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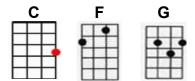
#### A note from Jane:

This book starts off with some quite easy songs using familiar chords. As the book progresses, more new chords are introduced, and there are some melodies to play as well as chords.

The more difficult songs have the chord boxes above the words. I have still used some cheaty fingerings (why make life hard), i.e. for Em, B7 and D7.

A lot of these songs are 'old' - apologies to our younger strummers, but see it as part of your education...!

## **Bad Moon Rising**



[C] I see a [G] bad [F] moon [C] rising I see [G] troubles [F] on the [C] way I see [G] earth-[F]quakes and [C] lightning I see [G] bad [F] times to-[C]day.

#### **Chorus:**

Well, [F] don't go round tonight It's [C] bound to take your life [G] There's a [F] bad moon on the [C] rise.

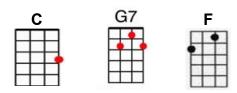
[C] I hear [G] hurri-[F]canes [C] blowing I know the [G] end is [F] coming [C] soon I feel [G] rivers [F]over-[C]flowing I hear the [G] voice of [F] rage and [C]ruin.

#### **CHORUS**

[C] Hope you have [G] got your [F] things to-[C]gether Hope you are [G] quite pre-[F]pared to [C] die Looks like we're [G] in for [F] nasty [C] weather One eye is [G] taken [F] for an [C]eye.

#### **CHORUS X2**

# Sloop John B



We [C] come on the Sloop John B, my grandfather and me Around Nassau town we did [G7] roam Drinking all [C] night, got into a [F] fight Well, I [C] feel so broke up, [G7] I wanna go [C] home.

#### **Chorus:**

So [C] hoist up the John B sail, see how the mainsail sets Call for the captain ashore, let me go [G7] home. Let me go [C] home, I wanna go [F] home Well, I [C] feel so broke up, [G7] I wanna go [C] home.

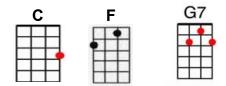
[C] First mate, he got drunk, broke in the captain's trunk Constable had to come and take him [G7] away. Sheriff John [C] Stone, why don't you leave me a-[F]lone? Well, I [C] feel so broke up, [G7] I wanna go [C] home.

#### **CHORUS**

The [C] poor cook he caught the fits, threw away all my grits Then he took and ate up all of my [G7] corn. Let me go [C] home, I wanna go [F] home This [C] is the worst trip [G7] I've ever been [C] on.

#### **CHORUS**

# King of the Road



N.B. 'N.C.' stands for 'no chord' - i.e. don't play.

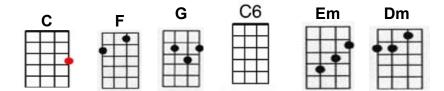
- [C] Trailer for [F] sale or rent, [G7] rooms to let, [C] fifty cents.
- [C] No phone, no [F] pool, no pets [G7chnk] (N.C.) I ain't got no cigarettes.
- [C] Two hours of [F] pushing broom buys an [G7] 8 by 12, [C] four bit room, I'm a
- [C] Man of [F] means by no means  $[G7_{chnk, chnk}]$  (N.C.) King of the [C] Road.
- [C] Third box car [F] midnight train, [G7] destination [C] Bangor, Maine.
- [C] Old worn out [F] suit and shoes [G7chnk] (N.C.) I don't pay no union dues. I smoke
- [C] old stogies [F] I have found, [G7] short but not too [C] big around, I'm a
- [C] Man of [F] means by no means [G7chnk, chnk] (N.C.) King of the [C] Road.

I know [C] every engineer on [F] every train, [G7] all of their children and [C] all of their names.

And [C] every handout in [F] every town, and every [G7chnk] (N.C.) lock that ain't locked when no-one's around, I sing

- [C] Trailer for [F] sale or rent, [G7] rooms to let, [C] fifty cents.
- [C] No phone, no [F] pool, no pets  $[G7_{chnk}]$  (N.C.) I ain't got no cigarettes.
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- [C] Man of [F] means by no means [G7chnk, chnk] (N.C.) King of the [C] Road.

# **Sweet Caroline**



[C] Where it began [F] I can't begin to knowin'

[C] But then I know it's growing [G] strong

[C] Who'd have believed you'd come a-[G]long

[C] Hands [C6] touching hands

[G] Reaching out [F] touching me touching [G] you [F][G]

#### **Chorus:**

[C] Sweet Caro-[F]line

Good times never seemed so [G] good [F] [G]

[C] I've been in-[F]clined

To believe they never [G] would [F] but [Em] now [Dm] I

[C] Look at the night [F] And it don't seem so lonely

[C] We fill it up with only [G] two

[C] And when I hurt [F] Hurtin' runs off my shoulders

[C] How can I hurt when I'm with [G] you

[C] Warm [C6] touching warm

[G] Reaching out [F] touching me touching [G] you [F][G]

**CHORUS** (until someone thinks of an ending)

# The Games People Play

D A A7 G

#### **Chorus:**

[D] Na na na, na-na na na-na,Na na na, na-na [A7] na na-na,I'm talking about [G] you and me [A7] and the games people [D] play.

[D] All the games people play now
Never meaning what they [G] say, now
[A7] Never saying what they [D] mean.
[D] First you while away your hours
Soon you're covered up in [G] flowers
In the [A7] back of a black limou-[D]sine.

#### **CHORUS**

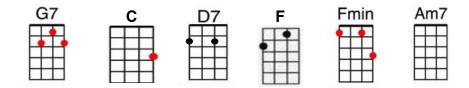
[D] People walking up to you Singing glory halle-[A]lujah
And they try to sock it [G] to you
[A7] In the name of the [D] lord.
[D] Then they teach you how to meditate
Read your horoscope and [A] change your fate
And furthermore to [G] hell with hate
[A7] Come on gimme some [D] more.

#### **CHORUS**

[D] Turn around and look at what you see
What is happening to [A]you and me
God grant me the se-[G]renity [A7] to remember who I [D] am.
[D] First you give up your sanity For your pride and your [A] vanity
Turn your back on hu-[G]manity, [A7] And you don't give a [D] damn.

#### **CHORUS**

# Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines



<sup>\*</sup>Kazoos and whistles at the ready!

[G7] Those mag-[C]nificent men in their [D7] flying machines They go [G7] up tiddly up up, they go [C] down tiddly down down.

[G7] They en-[C]chant all the ladies and [D7] steal all the scenes, With their [G7] up tiddly up up, and their [C] down tiddly down down.

[C] Up \* down \* [D7] flying around,[G7] Looping the loop and de-[C]fying the [G7] ground[C] They're \* all \* [D7] frightfully keen,Those mag-[G7]nificent men in their [C]flying machines.

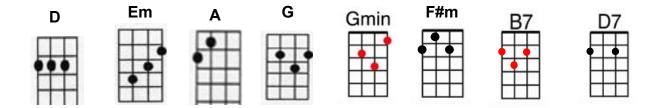
They can [F] fly upside down with their [C] feet in the air, They [G7] don't think of danger, they [C] really don't care. [F] Newton would think he had [C] made a mis-[Am7]take To [D7] see those young men and the [G7] chances they take!

[G7] Those mag-[C]nificent men in their [D7] flying machines They go [G7] up tiddly up up, they go [C] down tiddly down down.

[G7] They en-[C]chant all the ladies and [D7] steal all the scenes, With their [G7] up tiddly up up, and their [C] down tiddly down down.

[C] Up \* down \* [D7] flying around,
[G7] Looping the loop and de-[C]fying the [G7] ground
[C] They're \* all \* [D7] frightfully keen,
Those mag-[G7]nificent men, [D7] those mag-[G7]nificent men,
[D7] Those mag-[G7]nificent men in their [C]fly-[Fm]ing
ma-[C]chines!

## New York, New York



In the intro, you can just play the chords (safe) or play the melody by reading from the tab (slightly harder) - it doesn't matter which!

N.B. 'N.C.' means 'no chord' - i.e. don't play

## Intro:

[D]/// | [D]/// | [Em]/// | [Achnk]



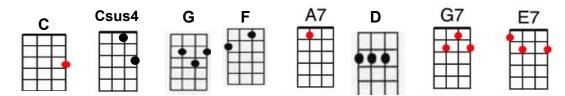
(N.C.) Start spreading the [D] news, I'm leaving to-[Em]day.
[A] I want to [D] be a part of it - New York, New [Em] York. [Achnk]
(N.C.) These vagabond [D] shoes, are longing to [Em] stray.
[A] Right through the [D] very heart of it - New York, New [D7] York.

I want to [G] wake up in a [Gm] city that doesn't [D] sleep. And find I'm [F#m] king of the hill, [B7] top of the [Em] heap. [Achnk] (N.C.) These little town [D] blues, are melting a-[Em]way. [A] I'm gonna make a [D] brand new start of it - in old New [D7] York.

If I can [G] make it [Gm] there, I'll make it [D] any-[B7]where It's up to [Em] you, [A] New [Em] York, [A] New [D] York.

And repeat from intro.

# Dedicated Follower of Fashion



They seek him [G] here they seek him [C] there
His clothes are [G] loud but never [C] square
[F] It will make or break him so he's [C] got to [E7] buy the [A7] best
Cos he's a [D] dedicated [G7] follower of [C] fashion [Csus4] [C]

[C] And when he [G] does his little [C] rounds
Round the bou-[G]tiques of London [C] town
[F] Eagerly pursuing all the [C] latest [E7] fancy [A7] trends
Cos he's a [D] dedicated [G7] follower of [C] fashion [Csus4] [C]

Oh yes he [G] is (oh yes he is) oh yes he [C] is (oh yes he is)
He [F] thinks he is a flower to be [C] looked at [Csus4] [C]
And [F] when he pulls his frilly nylon [C] panties [E7] right up [A7]
tight

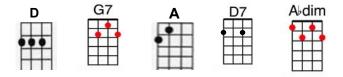
He feels a [D] dedicated [G7] follower of [C] fashion
Oh yes he [G] is (oh yes he is) oh yes he [C] is (oh yes he is)
There's [F] one thing that he loves and that is [C] flattery [Csus4] [C]
[F] One week he's in polka dots the [C] next week [E7] he's in [A7]
stripes

Cos he's a [D] dedicated [G7] follower of [C] fashion

They seek him [G] here they seek him [C] there In Regent's [G] Street and Leicester [C] Square [F] Everywhere the Carnabetian [C] army [E7] marches [A7] on Each one a [D] dedicated [G7] follower of [C] fashion [Csus4] [C]

Oh yes he [G] is (oh yes he is) oh yes he [C] is (oh yes he is)
His [F] world is built round discotheques and [C] parties [Csus4] [C]
This [F] pleasure seeking individual [C] always [E7] looks his [A7] best
Cos he's a [D] dedicated [G7] follower of [C] fashion
Oh yes he [G] is (oh yes he is) oh yes he [C] is (oh yes he is)
He [F] flits from shop to shop just like a [C] butterfly [Csus4] [C]
In [F] matters of the cloth he is as [C] fickle [E7] as can [A7] be
Cos he's a [D] dedicated [G7] follower of [C] fashion [A7]
He's a [D] dedicated [G7] follower of [C] fashion [Csus4] [C]

## Rockin' All Over the World



#### Verse 1

Well [D] here we are and here we are and here we go [G7] On an on, and we're hittin' the road, here we [D] go [A] Rockin' all over the [D] world.

#### **CHORUS**

An' I [D] like it, I like it, I like it, I like it, I [G] la-la-like it, la-la-like, here we [D] go [A] Rockin' all over the [D] world.

#### Verse 2

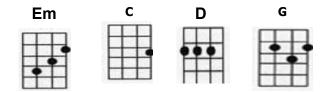
We're [D] gonna tell your mama what you're gonna do So [G7] come on out and get your dancin' shoes, here we [D] go [A] Rockin' all over the [D] world.

#### **CHORUS**

#### Outro

An' I [D] like it, I like it, I [D7] like it, I like it, I [G] la-la-like it, [Ab dim]la-la-like, here we [D] go [A] Rockin' all over the [D] world.

## Livin' on a Prayer



#### Verse 1

[Em] Tommy used to work on the docks, union's been on strike, he's down on his luck

It's [C] tough, [D] so [Em] tough.

[Em] Gina works the diner all day, workin' for her man, she brings home her pay

For [C] love, [D] ooh for [Em] love.

#### **Chorus:**

We've gotta [C] hold [D] on to what we've [Em] got It [C] doesn't make a [D] difference if we make it or [Em] not. We've [C] got each [D] other, and that's a [Em] lot for [C] love. We'll [D] give it a shot.

[Em] Oh—[C]oh, we're [D] halfway there [G] oh—[C]oh, [D] livin' on a prayer [Em] take my [C] hand and we'll [D] make it I swear [G] oh—[C]oh, [D] livin' on a prayer

#### Verse 2

[Em] Tommy's got his six-string in hock, now he's holdin' in, well they used to make him talk

So [C] tough, [D] ooh it's [Em] tough.

[Em] Gina dreams of running away, when she cries in the night Tommy whispers

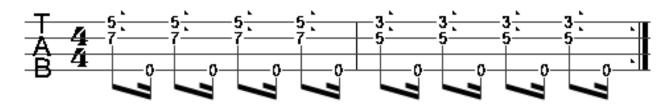
Baby it's O-[C]K, [D] some-[Em]day.

## **CHORUS**

Ending: [C] Livin' on a prayer.

# Daydream Believer

**Intro** (if you want to have a go at reading tab, this is a good place to start!)



#### Verse 1









Oh I could hide 'neath the wings









Of the blue-bird as she sings

The six o'clock alarm would never ring









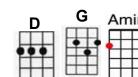
But it rings, and I rise, wipe the sleep out of my eyes

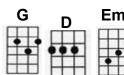












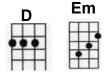
My shaving razor's cold, and it stings.

## Chorus









Oh what can it mean, to a



Cheer up, sleepy Jean







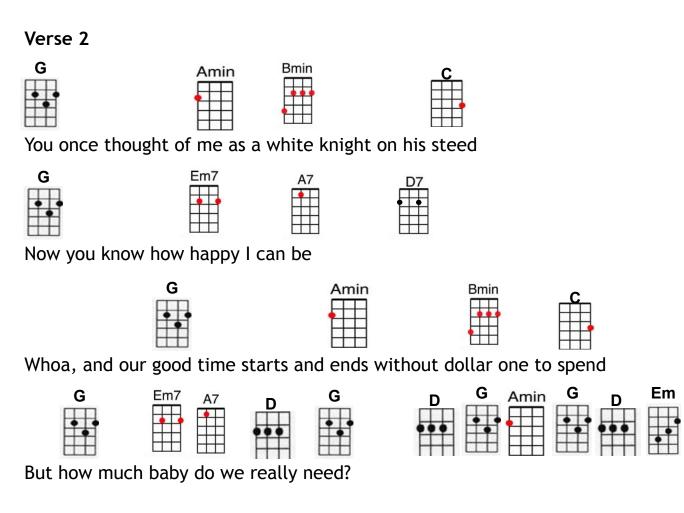






Daydream believer and a

homecoming queen



CHORUS x2

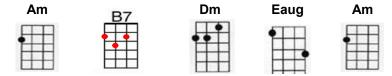
Repeat intro

**CHORUS x2** 

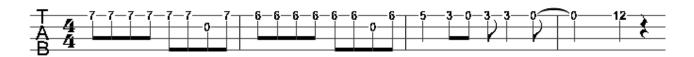
# Money, Money, Money

In the intro, play EITHER the chords OR the melody

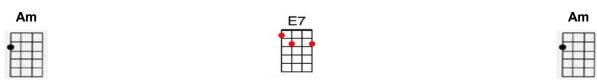
Intro: chords



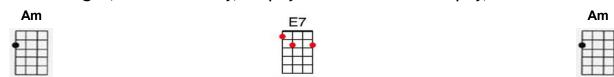
Intro: melody



#### Verse 1

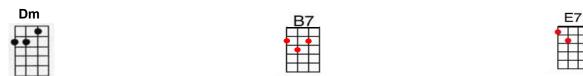


I work all night, I work all day, to pay the bills I have to pay, ain't it sad



And still there never seems to be a single penny left for me, that's too bad

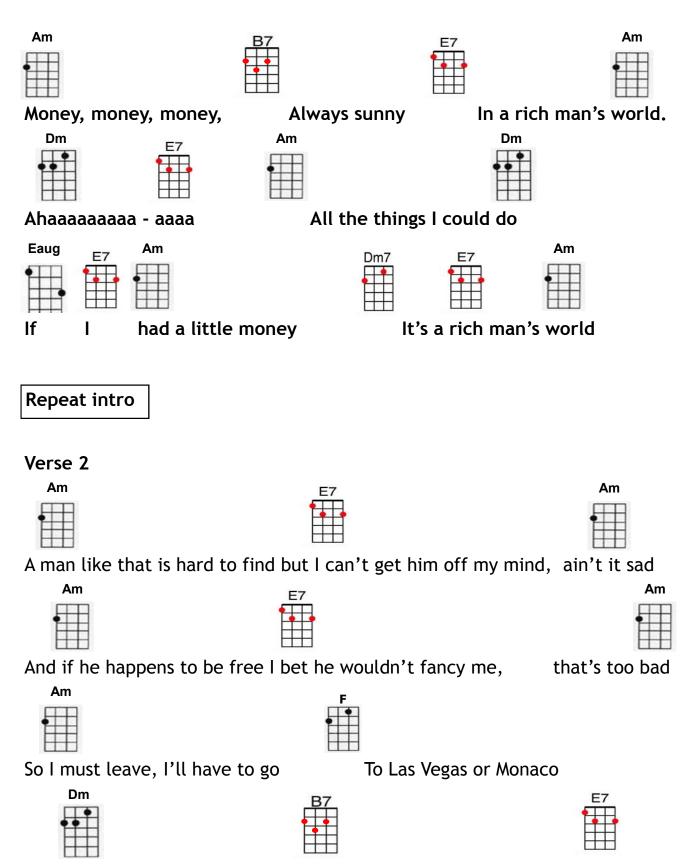




I wouldn't have to work at all, I'd fool around and have a ball...

#### **CHORUS**





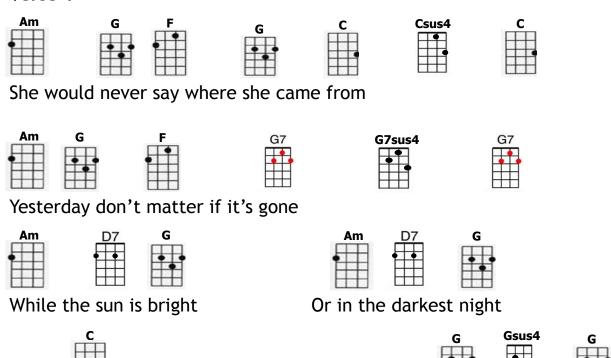
And win a fortune in a game, my life will never be the same...

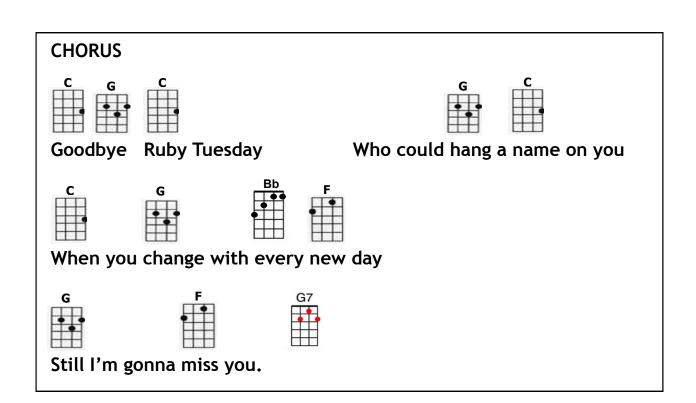
**CHORUS x2** 

# **Ruby Tuesday**



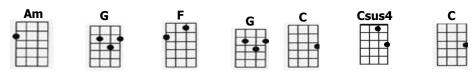
No one knows



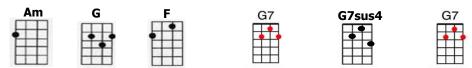


She comes and goes

#### Verse 2



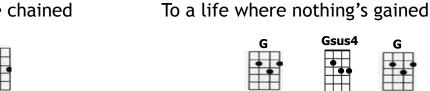
Don't question why she needs to be so free



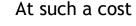
She'll tell you it's the only way to be



She just can't be chained

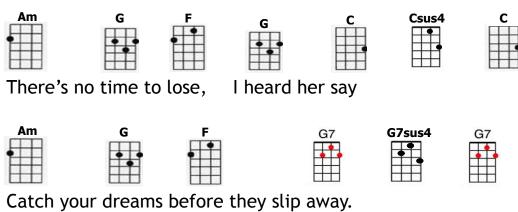


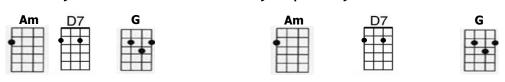
And nothing's lost



# CHORUS

#### Verse 3





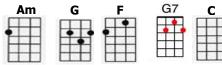
Dying all the time Lose your dreams and you



Will lose your mind

Ain't life unkind.

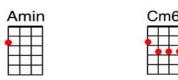




# Always Look on the Bright Side of Life

#### Intro

Strum once on each chord



Some things in life are bad





They can really make you mad







Other things just make you swear and curse









When you're chewing on life's gristle

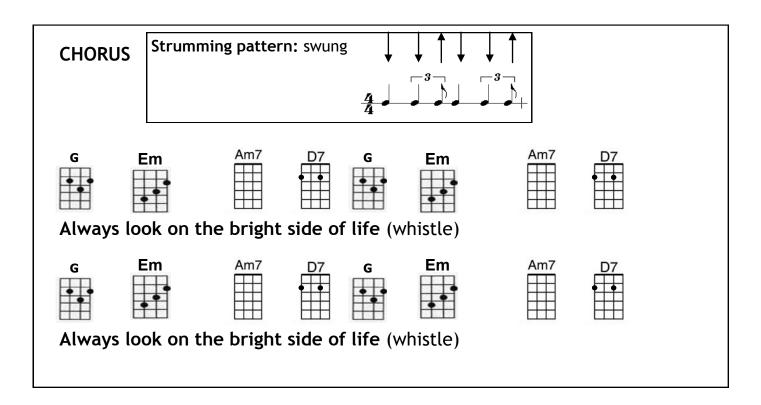


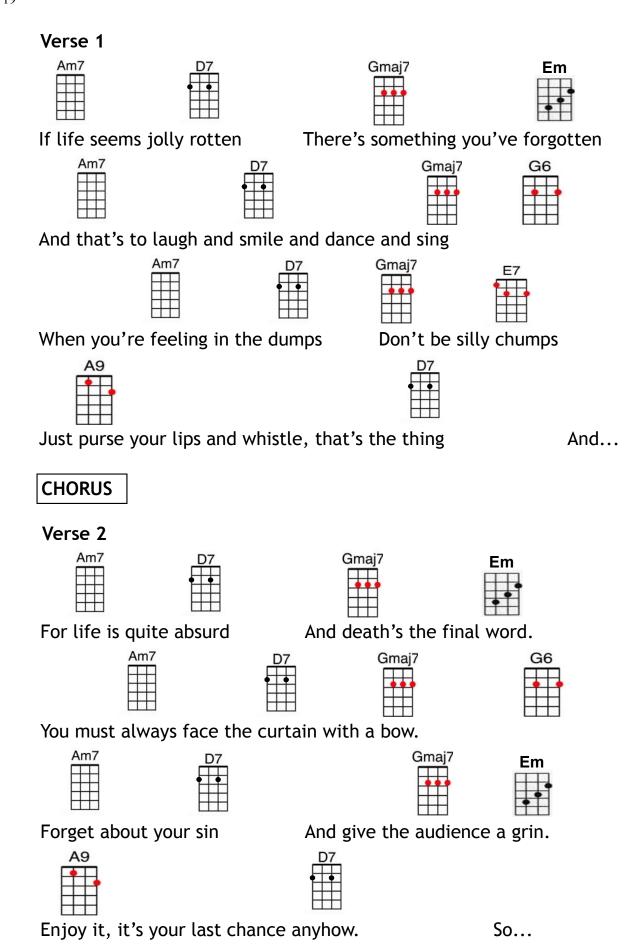


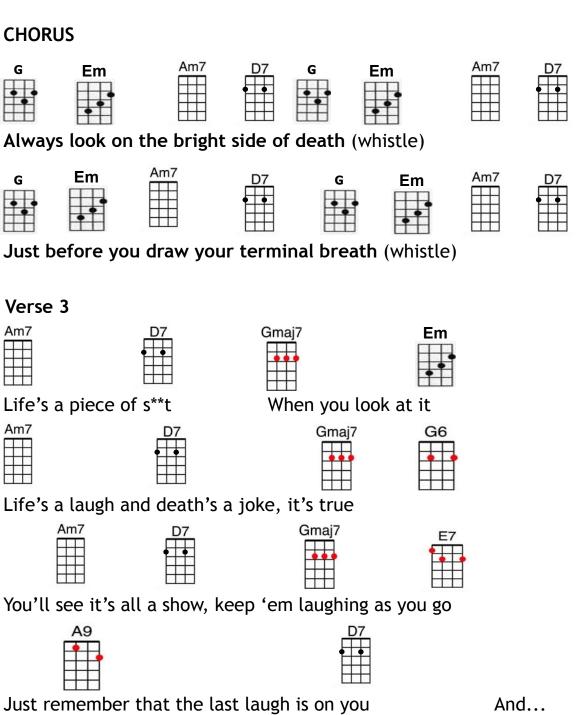
And this'll help things turn out for the best.

And...

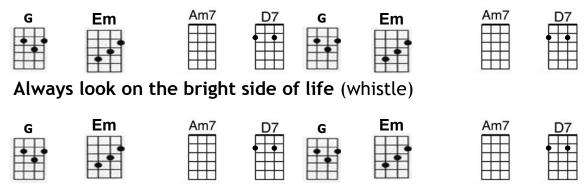
Don't grumble, give a whistle





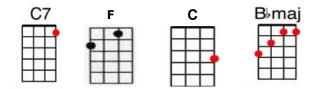


## **CHORUS**



Always look on the bright side of life (whistle)

# Happy Birthday To You



Intro: C7

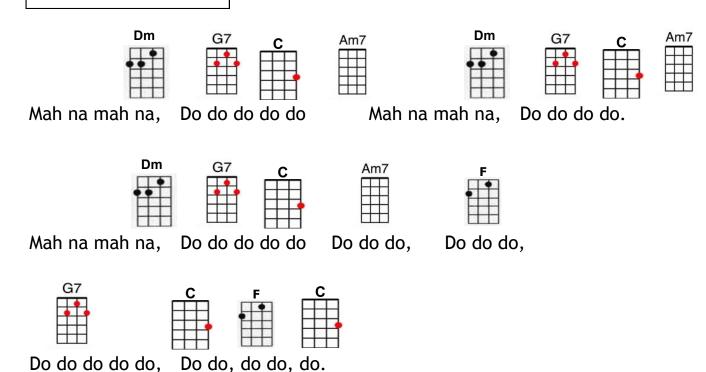
Happy [F] birthday to [C] you

Happy [C] birthday to [F]

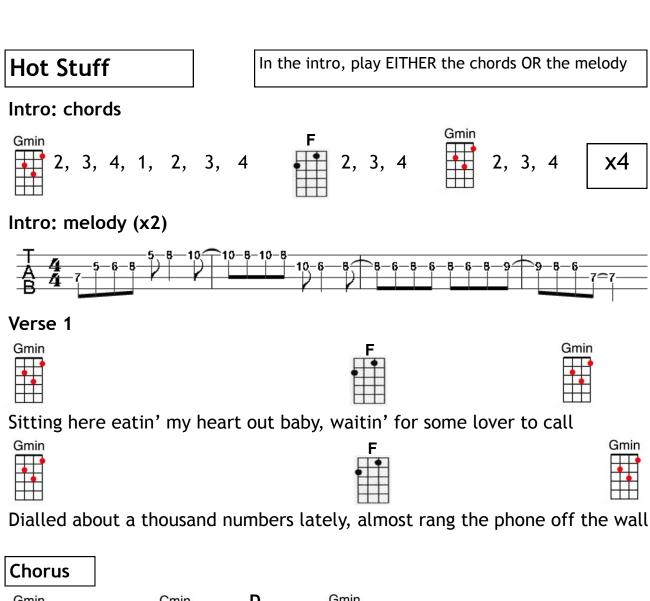
Happy [F] birthday, dear [Bb] so-and-so,

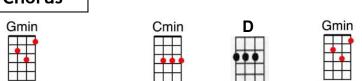
Happy [F] birthday [C] to [F] you.

# Mah Na Mah Na

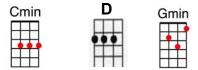


Repeat ad infinitum...

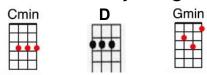




Looking for some hot stuff baby this evenin'



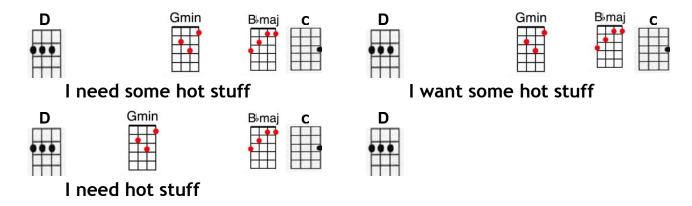
I need some hot stuff baby tonight



I want some hot stuff baby this evenin'



Gotta have some hot stuff, got to have some love tonight



## REPEAT INTRO (chords x2)





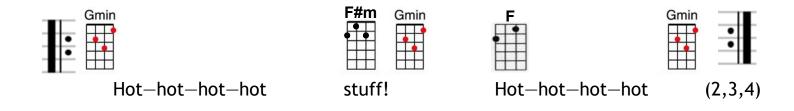
Lookin' for a lover who needs another, don't want another night on my own



Wanna share my love with a warmer lover, wanna bring a wild man back home.

## **CHORUS**

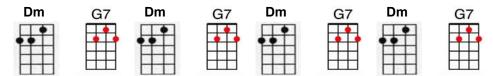
## REPEAT INTRO (chords x2)



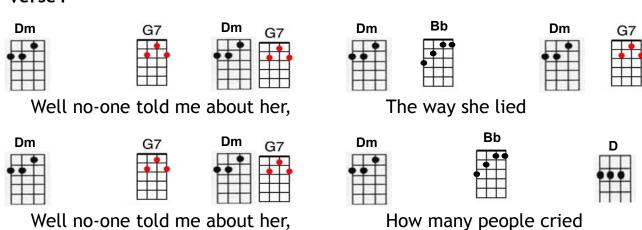
## **CHORUS**

# She's Not There

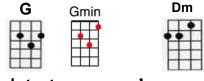
#### Intro



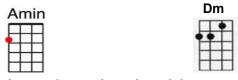
## Verse1



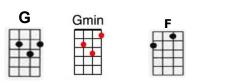
## **Chorus**



But it's too late to say you're sorry



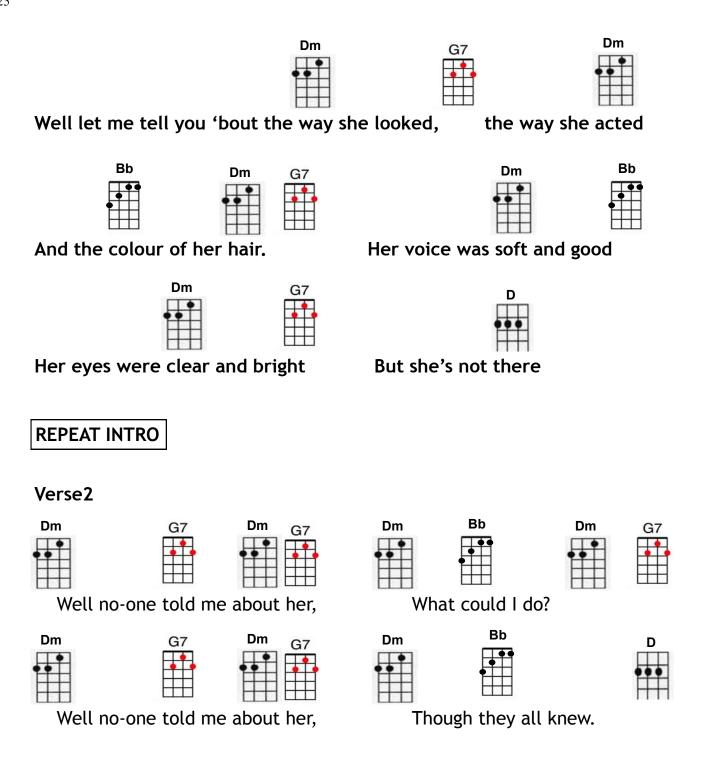
How would I know? Why should I care?



Please don't bother trying to find her



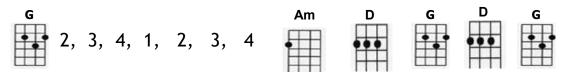
She's not there



## **CHORUS**

# When I'm 64

## Intro (kazoo tune)



#### Verse 1



When I get older, losing my hair, many years from now



Will you still be sending me a Valentine, birthday greetings, bottle of wine?



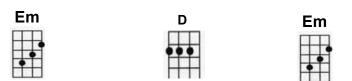
If I'd been out till quarter to three

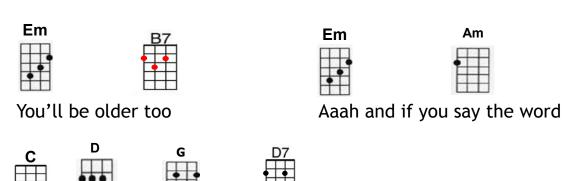
Would you lock the door?



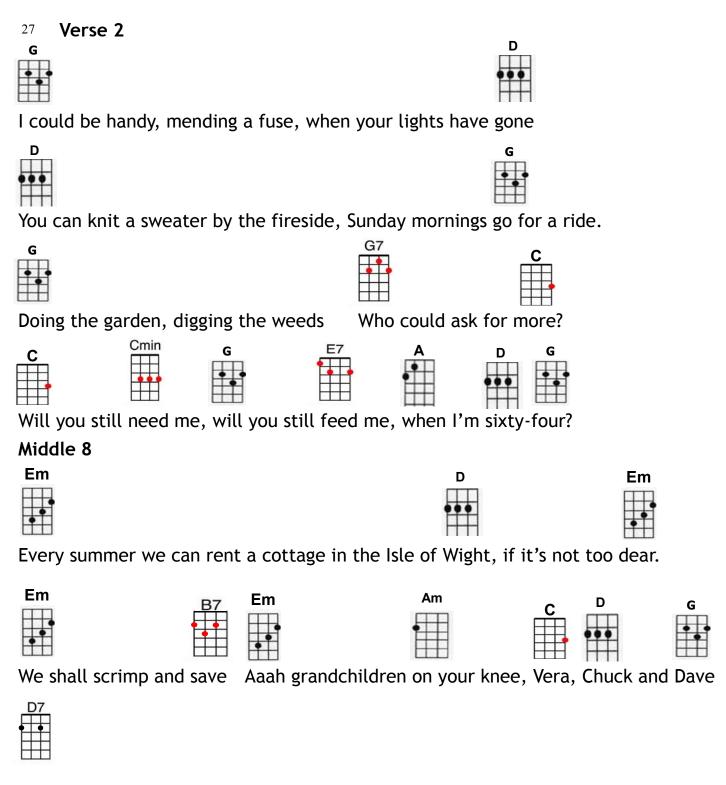
Will you still need me, will you still feed me, when I'm sixty-four?

#### Middle 8





I could stay with you.



#### Verse 3

[G] Send me a postcard, drop me a line, stating point of [D] view Indicate precisely what you mean to say Yours sincerely [G] wasting away.

Give me your answer, fill in a form [G7] mine forever [C] more.

Will you still [Cm] need me [G] will you still [E7] feed me

[A] When I'm [D] sixty [G] four

## Repeat intro for outro