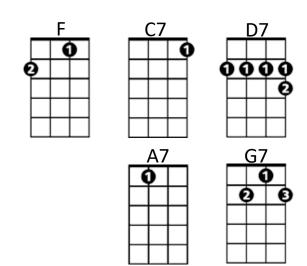
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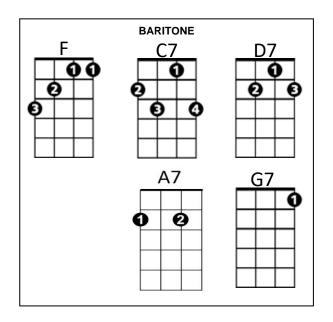
C7 F

Lei Day is happy days out here

VAMP 2x

(REPEAT SONG)





# Papa Was a Rolling Stone (Whitfield Norman Jesse / Strong Barrett)

#### Em

It was the third of September; that day I'll always re-member,

Am En

'Cos that was the day, that my daddy died.

I never got a chance to see him;

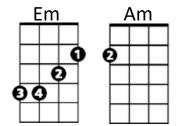
Never heard nothin' but bad things about him.

Am Em

Mama, I'm depending on you, to tell me the truth.

**TACET** 

Mama just hung her head and said; "son...



#### **CHORUS:**

Em Am

Papa was a rollin' st one; wherever he laid his hat, was his home.

Em Am Em

And when his died, all he left us was a-lone".

#### Em

Hey, Mama, I heard Papa call himself a Jack of all trades;

Am

Tell me, is that what sent Papa to an early grave?

Em

Folks say Papa would beg borrow or steal to pay his bills.

Hey, Mama, folks say Papa was never much on thinkin';

Am

Spend most of his time chasin' women and drinkin'!

Em

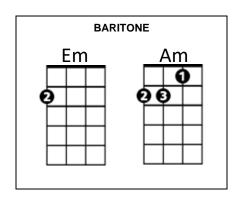
Mama, I'm depending on you, to tell me the truth.

**TACET** 

Mama looked up with a tear in her eye and said

# (CHORUS)

(Repeat to Fade)



# Papa Was a Rolling Stone (Whitfield Norman Jesse / Strong Barrett) (NN)

1(m)

It was the third of September; that day I'll always re-member,

4(m)

1(m)

'Cos that was the day, that my daddy died.

I never got a chance to see him;

Never heard nothin' but bad things about him.

4(m)

1(m)

Mama, I'm depending on you, to tell me the truth.

**TACET** 

Mama just hung her head and said; "son...

# **CHORUS:**

1(m)

4(m)

Papa was a rollin' stone; wherever he laid his hat, was his home.

1(m)

4(m)

1(m)

And when his died, all he left us was a-lone".

1(m)

Hey, Mama, I heard Papa call himself a Jack of all trades;

4(m)

Tell me, is that what sent Papa to an early grave?

1(m)

Folks say Papa would beg borrow or steal to pay his bills.

Hey, Mama, folks say Papa was never much on thinkin';

4(m)

Spend most of his time chasin' women and drinkin'!

1(m)

Mama, I'm depending on you, to tell me the truth.

**TACET** 

Mama looked up with a tear in her eye and said

# (CHORUS)

(Repeat to Fade)

1(m)	4(m)
Am	Dm
Bbm	Ebm
Bm	Em
Cm	Fm
Dm	Gm
Em	Am
Fm	Bbm
Gm	Cm

## See You in September (Sherman Edwards and Sid Wayne, 1959) (Am)

Intro: Em7 **A7** I'll be a-lone each and ev-'ry night, Em7 Α7 Em7 **A7** While you're a-way, don't for-get to write **D7** Am7 **D7** B ye-bye, so long fare-well, bye-bye, so long. **D7** Am7 Bm **E7** See you in Sep-tember. Am7 Am7 Bm **D7** See you when the summer's through. 0 **E7** Am7 **D7** Bm Here we are ----saying good-bye at the sta---tion Am7 **A7 Am7 D7** Summer va-ca----tion is taking you a-way. Bm **F7** (Bye baby, good-bye----- bye baby good-bye) **Chorus** 0000 D7 Am7 Bm Have a good time, but re-member. Am7 **D7** Bm **E7** There is dan-ger in the summer moon a-bove. Bbdim Gmai7 Am7 Bbdim Gmaj7 E7 Am7 D7 Em7 Will I see you in Sep-tember? or lose you to a summer love **A7** Counting the days till I'll be with you— Em7 **A7** Count-ing the hours and the min-utes, too Am7 D7 Am7 **D7** Bye baby, good-bye bye baby good-bye. Am7 **D7** Bm

# (Chorus)

Am7 **D7** Gmaj7 E7 (Repeat to fade)

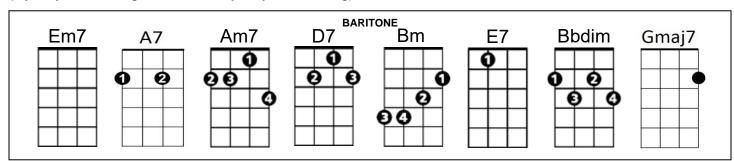
(Bye-bye-- so long fare-well, bye-bye- so long)

. . bye baby good-bye.

See you in Sep - tem - - ber.

Bye baby, good-bye

(Bye-bye-- so long fare-well, bye-bye- so long)



See You in September (Sherman Edwards and Sid Wayne, 1959) (Em) Intro: Bm7 Bm7 F7 I'll be a-lone each and ev-'ry night, B<sub>m</sub>7 0000 While you're a-way, don't for-get to write Em7 Α7 Em7 Α7 B ye-bye, so long fare-well, bye-bye, so long. **A7** F#m B7 Em7 Em7 See you in Sep-tember. Em7 F#m **A7** See you when the summer's through. **B7 A7** F#m Em7 Here we are ---saying good-bye at the sta---tion Em7 **E7 Em7 A7** F#m **B7** Summer va-ca----tion is taking you a-way. (Bye baby, good-bye----- bye baby good-bye) 3 Chorus A7 Em7 F#m Have a good time, but re-member. Em7 **A7** F#m **B7** Fdim Dmaj7 There is dan-ger in the summer moon a-bove. Em7 Fdim Dmaj7 B7 Em7 A7 B<sub>m</sub>7

**E7** Counting the days till I'll be with you— Bm7 **E7** Count-ing the hours and the min-utes, too

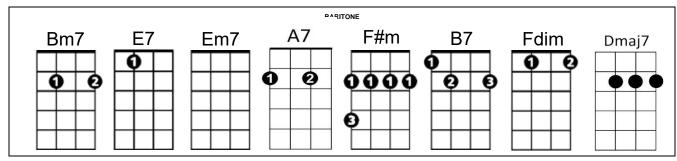
Em7 A7 Em7 **A7** Bye baby, good-bye bye baby good-bye. A7 F#m Em7 Bye baby, good-bye . . . bye baby good-bye. (Bye-bye-- so long fare-well, bye-bye- so long)

Will I see you in Sep-tember? or lose you to a summer love

# (Chorus)

Em7 **A7** Dmaj7 B7 (Repeat to fade) See you in Sep - tem - - ber.

(Bye-bye-- so long fare-well, bye-bye- so long)



# September in the Rain (Harry Warren & Al Dubin, 1937) (C)

## Starting Note: G

C Em Am Em Dm
The leaves of brown came tumbling down, re-member
Am Dm G7 C G+

That Sept-ember in the rain.

C Em Am Em Dm
The sun went out just like a dying ember
Am Dm G7 C C7

That Sept-ember in the rain.

#### **Bridge:**

Gm7 C7 Gm7 C7 Dm

To every word of love I heard you whisper
Am D7 Am D7 G7 G+

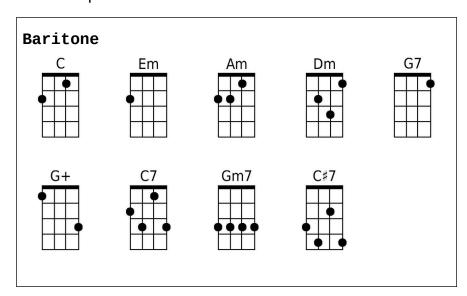
The rain drops seemed to play a sweet re-frain.

C Em Am Em Dm
Though spring is here, to me it's still Sept-ember
Am Dm G7 C A7
That Sept-ember in the rain.

## Repeat From Bridge

#### Outro:

Dm G7 C C C#7 (That Sept-ember in the rain.





















# September in the Rain (Harry Warren & Al Dubin, 1937) (G)

## Starting Note: D

G Bm Em Bm Am
The leaves of brown came tumbling down, re-member
Em Am D7 G D+

That Sept-ember in the rain.

G Bm Em Bm Am
The sun went out just like a dying ember
Em Am D7 G G7

That Sept-ember in the rain.

#### **Bridge:**

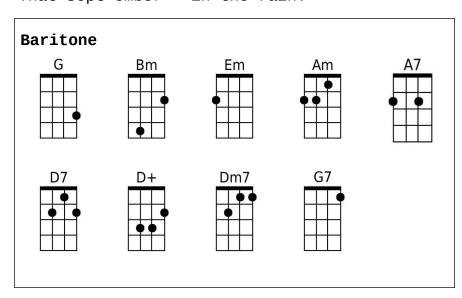
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7 Am
To every word of love I heard you whisper
 Em A7 Em A7 D7 D+
The rain drops seemed to play a sweet re-frain.

G Bm Em Bm Am
Though spring is here, to me it's still Sept-ember
Em Am D7 G E7
That Sept-ember in the rain.

#### Repeat From Bridge

#### Outro:

Am D7 G G G#7 C That Sept-ember in the rain.













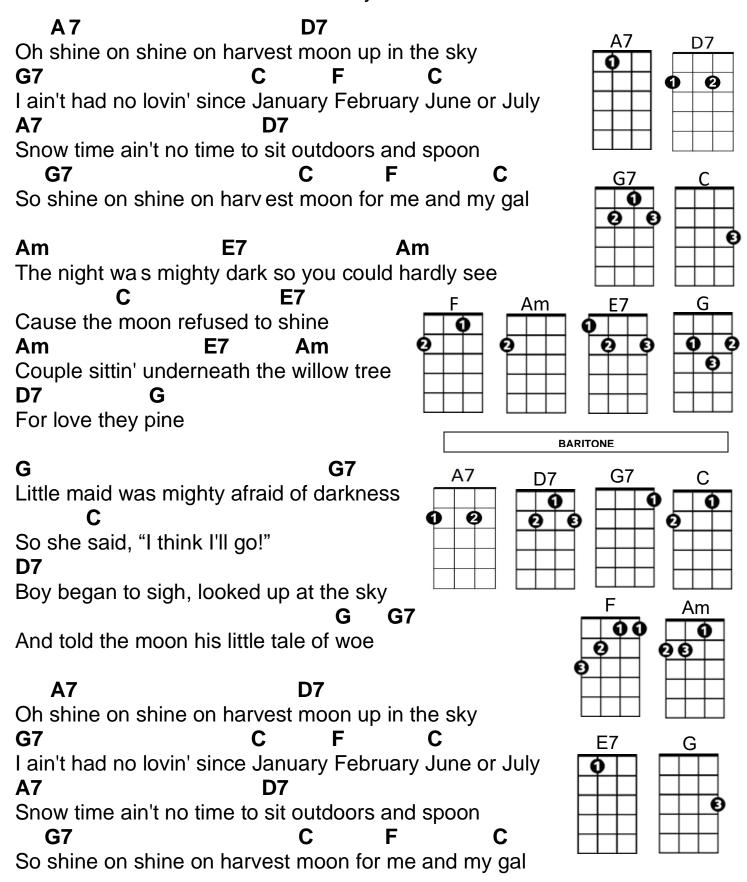




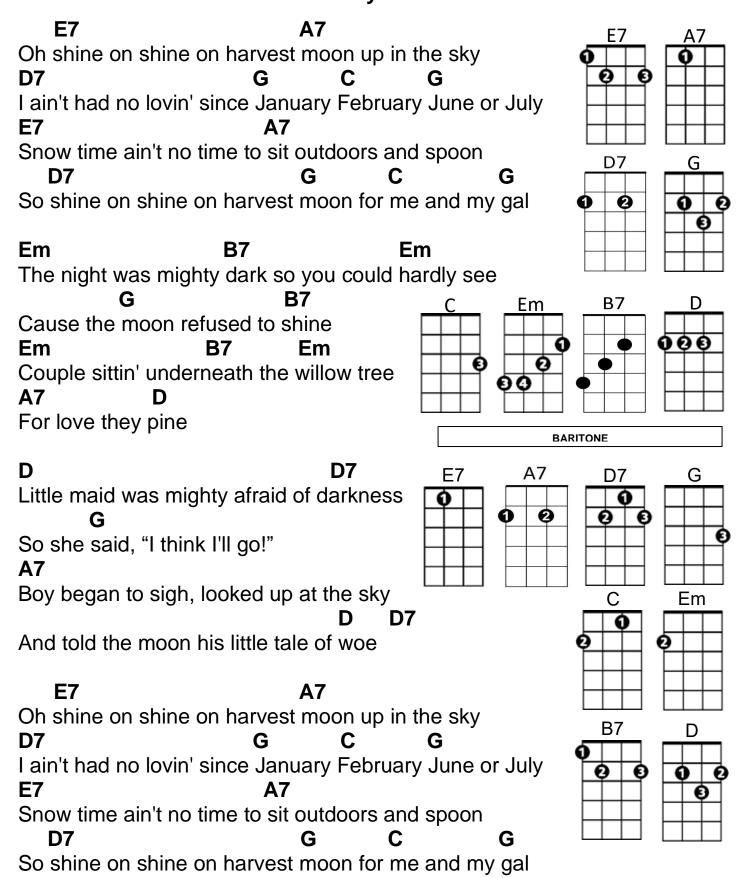




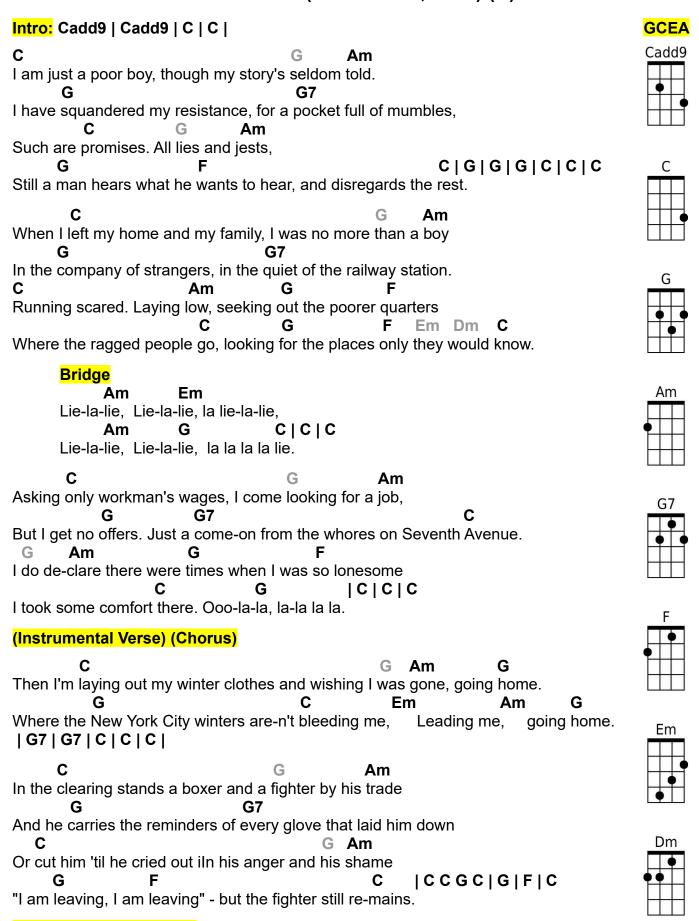
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# Shine on Harvest Moon (Gerald Casale / Mark Allen Mothersbaugh) Key Em

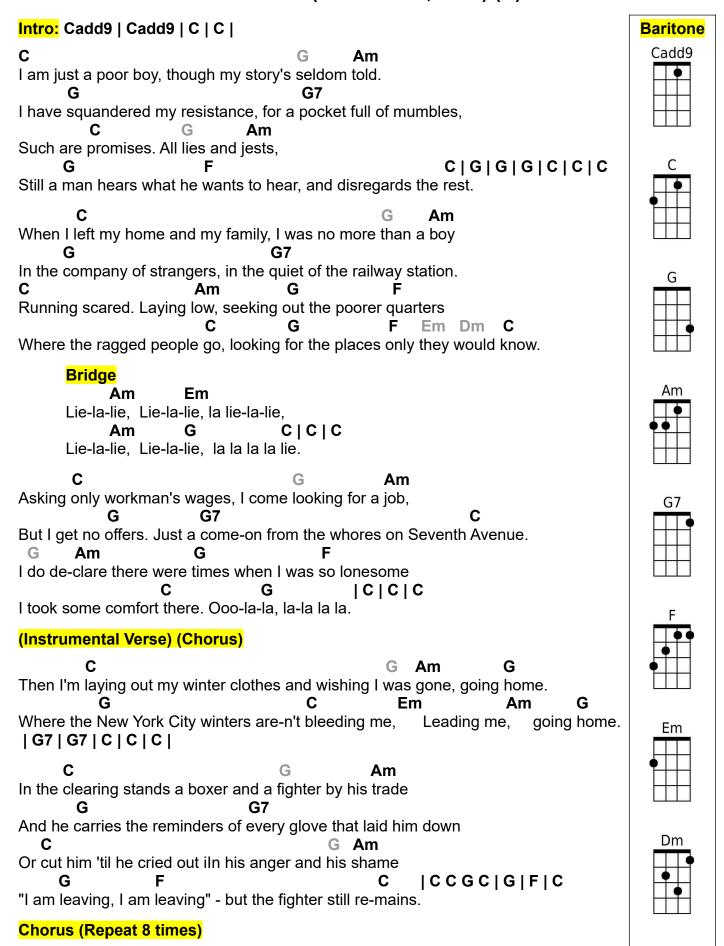


# The Boxer (Paul Simon, 1968) (C)



Chorus (Repeat 8 times)

# The Boxer (Paul Simon, 1968) (C)



# The Boxer (Paul Simon, 1968) (G)

Intro: Gadd9   Gadd9   G   G	GCEA
G D Em I am just a poor boy, though my story's seldom told. D D7	Gadd9
I have squandered my resistance, for a pocket full of mumbles,  G  Em	
Such are promises. All lies and jests,  D  C  G D D G G G	G
Still a man hears what he wants to hear, and disregards the rest.	• •
G When I left my home and my family, I was no more than a boy D D7	•
In the company of strangers, in the quiet of the railway station.  G  C	D
Running scared. Laying low, seeking out the poorer quarters  G  D  C  Bm  Am  G	• • •
Where the ragged people go, looking for the places only they would know.	
Chorus Em Bm	Em
Lie-la-lie, Lie-la-lie, la lie-la-lie, <b>Em D G   G</b>   G  Lie-la-lie, Lie-la-lie, la la la lie.	
G D Em Asking only workman's wages, I come looking for a job, D D7 G	D7
But I get no offers. Just a come-on from the whores on Seventh Avenue.  D Em D C I do de-clare there were times when I was so lonesome	• •
G D   G   G   G   G   I took some comfort there. Ooo-la-la, la-la la la.	C
(Instrumental Verse) (Chorus)	C
G Then I'm laying out my winter clothes and wishing I was gone, going home.  D G Bm D D D	
Where the New York City winters are-n't bleeding me, Leading me, going home.	Bm
G D Em In the clearing stands a boxer and a fighter by his trade D D7	
And he carries the reminders of every glove that laid him down <b>G D Em</b>	Am
Or cut him 'til he cried out iln his anger and his shame  D  G  G  G  G  G  G  G  G  G  G  G  G	
"I am leaving, I am leaving" - but the fighter still re-mains.	

**Chorus (Repeat 8 times)** 

# The Boxer (Paul Simon, 1968) (G)

Intro: Gadd9   Gadd9   G   G	<b>Baritone</b>
G D Em I am just a poor boy, though my story's seldom told. D D7	Gadd9
I have squandered my resistance, for a pocket full of mumbles,  G	
Such are promises. All lies and jests,  D  C  G   D   D   D   G   G	G
Still a man hears what he wants to hear, and disregards the rest.	
G When I left my home and my family, I was no more than a boy D D7	
In the company of strangers, in the quiet of the railway station.  G  C	D
Running scared. Laying low, seeking out the poorer quarters  G D C Bm Am G Where the ragged people go, looking for the places only they would know.	• •
Chorus	
Em Bm Lie-la-lie, Lie-la-lie, la lie-la-lie, Em D G   G   G Lie-la-lie, Lie-la-lie, la la la lie.	Em
G D Em	
Asking only workman's wages, I come looking for a job, <b>D G</b>	D7
But I get no offers. Just a come-on from the whores on Seventh Avenue.  D Em D C	
I do de-clare there were times when I was so lonesome  G D   G   G   G	
I took some comfort there. Ooo-la-la, la-la la la.	С
(Instrumental Verse) (Chorus)	
G Then I'm laying out my winter clothes and wishing I was gone, going home.  D G Bm D  Then D	
Where the New York City winters are-n't bleeding me, Leading me, going home.   D7   D7   G   G   G	Bm
G D Em In the clearing stands a boxer and a fighter by his trade D D7	
And he carries the reminders of every glove that laid him down  G  D  Em  Or cut him 'til he cried out ith his anger and his shame	Am
Or cut him 'til he cried out iln his anger and his shame  D  G  G  G  G  G  G  G  G  G  G  G  G	
"I am leaving, I am leaving" - but the fighter still re-mains.  Chorus (Repeat 8 times)	

#### Am **C7** Am I am just a poor boy though my story's seldom told, Now the years are rolling by me, they are rocking evil - ly I have squandered my resistance I am older than I once was. Em7 G Am G Am For a pocketful of mumbles, such are promises, all lies and jest But younger than I'll be, but that's not unusual, no it isn't strange C G7 FC Still, a man hears what he wants to hear and disregards the rest After changes upon changes, we are more or less the same After changes we are more or less the same Am When I left my home and my family I was no more than a boy (Chorus) In the company of strangers Em7 G Am **C7** Am Then I'm laying out my winter clothes and wishing I was gone, In the quiet of the railway station, running scared, laying low, Seeking out the poorer quarters where the ragged people go, Going home -Em7 C Em Am Looking for the places only they would know. Where the New York City winters aren't bleeding me, leading me-e Em7 G7 F C Chorus: To going home. 00 Am Lie-la-lie..lie la lie la lala lie – lie la lie In the clearing stands a boxer, and a fighter by his trade **C7** Em And he carries the reminders Lie la lie lalalala lie lalala lie 0 Em7 **C7** Of ev'ry glove that laid him down and cut him till he cried out Ø Asking only workman's wages, Ð Ø In his anger and his shame, I come looking for a job, but I get no offers, G7 Em7 C "I am leaving, I am leaving." But the fighter still remains G Am Em7 Just a come-on from the whores on Seventh Avenue, I do declare. (Chorus end in Am ) (repeat from G to fade) There were times when I was so lonesome I took some comfort there. RARITONE **G7** Em7 C7 Em Am G7 La la la la la 00 00 (Chorus) 00 €

The Boxer (Paul Simon)

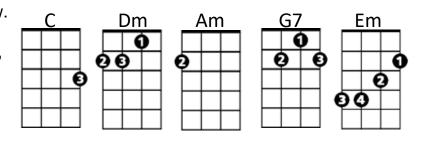
#### Try to Remember (Harvey Schmidt / Tom Jones) Key C

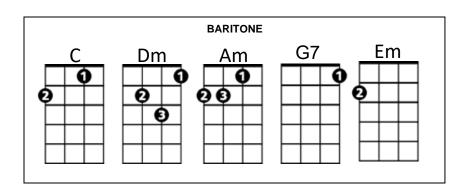
#### C Dm 2x

C Am Dm **G7** Try to remember, the kind of September, Am Dm C When life was slow and oh, so mellow. Am Dm Try to remember, the kind of September, Dm Am When grass was green and grain was yellow. Dm Try to remember, the kind of September, Dm Am When you were a tender and callow fellow. A m Dm Try to remember, and if you remember, C then follow.

**G7** Am Dm Try to remember, when life was so tender, Am Dm С That no one wept, except the willow. Am Dm Try to remember, when life was so tender, Am Dm That dreams were kept, beside your pillow. Dm Am Try to remember, when life was so tender, Am Dm **G7** That love was an ember, about to billow. Am Dm Try to remember, and if you remember, then follow.

Am Dm **G7** Deep in December, it's nice to remember, Am Dm Although you know, the snow will follow. Dm Am Deep in December, it's nice to remember, Am Dm **G7** Without a hurt, the heart is hollow. Am Dm Deep in December, it's nice to remember, Dm Am **G7** The fire of September, that made us mellow. C Am Deep in December, Dm **G7** Our hearts should remember, Am C Am And follow, follow, follow, follow . . .





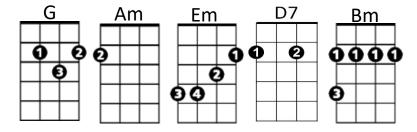
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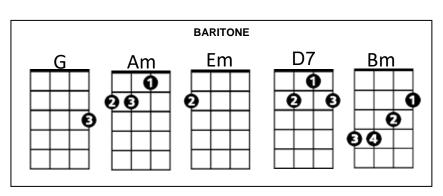
#### G Am 2x

G Em Am **D7** Try to remember, the kind of September, Em Am When life was slow and oh. so mellow. Em Am Try to remember, the kind of September, Em Am When grass was green and grain was yellow. Am **D7** Try to remember, the kind of September, Em Am When you were a tender and callow fellow. Em Am **D7** Try to remember, and if you remember, G then follow.

**D7** G Em Am Try to remember, when life was so tender, Em Am That no one wept, except the willow. Em Am **D7** Try to remember, when life was so tender, Em Am That dreams were kept, beside your pillow. Em Am Try to remember, when life was so tender, Am **D7** Em That love was an ember, about to billow. G Em Am **D7** Try to remember, and if you remember, G then follow.

Em Am **D7** G Deep in December, it's nice to remember, Em Am Although you know, the snow will follow. Em Am Deep in December, it's nice to remember, Em Am **D7** Without a hurt, the heart is hollow. Em Am Deep in December, it's nice to remember, Em Am **D7** The fire of September, that made us mellow. Em G Deep in December, **D7** Am Our hearts should remember, Em G Em And follow, follow, follow, follow. . .





# Wake Me Up When September Ends (Billie Joe Armstrong, Mike Dirnt & Tré Cool)

**Key C** 

C Cmaj7
Summer has come and passed
Am G
The innocent can never last
F Fm C
Wake me up when September ends
C Cmaj7
Like my father's come to pass
Am G
Seven years has gone so fast
F Fm C
Wake me up when September ends

## **Chorus:**

Am Em

Here comes the rain again

F C

Falling from the stars

Am Em

Drenched in my pain again

F G

Becoming who we are

C Cmaj7

As my memory rests

Am G

But never forgets what I lost

F Fm C

Wake me up when September ends

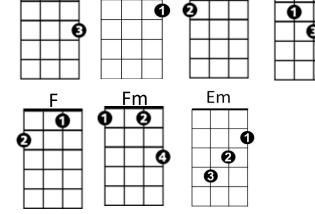
C Cmaj7
Summer has come and passed
Am G
The innocent can never last
F Fm C
Wake me up when September ends
C Cmaj7
Ring out the bells again
Am G
Like we did when spring began
F Fm C
Wake me up when September ends

# (Chorus)

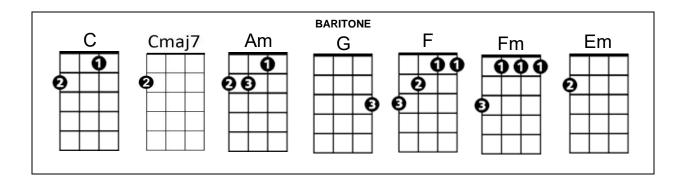
(First Verse)

F Fm C (3X) Wake me up when September ends

Am



Cmaj7



G Gmaj7
Summer has come and passed
Em D
The innocent can never last
C Cm G
Wake me up when September ends
G Gmaj7
Like my father's come to pass
Em D
Seven years has gone so fast
C Cm G
Wake me up when September ends

#### **Chorus:**

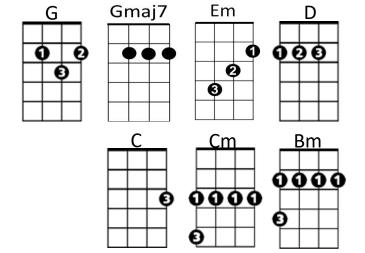
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Here comes the rain again
C G
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Em Bm
Drenched in my pain again
C D
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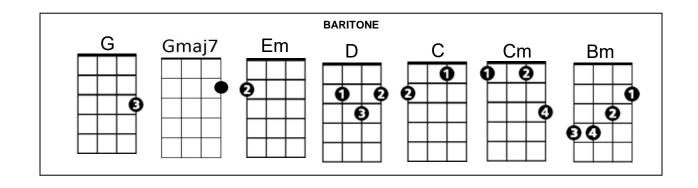
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Em D
The innocent can never last
C Cm G
Wake me up when September ends
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Ring out the bells again
Em D
Like we did when spring began
C Cm G
Wake me up when September ends

# (Chorus)

## (First Verse)

C Cm G (3X) Wake me up when September ends





# While Strolling Through the Park One Day (Ed Haley 1884)

