Big Rock Candy Mountain

Hear this song at: http://au.youtube.com/watch?v=c6kv eGSGZ4 (play along in this key)

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook <u>www.scorpex.net/uke.htm</u>

[C] One evening as the sun went down and the jungle [G7] fire was [C] burning Down the track came a hobo hikin' and he said boys [G7] I'm not [C] turning I'm [F] headed for a [C] land that's [F] far a[C]way be[F]side the crystal [G7] fountains So [C] come with me we'll go and see the big rock [G7] candy [C] mountains

[C] In the big rock candy [C7] mountains there's a [F] land that's fair and [C] bright Where the [F] handouts grow on [C] bushes and you [F] sleep out every [G7] night Where the [C] boxcars all are [C7] empty and the [F] sun shines every [C] day On the [F] birds and the [C] bees and the [F] cigarette [C] trees The [F] lemonade [C] springs where the [F] bluebird [C] sings In the [G7] big rock candy [C] mountains

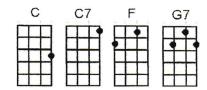
[C] In the big rock candy [C7] mountains all the [F] cops have wooden [C] legs
And the [F] bulldogs all have [C] rubber teeth and the [F] hens lay soft boiled [G7] eggs
The [C] farmers' trees are [C7] full of fruit and the [F] barns are full of [C] hay
Oh I'm [F] bound to [C] go where there [F] ain't no [C] snow
Where the [F] rain don't [C] fall and the [F] wind don't [C] blow
In the [G7] big rock candy [C] mountains

[C] In the big rock candy [C7] mountains you [F] never change your [C] socks
And the [F] little streams of [C] alcohol come a-[F]tricklin' down the [G7] rocks
The [C] brakemen have to [C7] tip their hats and the [F] railroad bulls are [C] blind
There's a [F] lake of [C] stew and of [F] whiskey [C] too
You can [F] paddle all a[C]round 'em in a [F] big ca[C]noe
In the [G7] big rock candy [C] mountains

[C] In the big rock candy [C7] mountains the [F] jails are made of [C] tin And [F] you can walk right [C] out again as [F] soon as you are [G7] in There [C] ain't no short-handled [C7] shovels no [F] axes saws or [C] picks I'm a-[F]going to [C] stay where you [F] sleep all [C] day Where they [F] hung the [C] jerk who in[F]vented [C] work In the [G7] big rock candy [C] mountains

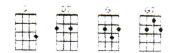
Whistle line 1 and line 4 of verse: [C] [C7] [F] [C] [F] [C]

I'll [F] see you [C] all this [F] coming [C] fall in the [G7] big rock candy [C] mountains



Stealin' Stealin'

Memphis Jug Band



G Stealin', G7 stealin', pretty C mama don't you tell on me I'm G stealin' back to my D7 same old used to G be

Now put your **G** arms around me like a circle 'round the sun **C** I want you to love me mama like my easy rider done If **G** you don't believe I love you, look what a fool I've been If you don't believe I'm sinking, look what a hole I'm in

G Stealin', **G7**: stealin', pretty **C** mama don't you tell on me I'm **G** stealin' back to my **D7**: same old used to **G** be

I'm **G** Stealin', '**G7** stealin', pretty **C** mama don't you tell on me I'm **G** stealin' back to my **D7** same old used to **G** be

Solo: (verse chords, then chorus chords, with kazoo)

The **G** woman I'm loving she's just my height and size She's **C** a married woman, comes to see me some time If **G** you don't believe I love you, look what a fool I've been If you don't believe I'm sinking, look what a hole I'm in

I'm **G** Stealin', **G7** stealin', pretty **C** mama don't you tell on me I'm **G** stealin' back to my **D7** same old used to **G** be

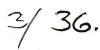
I'm **G** Stealin', **G7** stealin', pretty **C** mama don't you tell on me I'm **G** stealin' back to my **D7**; same old used to **G** be

Solos (verse chords, with kazoo)

G. Stealin', G7 stealin', pretty C mama don't you tell on me I'm G stealin' back to my P7 same old used to G be

Wagon Wheel

Old Crow Medicine Show



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Hear this song at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yswz5MtGey0 (play along with capo at 2nd fret)

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook www.scorpexuke.com

Intro: [G] [D] [Em] [C] [G] [D] [C] [C]

[G] Headed down south to the [D] land of the pinesAnd I'm [Em] thumbin' my way into [C] North Caroline[G] Starin' up the road and [D] pray to God I see [C] headlights

I [G] made it down the coast in [D] seventeen hours
[Em] Pickin' me a bouquet of [C] dogwood flowers
And I'm a [G] hopin' for Raleigh I can [D] see my baby to [C] night

Chorus: So [G] rock me mama like a [D] wagon wheel

[Em] Rock me mama any [C] way you feel

[G] Hey [D] mama [C] rock me [C]

[G] Rock me mama like the [D] wind and the rain

[Em] Rock me mama like a [C] south-bound train

[G] Hey [D] mama [C] rock me

[G] [D] [Em] [C] [G] [D] [C]

[G] Runnin' from the cold [D] up in New England
I was [Em] born to be a fiddler in an [C] old time string band
My [G] baby plays the guitar [D] I pick a banjo [C] now
Oh the [G] North country winters keep a [D] gettin' me
And I lost my [Em] money playin' poker so I [C] had to up and leave
But I [G] ain't a turnin' back to [D] livin' that old life [C] no more

Repeat Chorus

[G] [D] [Em] [C] [G] [D] [C] [C]

[G] Walkin' to the south [D] out of Roanoke
I caught a [Em] trucker out of Philly had a [C] nice long toke
But [G] he's a headed west from the [D] Cumberland Gap
To [C] Johnson City Tennessee
And I [G] gotta get a move on [D] fit for the sun
I hear my [Em] baby callin' my name
And I [C] know that she's the only one
And [G] if I die in Raleigh at [D] least I will die [C] free

Repeat Chorus [G]

Silver Threads and Golden Needles

Springfields

Hear this song at: http://au.youtube.com/watch?v=aKofdthA9yg&feature=related

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook www.scorpex.net/Uke

[D] I don't want your lonely [D7] mansion

With a [G] tear in every room

All I want's the love you [D] promise

Beneath the haloed [A] moon [A7]

But you [D] think I should be [D7] happy

With your [G] money and your name

And hide myself in [D] sorrow

While you [A7] play your cheating [D] game

[D7] Silver [G] threads and golden needles

Cannot [D] mend this heart of mine

And I dare not drown my sorrow

In the warm glow of your [C] wine [A7]

But you [D] think I should be [D7] happy

With your [G] money and your name

And hide myself in [D] sorrow

While you [A7] play your cheating [D] game

Instrumental (verse chords): [D] [D7] [G] [D] [A7] [D] [D7] [G] [D] [A7] [D]

[D7] Silver [G] threads and golden needles

Cannot [D] mend this heart of mine

And I dare not drown my sorrow

In the warm glow of your [C] wine [A7]

You can't [D] buy my love with [D7] money

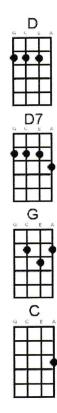
For I [G] never was that kind

Silver threads and golden [D] needles

Cannot [A7] mend this heart of [D] mine

[D7] Silver [G] threads and golden [D] needles

Cannot [C] mend.....this heart of [D] mine



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Spanish Pipedream John Prine C D7 G						
She was a level-headed dancer on the road to alcohol D7 G						
And I was just a soldier on my way to Montreal						
Well she pressed her chest against me about the time the juke box broke D7						
Yeah, she gave me a peck on the back of the neck G						
And these are the words she spoke						
G Blow up your T.V. Throw away your paper. Go to the country, build you a home G D7 G Plant a little garden, eat a lot of peaches, try and find Jesus on your own						
G C Well, I sat there at the table and I acted real naive D7 G						
For I knew that topless lady had something up her sleeve						
Well, she danced around the bar room and she did the hoochy-coo						
Yeah she sang her song all night long, tellin' me what to do						
<chorus></chorus>						
G C Well, I was young and hungry and about to leave that place D7 G When just as I was leavin', well she looked me in the face						
C I said "You must know the answer." She said, "No but I'll give it a try."						

D7 G We blew up our T.V. Threw away our paper. Went to the country, built us a home Had a lot of children, fed 'em on peaches. They all found Jesus on their own

And to this very day we've been livin' our way and here is the reason why

D7

Hallelujah

Leonard Cohen

Key of C

Hear this song at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ccGz-li_rgM (play along in this key)

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Well I've [C] heard there was a [Am] secret chord

That [C] David played and it [Am] pleased the Lord

But [F] you don't really [G7] care for music [C] do you [G7]

It [C] goes like this the [F] fourth the [G7] fifth

The [Am] minor fall and the [F] major lift

The [G7] baffled king com[E7]posing halle[Am]lujah

Halle[F]lujah Halle[Am]lujah Halle[F]lujah Halle[C]lu[G7] [C]jah [G7]

Your [C] faith was strong but you [Am] needed proof

You [C] saw her bathing [Am] on the roof

Her [F] beauty and the [G7] moonlight over[C] threw ya [G7]

She [C] tied you to a [F] kitchen [G7] chair

She [Am] broke your throne, and she [F] cut your hair

And [G7] from your lips she [E7] drew the halle[Am]lujah

Halle[F]lujah Halle[Am]lujah Halle[F]lujah Halle[C]lu[G7] [C]jah [G7]

Well [C] baby I've been [Am] here before

I [C] know this room and I've [Am] walked this floor,

I [F] used to live a[G7]lone before I [C] knew ya [G7]

I've [C] seen your flag on the [F] marble [G7] arch

But [Am] love's not some kind of [F] victory march

No it's a [G7] cold and it's a very [E7] broken halle[Am]lujah

Halle[F]lujah Halle[Am]lujah Halle[F]lujah Halle[C]lu[G7] [C]jah [G7]

I [C] did my best but it [Am] wasn't much

I [C] couldn't feel so I [Am] tried to touch

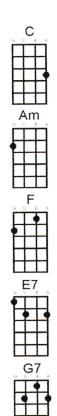
I've [F] told the truth I [G7] didn't come to [C] fool ya [G7]

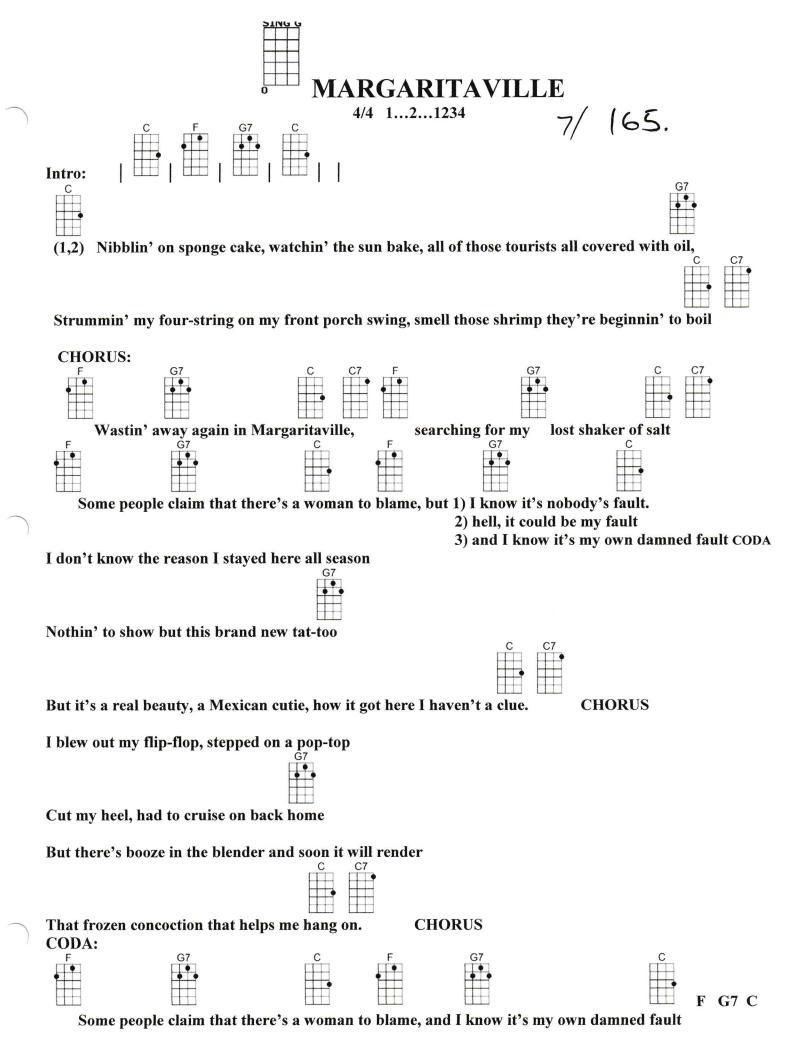
And [C] even though it [F] all went [G7] wrong

I'll [Am] stand before the [F] Lord of Song

With [G7] nothing on my [E7] tongue but halle[Am]lujah

Halle[F]lujah Halle[Am]lujah Halle[F]lujah Halle[C]lu[G7] [C]jah





Sounds of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Am	G		Am			
1. Hello darkness, my o	old friend, I'v	ve come to ta	alk with you agai	n,		
F	С		F (C		
Because a vision softly	creeping, le	ft its seeds w	hile I was sleepi	ng,		
F		С	Am	G	Am	
And the vision that was planted in my brain, still remains, within the sound of silence.						
	G			Am		
2. In restless dreams I		e, down nari	ow streets of co			
F	_		F	С		
'neath the halo of a stro	eet lamp, I t	urned my co	llar to the cold a C	nd damp Am		
When my eyes were sta	ahhed hy th	e flash of a n				
G	Am	c nash of a n	con light, that sp	one the mane		
And touched the sound						
	G		А	ım		
3. And in the naked lig	ht I saw, ten	thousand p	eople, maybe m	ore.		
F	С		F C	2		
People talking without	speaking, po	eople hearing	g without listeni	ng,		
F		С	Am	9	G Am	
People writing songs that voices never share, and no one dare, disturb the sound of silence.						
	G		Am			
4. Fools said I, you do not know, silence like a cancer grows.						
	F	C	F	С		
Hear my words that I might teach you, take my arms that I might reach you.						
F.		С	G	Am		
But my words like silen	t raindrops	fell, and ech	oed, In the wells	of silence		
	G		А	m.		
5. And the people bowed and prayed, to the neon god they made.						
	F C		F (3		
And the sign flashed out its warning, in the words that it was forming.						
F	=			С		
And the sign said, the v						
Am		prophets ar	e written on the	subway wal	ls	

Sloop John B

Beach Boys

Hear this song at:

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook

[G] We come on the sloop John B My grandfather and me

Around Nassau town we did [D7] roam Drinking all [G] night [G7] got into a [C] fight [Am] Well I [G] feel so broke up [D7] I want to go [G] home

Chorus:

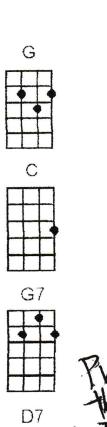
[G] So hoist up the John B's sail See how the mainsail sets Call for the captain ashore let me go [D7] home Let me go [G] home [G7] I wanna qo [C] home yeah [Am] yeah Well I [G] feel so broke up [D7] I wanna go [G] home

[G] The first mate he got drunk And broke in the captain's trunk The constable had to come and take him a[D7]way Sheriff John [G] Stone [G7] Why don't you leave me a[C]lone yeah [Am] yeah Well I [G] feel so broke up [D7] I wanna go [G] home

Chorus

[G] The poor cook he caught the fits And threw away all my grits And then he took and he ate up all of my [D7] corn Let me go [G] home [G7] Why don't they let me go [C] home [Am] This [G] is the worst trip [D7] I've ever been [G] on

Chorus x 2



Carl Perkins Blue Suede Shoes

Hear this song at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=79CJON8fv6c (play along in this key)

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[Tacet] Well it's one for the money [A] [A]

[Tacet] Two for the show [Å] [Å]

[Tacet] Three to get ready now [A] go cat [A7] go

But [D] don't you step on my blue suede [A] shoes

Well you can [E7] do anything but lay off-a my blue suede [A] shoes

[A] step in my face You can [Å] knock me down

[Å] Slander my name all [Å] over the place

[Å] Do anything that you [Å] want to do But [Å] uh-uh honey lay [Å7] off-a them shoes

[D] Don't you step on my blue suede [A] shoes

Well you can [E7] do anything but lay off-a my blue suede [A] shoes

Instrumental: [A] [D] [A] [E7] [A] (2 bars

You can [Å] burn my house [Å] steal my car

[Å] Drink my liquor from an [Å] old fruitjar [Å] Do anything that you [Å] want to do

But [Å] uh-uh honey lay [Å7] off-a them shoes

[D] Don't you step on my blue suede [A] shoes

Well you can [E7] do anything but lay off-a my blue suede [A] shoes Instrumental: [A] [D] [A] [E7] [A]

Well it's-a [A] one for the money [A] two for the show

[A] Three to get ready now [A7] go cat go

But [D] don't you step on my blue suede [A] shoes

Well you can [E7] do anything but lay off-a my blue suede [A] shoes

[A] Well it's-a blue blue blue suede shoes

[A] Blue blue....blue suede shoes

[D] Blue blue blue suede shoes

[A] Blue blue blue suede shoes

Well you can [E7] do anything but lay off-a my blue suede [A] shoes

Instrumental: Number = measures Ex: AAAA/AAAA/AAAA/AAAA/DDDD/DDDD/AAAA/AAAA/EBEE/EPE)

Beatles For Sale

EIGHT DAYS A WEEK

(John Lennon & Paul MaCartney) 1964

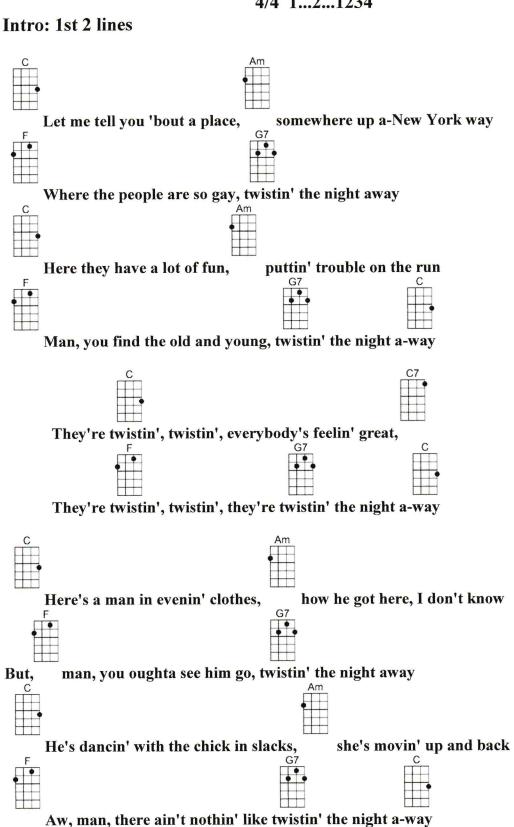
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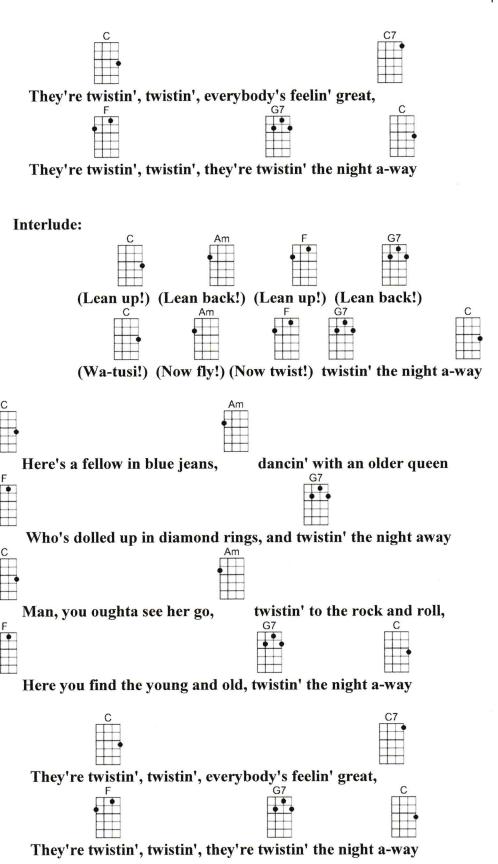
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<u>VERSE 1</u> - Suggested G Ooh, I need your	A	C Guess you know it's	G true
G Hope you need my	A Love babe	C Just like I need	G you
Hold me	Am Love me	Hold me	Love me
G (Normal Strain) I Ain't got nothin' bu		C Eight days a	G week
VERSE 2			
G Love you every	A day girl	C Always on my	G mind
G One thing I can	A say girl	C Love you all the	
Em (as before) Hold me	Am Love me	Em Hold me	A (major) Love me
G I Ain't got nothin' bu	A ut Love babe	C Eight days a	G week
BRIDGE			
{ <u>D</u> { <u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	Em	
Eight days	a week	l L o	_ ve you
A4 A4 Eight days	, ,	U C structe Is not enough t	o show I care
VERSE 3 G Ooh, I need your	A Love babe	C Guess you know it's	G strue
G Hope you need my	A	C Just like I need	G you
grow gray g	Am	Em	▲ (major)
Hold me	Love me	Hold me	Love me G
G I Ain't got nothin' bu	A It Love babe	C Eight days a	



TWISTIN' THE NIGHT AWAY-Sam Cooke

4/4 1...2...1234





Have You Ever Seen The Rain Creedence Clearwater Revival

13/223

[G] Someone told me long ago
There's a calm before the storm
I [D] know it's been coming [G] for some time
When it's over so they say
It'll rain on a sunny day
I [D7] know shining down like [G] water [G7]

[C] I wanna [D] know

Have you [G] ever [Gmaj7] seen the [Em] rain

[C] I wanna [D] know

Have you [G] ever [Gmaj7] seen the [Em] rain [G]

[C] Coming [D7] down on a sunny [G] day

[G] Yesterday and days before
Sun is cold and rain is hard
I [D] know it's been that way for [G] all my time
Till forever on it goes
Through the circle fast and slow

I [D7] know and it can't stop I [G] wonder [G7]

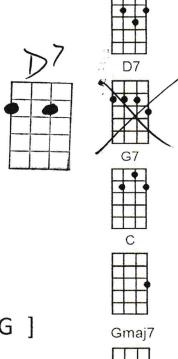
[C] I wanna [D] know
Have you [G] ever [Gmaj7] seen the [Em] rain
[C] I wanna [D] know
Have you [G] ever [Gmaj7] seen the [Em] rain [G]

[C] Coming [D7] down on a sunny [G] day [G7]

[C] I wanna [D] knowHave you [G] ever [Gmaj7] seen the [Em] rain [G7][C] I wanna [D] know

Have you [G] ever [Gmaj7] seen the [Em] rain [G7]

[C] Coming [D7] down on a sunny [G] day



Little Deuce Coupe Beach Boys

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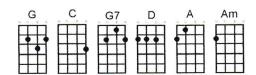
[G] Well I'm not braggin' babe so don't put me down
But I've got the fastest set of [G7] wheels in town
When [C] something comes up to me he don't even try
Cause if I [G] had a set of wings man I know she could fly
[G] She's my [D] little deuce [Am] coupe [D]
You don't [Am] know what I [G] got

[G] Just a little deuce coupe with a flat head mill But she'll walk a Thunderbird like she's [G7] standin' still She's [C] ported and relieved and she's stroked and bored She'll do a [G] hundred and forty with the top end floored [G] She's my [D] little deuce [Am] coupe [D] You don't [Am] know what I [G] got [G7]

She's got a [C] competition clutch with the four on the floor And she [G] purrs like a kitten till the [G7] lake pipes roar And [C] if that ain't enough to make you flip your lid There's [A] one more thing I got [D] the pink slip daddy

A [G] comin' off the line when the light turns green
Well she blows 'em outta the water like you [G7] never seen
I get [C] pushed out of shape and it's hard to steer
When [G] I get rubber in all four gears

[G] She's my [D] little deuce [Am] coupe [D] You don't [Am] know what I [G] got [G] She's my [D] little deuce [Am] coupe [D] You don't [Am] know what I [G] got



Evil Ways

Santana

15/ 259.

Hear this song at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hYGzRGOSeI0 (play along in this key)

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Intro: [Gm7] [C7] [Gm7] [C7] [Gm7] [C7]

[Gm7] You've got to [C7] change your evil [Gm7] ways [C7] [Gm7] baby [C7]

[Gm7] Before [C7] I stop [Gm7] lovin' [C7] you

You've got to [Gm7] change [C7] [Gm7] baby [C7]

And [Gm7] every [C7] word that I [Gm7] say is [C7] true

You got me [Gm7] running and [C7] hiding [Gm7] all over [C7] town

You got me [Gm7] sneaking and [C7] peeping

And [Gm7] running you [C7] down this can't go [D7] on (stop)

(Tacet) Lord knows you got to [Gm7] change [C7] [Gm7] baby [C7]

[Gm7] [C7] [Gm7] [C7] [Gm7] [C7]

When I come [Gm7] home [C7] [Gm7] baby [C7]

My [Gm7] house is [C7] dark and my [Gm7] pots are [C7] cold

You hang a[Gm7]round [C7] [Gm7] baby [C7]

With [Gm7] Jean and [C7] Joan and a [Gm7] who knows [C7] who

I'm getting [Gm7] tired of [C7] waiting and [Gm7] fooling a[C7]round

I'll find [Gm7] somebody who won't [C7] make me

[Gm7] feel like a [C7] clown this can't go [D7] on (stop)

(Tacet) Lord knows you got to [Gm7] change [C7] [Gm7] baby [C7]

[Gm7] [C7] [Gm7] [C7] [Gm7] [C7] [Gm7] [C7]

When I come [Gm7] home [C7] [Gm7] baby [C7]

My [Gm7] house is [C7] dark and my [Gm7] pots are [C7] cold

You hang a[Gm7]round [C7] [Gm7] baby [C7]

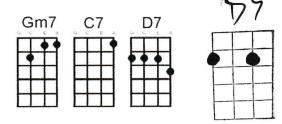
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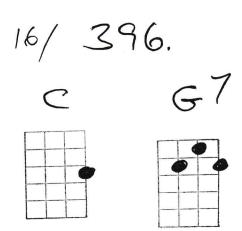
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I'll find [Gm7] somebody who won't [C7] make me

[Gm7] feel like a [C7] clown this can't go [D7] on (stop)

(Tacet) Lord knows you got to [Gm7] change





You Never Can Tell

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Chuck Berry

They furnished off an apartment with a two room Roebuck sale. The coolerator was crammed with TV dinners and ginger **[G7]** ale. But when Pierre found work, the little money comin' worked out well. 'C'est la vie', say the old folks, it goes-to-show you never can **[C]** tell.

They had a hi-fi phono, oh boy, did they let it blast. Seven hundred little records, all rock, rhythm and **[G7]** jazz. But when the sun went down, the rapid tempo of the music fell. 'C'est la vie', say the old folks, it goes-to-show you never can **[C]** tell.

They bought a souped-up jitney, was a cherry red '53. They drove it down to Orleans to celebrate their anniver [G7] sary. It was there that Pierre was married to the lovely madamoiselle. 'C'est la vie', say the old folks, it goes-to-show you never can [C] tell.

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