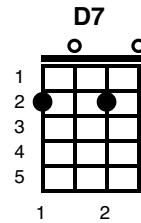
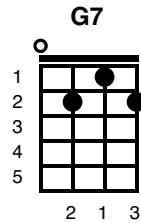
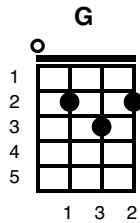
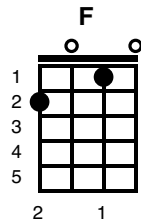
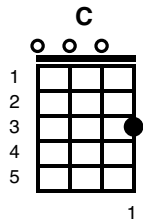


SONG FOR THE MIRA

traditional Nova Scotian folk song

Key of C



Verse 1:

C F C
Out on the Mira on warm afternoons
G C F G7
Old men go fishing with black line on spoons
C F C
and if they catch nothing they never complain
G7 C
and I wish I was with them again

Verse 2:

F C
The boys in their boats call to girls on the shore
G C F G7
teasing the ones that they dearly adore
C F C
and into the evening the courting begins
G7 C
and I wish I was with them again

CHORUS:

F C
Can you imagine a piece of the universe
G7 C
More fit for princes and kings?
F C
I'd trade you ten of your cities
D7 G7
For Marion Bridge and the pleasure it brings.

Verse 3:

C F C
Out on the Mira on soft summer nights
G C F G7
bonfires blaze to the children's delight
C F C
They dance round the flames singing songs with their friends
G7 C
and I wish I was with them again

CHORUS:

F C
Can you imagine a piece of the universe
G C
More fit for princes and kings?
F C
I'd trade you ten of your cities
D7 G7
For Marion Bridge and the pleasure it brings.

Verse 4:

C F C
Now I'll conclude with a wish-you-go-well
G C F G7
sweet be your dreams and your happiness swell (hold 1 bar)
C F C
I'm leaving now for my journey begins
G7
and I'm going to be with them
C G7
I'm going to be with them
C G7 C // F / C /
I'm going to be with them again