

River (Bill Staines) Key C

C **F** **C**
I was born in the path of the winter wind
G7
I was raised where the mountains are old
C **F** **C**
Their springtime waters came dancing down
G7 **C**
And I remember the tales they told

C **F** **C**
The whistling ways of my younger days
G7
Too quickly have faded on by
C **F** **C**
But all of their memories linger on
G7 **C**
Like the light in a fading sky

Chorus:

C **F** **G7** **C**
Ri-ver, take me along in your sun-shine,
F **G7**
sing me your song
F **C**
Ever mo-ving and winding and free
F **C** **F** **C**
You rolling old river, you changing old river
F **G7** **F** **C**
Let's you and me, river, run down to the sea

C **F** **C**
I've been to the city and back again
G7
I've been moved by some things that I've learned
C **F**
Met a lot of good people and I've called them
C
friends

G7 **C**
Felt the change when the seasons turned

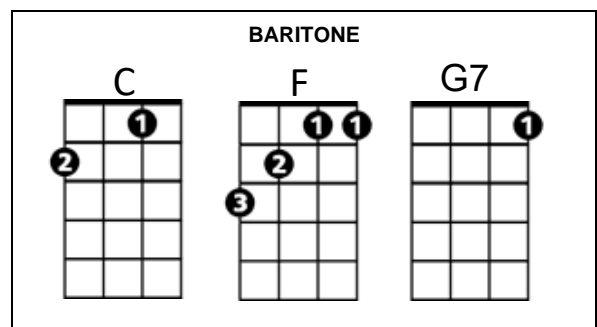
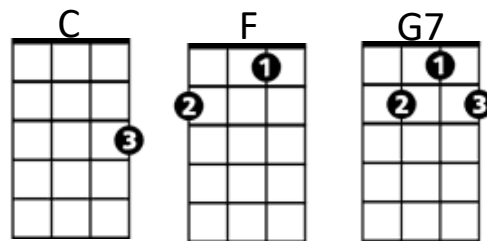
C **F** **C**
I've heard all the songs that the children sing
G7
And listened to love's melodies
C **F** **C**
I've felt my own music within me rise
G7 **C**
Like the wind in the autumn trees

(Chorus)

C **F** **C**
Someday when the flowers are blooming still
G7
Someday when the grass is still green
C **F** **C**
My rolling waters will round the bend
G7 **C**
And flow into the open sea

C **F** **C**
So, here's to the rainbow that's followed me here
G7
And here's to the friends that I know
C **F** **C**
And here's to the song that's within me now
G7 **C**
I will sing it wherever I go

(Chorus) 2x



River (Bill Staines) Key G

G **C** **G**
I was born in the path of the winter wind
D7
I was raised where the mountains are old
G **C** **G**
Their springtime waters came dancing down
D7 **G**
And I remember the tales they told

G **C** **G**
The whistling ways of my younger days
D7
Too quickly have faded on by
G **C** **G**
But all of their memories linger on
D7 **G**
Like the light in a fading sky

Chorus:

G **C** **D7** **G**
Ri-ver, take me along in your sun-shine,
C **D7**
sing me your song
C **G**
Ever mo-ving and winding and free
C **G** **C** **G**
You rolling old river, you changing old river
C **D7** **C** **G**
Let's you and me, river, run down to the sea

G **C** **G**
I've been to the city and back again
D7
I've been moved by some things that I've learned
G **C**
Met a lot of good people and I've called them
G
friends

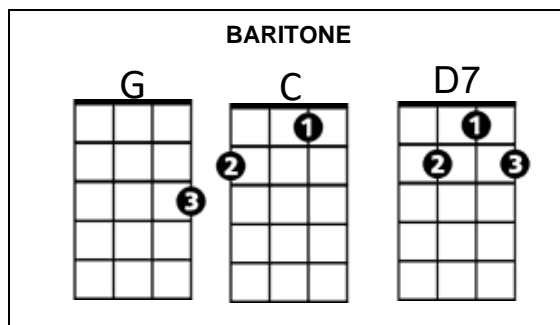
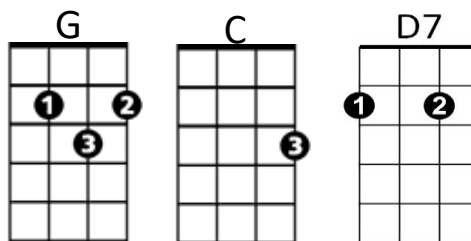
D7 **G**
Felt the change when the seasons turned
G **C** **G**
I've heard all the songs that the children sing
D7
And listened to love's melodies
G **C** **G**
I've felt my own music within me rise
D7 **G**
Like the wind in the autumn trees

(Chorus)

G **C** **G**
Someday when the flowers are blooming still
D7
Someday when the grass is still green
G **C** **G**
My rolling waters will round the bend
D7 **G**
And flow into the open sea

G **C** **G**
So, here's to the rainbow that's followed me here
D7
And here's to the friends that I know
G **C** **G**
And here's to the song that's within me now
D7 **G**
I will sing it wherever I go

(Chorus) 2x



River (Bill Staines) Key D

D G D
I was born in the path of the winter wind
A7
I was raised where the mountains are old
D G D
Their springtime waters came dancing down
A7 D
And I remember the tales they told

D G D
The whistling ways of my younger days
A7
Too quickly have faded on by
D G D
But all of their memories linger on
A7 D
Like the light in a fading sky

Chorus:

D G A7 D
Ri-ver, take me along in your sun-shine,
G A7
sing me your song
G D
Ever mo-ving and winding and free
G D G D
You rolling old river, you changing old river
G A7 G D
Let's you and me, river, run down to the sea

D G D
I've been to the city and back again
A7
I've been moved by some things that I've learned
D G
Met a lot of good people and I've called them
D
friends
A7 D
Felt the change when the seasons turned
D G D
I've heard all the songs that the children sing
A7
And listened to love's melodies
D G D
I've felt my own music within me rise
A7 D
Like the wind in the autumn trees

(Chorus)

D G D
Someday when the flowers are blooming still
A7
Someday when the grass is still green
D G D
My rolling waters will round the bend
A7 D
And flow into the open sea

D G D
So, here's to the rainbow that's followed me here
A7
And here's to the friends that I know
D G D
And here's to the song that's within me now
A7 D
I will sing it wherever I go

(Chorus) 2x

