

We Gather Together

Netherlands folk song translated by Theodore Baker
For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them. Matthew 18:20



G **C** **G**
1: We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;

D7 **G** **A7** **D7**

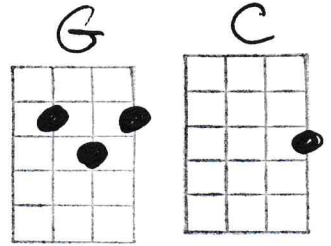
He chastens and hastens his will to make known;

G **D7** **G**

The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing:

C **G** **D7** **G**

Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.



G **C** **G**
2: Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,

D7 **G** **A7** **D7**

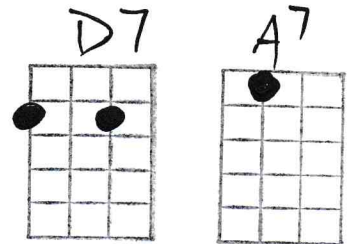
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;

G **D7** **G**

So from the beginning the fight we were winning;

C **G** **D7** **G**

Thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glory be thine!



G **C** **G**
3: We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,

D7 **G** **A7** **D7**

And pray that thou still our defender wilt be.

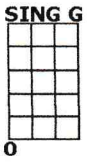
G **D7.** **G**

Let thy congregation endure through tribulation:

C **G** **D7** **G**

Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

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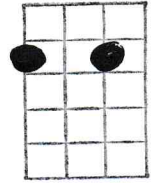
OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOODS




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-w. Lydia Maria Child

Intro: |   |    |

* = D7



Over the river and through the woods, to Grandmother's house we go

  *  

Play this D7 throughout!

The horse knows the way to carry the sleigh through white and drifted snow





  

Over the river and through the woods, oh, how the wind does blow

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It stings the toes, and bites the nose, as over the ground we go

Interlude:

Over the river and through the woods, and straight through the barnyard gate

It seems that we go so dreadfully slow, it's so hard to wait

Over the river and through the woods, now Grandmother's cap I spy

Hoo-ray for the fun, is the pudding done? Hooray for the pumpkin pie

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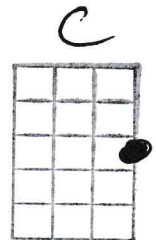
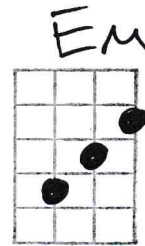
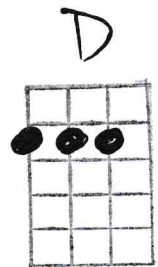
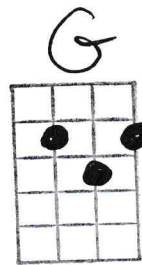
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Thanksgiving Prayer - Johnny Cash

INTRO: G D Em C G D

G D Em
 We've come to the time in the season
 C G
 When family and friends gather near
 D Em
 To offer a prayer of Thanksgiving
 C D
 For blessings we've known through the year
 C G
 To join hands and thank the creator
 C D
 And now when Thanksgiving is due



G D Em
 This year when I count my blessings
 C D G
 I'm thanking the Lord He made you
 D Em
 This year when I count my blessings
 C D G
 I'm thanking the Lord He made you

G D Em
 I'm grateful for the laughter of children
 C G
 The sun and the wind and the rain
 D Em
 The color of blue in your sweet eyes
 C D
 The sight of a high ball and train
 C G
 The moon rise over a prairie
 C D
 Old love that you've made new

G D Em
 This year when I count my blessings
 C D G
 I'm thanking the Lord He made you
 G D Em
 This year when I count my blessings
 C D G
 I'm thanking the Lord He made you

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G D Em
And when the time comes to be going
C G
It won't be in sorrow and tear
D Em
I'll kiss you goodbye and I'll go on my way

C D
Grateful for all of the years
G D Em
I thank for all that you gave me
C D G
For teaching me what love can do
G D Em
Thanksgiving day for the rest of my life
C D G
I'm thanking the Lord He made you

||: Thanksgiving D Em of my life
C D G
I'm thanking the Lord He made you. ||

Harvest Moon Neil Young

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

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

Intro: [D] [D6] [Dmaj7] [D] [D6] [Dmaj7] [D] [D6] [Dmaj7] [D] [D6] [Dmaj7]

*[Em7] Come a little bit closer

*Hear what I have to [D] say [D] [D6] [Dmaj7] [D] [D6] [Dmaj7]

*[Em7] Just like children sleepin'

*We could dream this night a[D]way [D] [D6] [Dmaj7] [D] [D6] [Dmaj7]

[G] But there's a full moon risin'

Let's go dancin' in the [D] light [D] [D6] [Dmaj7] [D] [D6] [Dmaj7]

[G] We know where the music's playin'

Let's go out and feel the [D] night [D] [D6] [Dmaj7] [D] [D6] [Dmaj7]

[A7sus4] Because I'm still in love with [A7] you

I want to see you dance a[A7sus4] gain

Because I'm still in love with [A7] you.....on this harvest [D] moon

[D] [D6] [Dmaj7] [D] [D6] [Dmaj7] [D] [D6] [Dmaj7] [D] [D6] [Dmaj7]

*[Em7] When we were strangers

*I watched you from a[D] far [D] [D6] [Dmaj7] [D] [D6] [Dmaj7]

*[Em7] When we were lovers

*I loved you with all my [D] heart [D] [D6] [Dmaj7] [D] [D6] [Dmaj7]

[G] But now it's gettin' late

And the moon is climbin' [D] high [D] [D6] [Dmaj7] [D] [D6] [Dmaj7]

[G] I want to celebrate

See it shinin' in your [D] eye [D] [D6] [Dmaj7] [D] [D6] [Dmaj7]

[A7sus4] Because I'm still in love with [A7] you

I want to see you dance a[A7sus4] gain

Because I'm still in love with [A7] you.....on this harvest [D] moon

* - Optional riff A7-E7-C7-C4 (this refers to strings and fret positions, not chords!)

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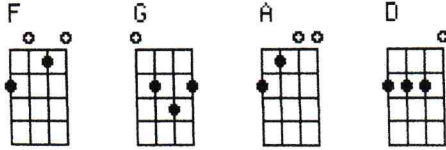
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Alternative chord formations: D: G7C6E5A0 D6: G7C6E7A0 Dmaj7: G7C5E9A0 G: G0C7E7A5 Em7: G7C7E7A7 or use G0C4E0A0 after riff A7sus4: G7C4E0A0 A7: G6C4E0A0

* You may be able to work out the predominant chord riff involving these 3 variation of a D chord. I will teach it to you Thursday evening.

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We Are Family



* Sister Sledge Intro -

Chorus:

A G
 We are family
 D F G
 I got all my sisters with me
 2x A G
 We are family
 D F G
 Get up everybody and sing

* Play Verse 1 twice for Intro.

Verse 1:

A G D A G D
 Everyone can see we're together, as we walk on by
 A G D A G D
 (Hey) And we flock just like birds of a feather' I won't tell no lie
 A G D A G D
 (Oh) All of the people around us, they say: 'Can they be that close?'
 A G D
 Just let me state for the record,
 A G D
 We're giving love in a family dose

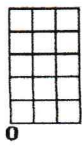
Chorus

Verse 2:

A G D A G D
 Living life is fun and we've just begun to get our share of the world's delights
 A G D A G D
 (High) High hopes we have for the future and our goal's in sight
 A G D A G D
 (We) No we don't get depressed, Here's what we call our golden rule
 A G D A
 Have faith in you and the things you do, you won't go wrong,
 G D
 this is our family jewel.

Chorus

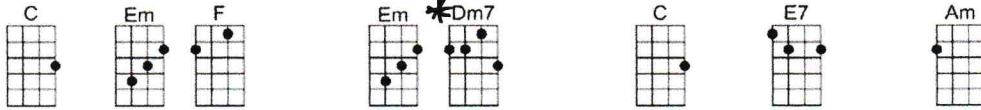
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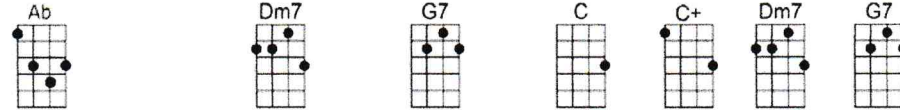
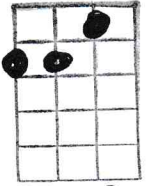
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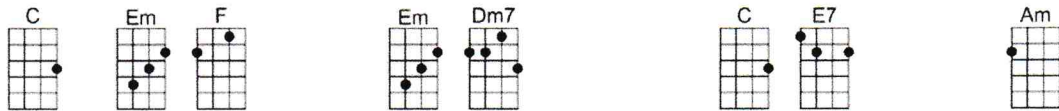
I see trees of green, red roses too. I see them bloom for me and for you

* = Dm



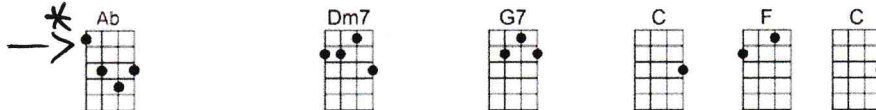
And I think to myself, what a wonderful world

If easier, use this simplified Dm, instead of a Dm7



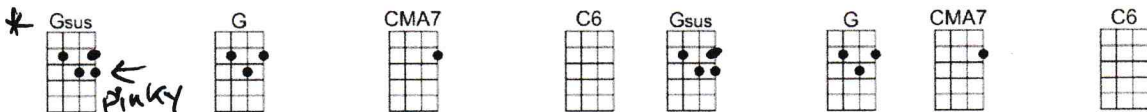
I see skies of blue, clouds of white, bright blessed day, dark sacred night

Leave out!



And I think to myself, what a wonderful world

* Ab = Play it like a G chord moved up a fret.

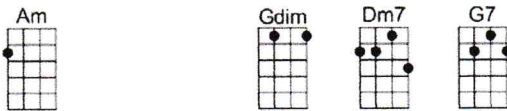


The colors of the rainbow, so pretty in the sky are also on the faces of people going by

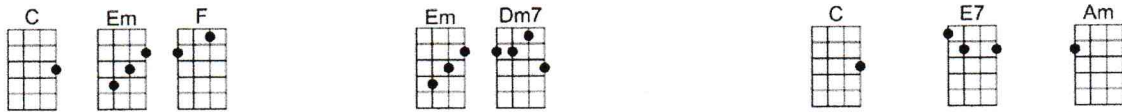


I see friends shaking hands, saying, "How do you do?"

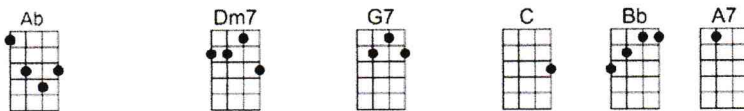
* Gsus = Play a G chord and add pinky finger where noted.



They're really saying, "I love you."



I hear babies cry; I watch them grow, they'll learn much more than I'll ever know.

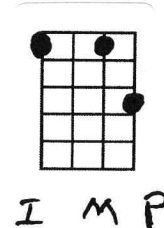


And I think to myself, what a wonderful world.

Fmin
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Yes, I think to myself, what a wonderful world.



Thank You For Being A Friend (Golden Girls Theme)

written by Andrew Gold 1978



G **Am**
Thank you for being a friend Traveled down the road and back again

D7 **G**
Your heart is true you're a pal and a confidant.

G **Am**
I'm not ashamed to say I hope it always will stay this way

D7 **G**
My hat is off, won't you stand up and take a bow

Em7 **G7** **C** **B7**
And if you threw a party, Invited everyone you ever knew

Dm **G7** **Am7** **Em7** **C (G Am)** **D7**
You would see the biggest gift would be from me and the card attached would say,

(Refrain)

G
Thank you for being a friend

Am
Thank you for being a friend

D7
Thank you for being a friend

G
Thank you for being a friend

G **Am**
If it's a car you lack I'd surely buy you a cadillac

D7 **G**
Whatever you need, anytime of the day or night

G **Am**
I'm not ashamed to say I hope it always will stay this way

D7 **G**
My hat is off, won't you stand up and take a bow

Em7 **G7** **C** **B7**
And when we both get older With walking canes and hair of gray

Dm7 **G7** **Am7** **Em7** **C** **D7**
Have no fear, even though it's hard to hear I will stand real close and say, (To Refrain)

(Bridge)

F7(F6) **Em7** **Eb** **G**
And when we die and float away, Into the night, the Milky Way

F7(F6) **Em7** **Cm7** **G**
You'll hear me call as we ascend I'll see you there, then once again (to refrain)

*Optional chord.
Look like a Dm7
chord shape.
F6 or Dm7

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M R I P

Eb

M P I

Cm7

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across
all 4 strings
"Barre chord"

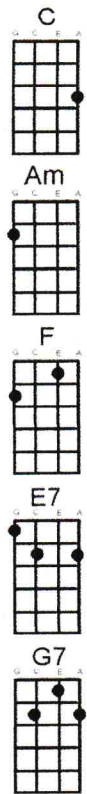
Hallelujah

Leonard Cohen

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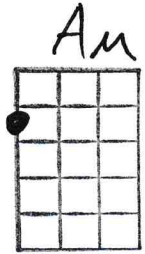
Well I've [C] heard there was a [Am] secret chord
 That [C] David played and it [Am] pleased the Lord
 But [F] you don't really [G7] care for music [C] do you [G7]
 It [C] goes like this the [F] fourth the [G7] fifth
 The [Am] minor fall and the [F] major lift
 The [G7] baffled king com[E7]posing halle[Am]lujah
 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



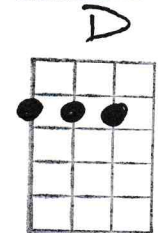
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 Note: Leonard Cohen take the tempo very slow!

I Thank You, by Hayes and Porter, sung by Sam & Dave

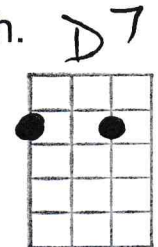
Spoken: *I want everybody to get up off your seat and get your arms together, and your hands together and give me some of that old soul clapping!*



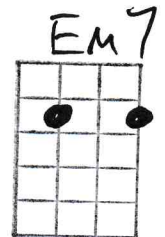
V1. [Am] You didn't have to love me like you did,
but you did, but you did, and [D] I [Am] thank you.
You didn't have to squeeze me like you did,
but you did, but you did, and [D] I [Am] thank you.



If you took your love to somewhere else,
I [D7] wouldn't know what it meant to be loved to death.
[Am] You made me feel like I've never felt,
[Em7] kisses so good I had to holler for help.



V2. [Am] You didn't have to squeeze me like you did,
but you did, but you did, and [D] I [Am] thank you.
You didn't have to hold me like you did,
but you did, but you did, and [D] I [Am] thank you.



Every day was something new,
[D7] you pull out your bag and you're fine to do.
[Am] You got me trying new things too,
[Em7] just so I can keep up with you.

V.3 [A] You didn't have to shake me like you did,
but you did, but you did, and [D] I [Am] thank you.
You didn't have to make it like you did,
but you did, but you did, and [D] I [Am] thank you.

All my life I've been short changed
[D7] Without your love, baby, it's a crying shame,
and [Am] now I know what the fellas are talking about.
[Em7] When they say that they been turned out,
I want to [Am] thank you.

10a

V.4 [Am] You didn't have to love me like you did
But you did, but you did, oh, and [D] I [Am] thank you
You didn't have to hold me like you did,
but you did, but you did, and [D] I [Am] thank you

[Strum the Am to D7chord, 2 measures each, 4 beats per
measure, while *ad. lib.* lyrics below.]

||: Am //// | Am //// | D7 //// | D7 //// ||

Thank you, thank you, baby
Got to thank you, oh, baby
Thank, I've got, I've got to thank you baby
Oh baby, ohh

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COAT OF MANY COLOURS

Dolly Parton

C
Back through the years, I go wondering once again

F
Back to the seasons of my youth

C
I recall a box of rags that someone gave us

F
And how my mamma put the rags to use

C
There were rags of many colours and every piece was small

G
And I didn't have a coat and it was way down in the fall

C **F**
Mamma sewed the rags together, sewing every piece with love

C **G** **C**
She made my coat of many colours that I was so proud of

C
As she sewed she told the story from the bible she had read

G
About a coat of many colours Joseph wore and then she said

C **F**
Perhaps this coat will bring you good luck and happiness

C
And I just couldn't wait to wear it

G **C**
And mamma blessed it with a kiss

Chorus: **F/G** **C/D**
My coat of many colours that my mamma made for me

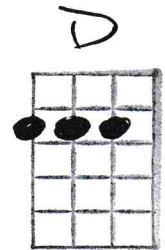
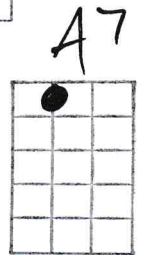
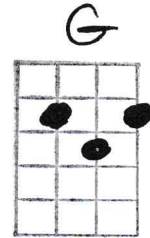
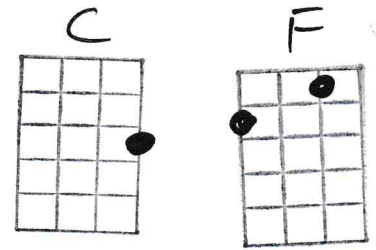
F/G **C/D** **G/A**
Made only rags but I wore it so proudly

C/D **F/G**
Although we had no money, I was rich as I could be

C/D **G/A** **C/D**
In my coat of many colours, my mamma made for me



continued



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D

So with patches on my breaches and holes in both my shoes

A7

In my coat of many colours I hurried off to school

D

G

Just to find the others laughing and making fun of me

D

A7

D

And my coat of many colours, my mamma made for me.

D

Oh I couldn't understand it for I felt I was rich

A7

And I told them of the love my mamma sewed in every stitch

D

G

And I told them all the story, mamma told me while she sewed

D

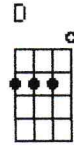
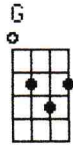
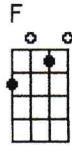
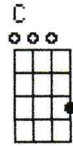
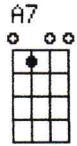
And how my coat of many colours

A7

D

Is worth more than all their clothes

To Charus



Amazing Grace

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key:D, artist:Munsoncovers writer:John Newton

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A-^{*D}[D]mazing grace how [G] sweet the [D] sound
that saved a wretch like [A7] me.

I ^{BM7}[D] once was lost, but [G] now am [D] found,
was blind but [A7] now I ^{G-D}[D] see.

`Twas [D] grace that taught my [G] heart to [D] fear,
and grace my fears re-[A7]lieved.
How [D] precious did that [G] grace [D] appear,
the hour I [A7] first be-[D]lieved.

When [D] we've been there ten [G] thousand
[D] years bright shining as the [A7] sun
We've [D] no less days to [G] sing God's [D] praise,
Than when we [A7] first be-[D]gun.

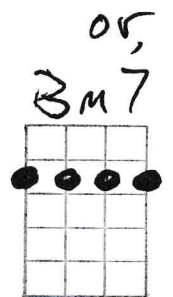
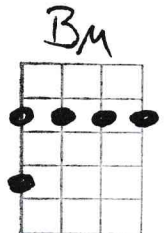
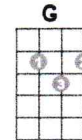
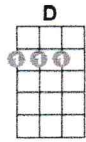
Through [D] many dangers, [G] toils and [D] snares,
I have already [A7] come.
`Tis [D] grace hath brought me [G] safe thus [D] far,
and grace will [A7] lead me [D] home.

A-^{*D}[D]mazing grace how [G] sweet the [D] sound
that saved a wretch [A7] like me.

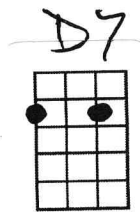
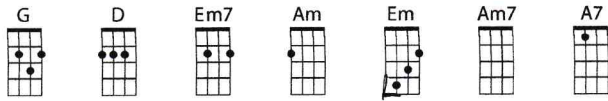
I [D] once was lost, but [G] now am [D] found,
was blind but [A7] now I [D] see.
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was blind but [A7] now I [D] see.

*These added chords
can embellish your
song. Not mandatory!
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the website.



American Pie (Don McLean)



③ → continued

A [G] long, [D] long [Em7] time ago,
 [Am] I can still re [C] member how that [Em] music used to make me [D] smile
 And [G] I know [D] if I [Em7] had my chance,
 That [Am] I could make those [C] people dance
 and [Em] maybe they'd be [C] happy for a [D] while
 But [Em] February [Am] made me shiver, with [Em] every paper [Am] I'd deliver
 [C] Bad news [G] on the [Am] doorstep, I [C] couldn't take one more [D] step
 I [G] can't remem [D] ber if I [Em] cried when I [Am7] read about his [D] widowed bride
 [G] Something [D] touched me [Em] deep inside
 The [C] day the [D7] music [G] died [C] [G]

Chorus

So [G] bye, [C] bye Miss [G] American [D] Pie
 Drove my [G] Chevy to the [C] levy but the [G] levy was [D] dry
 And them [G] good old [C] boys were drinkin' [G] whiskey and [D] rye
 Singin' [Em] this will be the day that I [A7] die, [Em] this will be the day that I [D7] die

[G] Did you write the [Am] book of love and do [C] you have faith in [Am] god above, [Em] if the
 bible [D] tells you so? Do you believe in [Em] rock and roll

Can [Am7] music save your [C] mortal soul and
 Em can you teach me how to dance [D] real slow
 Well I [Em] know that you're in [D] love with him
 'cuz I [Em] saw you dancin' [D] in the gym
 You [C] both kicked [G] off your [A7] shoes, man I [C] dig those rhythm and [D7] blues
 I was a [G] lonely [D] teenage [Em] broncin' buck
 with a [Am] pink carnation and a [C] pickup truck
 But [G] I knew [D] I was [Em] out of luck the [C] day the [D7] music [G] died, [C] [G]
 I started singin'

Chorus

Now for [G] ten years we've been [Am] on our own,
 and [C] moss grows fat on a [Am] rolling stone [Em] but that's not how it [D] used to be
 When the [G] jester [D] sang for the [Em] king and queen
 in a [Am7] coat he borrowed [C] from James Dean
 in a [Em] voice that came from you and me
 And [Em] while the king was [D] looking down, the [Em] jester stole his [D] thorny crown
 The [C] courtroom [G] was ad [A7] journed, no [C] verdict was re [D7] turned
 And while [G] Lenin [D] read a [Em] book on Marx, the [Am] quartet practiced [C] in the park
 And [G] we sang [D] dirges [Em] in the dark the [C] day the [D7] music [G] died, [C] [G] we were
 [D] singin'

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Chorus

So [G] bye, [C] bye Miss [G] American [D] Pie
Drove my [G] Chevy to the [C] levy but the [G] levy was [D] dry
And them [G] good old [C] boys were drinkin' [G] whiskey and [D] rye
Singin' [Em] this will be the day that I [A7] die, [Em] this will be the day that I [D7] die

[G] Helter skelter in a [Am] summer swelter
the birds flew off with a fallout shelter, [Em] eight miles high and [D] fallin' fast
It [G] landed [D] foul out [Em] on the grass, the [Am7] players tried for a [C] forward pass,
with the [Em] jester on the side [A7] lines in [D] cast. Now at [Em] halftime there was [D] sweet
perfume, while [Em] sergeants played a [D] marching tune
We [C] all got [G] up to [A7] dance, but we never got the [D7] chance
'Cuz the [G] players [D] tried to [Em] take the field, the [Am] marching band re [C] fused to yield
Do [G] you re [D] call what [Em] was the feel the [C] day the [D7] music [G] died, [C] [G]
we started singin'

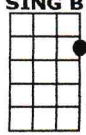
Chorus

And [G] there we were all [Am] in one place,
a gen [C] eration [Am] lost in space, [Em] with no time left to [D] start again
So come on Jack be [D] nimble, [Em] Jack be quick,
Jack [Am7] Flash sat on a [C] candlestick, [Em] 'cuz fire is the devil's only [D] friend
And [Em] as I watched him [D] on the stage, my [Em] hands were clenched in [D] fists of rage
No angel [G] born in [A7] Hell could [C] break that Satan's [D7] spell
And as the [G] flames climbed [D] high in [Em] to the night to [Am] light the sacri [C] ficial rite
I saw [G] Satan [D] laughing [Em] with delight the [C] day the [D7] music [G] died [C] [G]
he was singin'

Chorus

I [G] met a [D] girl who [Em] sang the blues
And I [Am] asked her for some [C] happy news, but [Em] she just smiled and turned a [D] way
I went down to the [Em] sacred store Where I'd [Am] heard the music [C] years before,
but the [Em] man there said the [C] music wouldn't [D] play
But [Em] in the streets the [Am] children screamed,
the [Em] lovers cried and the [Am] poets dreamed
But [C] not a [G] word was [Am] spoken, the [C] church bells all were [D] broken
And the [G] three men [D] I ad [Em] mire most, the [Am7] Father, [C] Son, and the [D7] Holy
Ghost
They [G] caught the [D] last train [Em] for the coast the [Am7] day the [D7] music [G] died,
[D7] And they were singin'

So [G] bye, [C] bye Miss [G] American [D] Pie
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Singin' [C] this will be the [D] day that I [G] die. [C] [G]

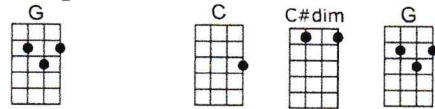


HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS - Al Stillman/Robert Allen

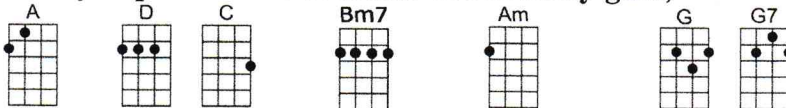
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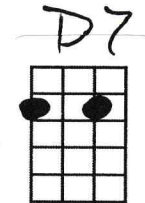
Oh, there's no place like home for the holidays, 'cause no matter how far away you roam



When you pine for the sunshine of a friendly gaze,



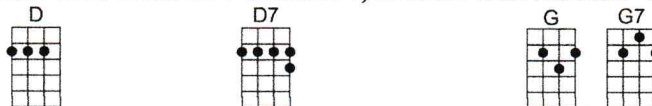
For the holi - days, you can't beat home, sweet home



Use this D7 throughout



I met a man who lives in Tennessee, and he was headin' for



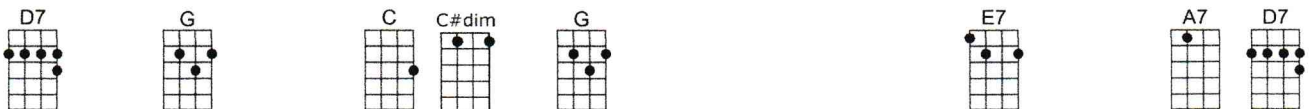
Pennsyl-ania, and some home-made pumpkin pie



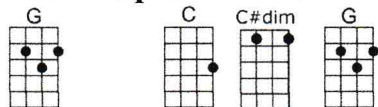
From Pennsyl-ania, folks are travelin' down to Dixie's sunny shore,



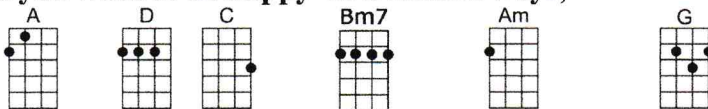
From At-lantic to Pa-cific, gee, the traffic is ter-rific



Oh, there's no place like home for the holidays, 'cause no matter how far away you roam



If you want to be happy in a million ways,



For the holi - days, you can't beat home, sweet home



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