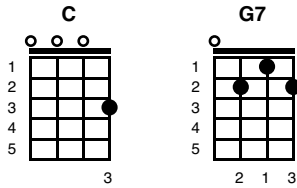


I's the By

Traditional

Key of C



2 beats for most chords

INTRO: C //// G7 // C /

C **G7**
I'se the b'y that builds the boat and
C **G7**
I'se the b'y that sails her and
C **G7**
I'se the b'y that catches the fish and
 C
And takes 'em home to Lizer

G7
Hip-yer-partner Sally Tibbo
C **G7**
Hip-yer-partner Sally Brown
C **G7**
Fogo, Twillingate, Morton's Harbour,
 C **C // G7 // G7 // C //**
All around the circle

C **G7**
Sods and rinds to cover your flake,
C **G7**
Cake and tea for supper
C **G7**
Cod fish in the spring of the year,
 C
Fried in maggoty butter

G7
Hip-yer-partner Sally Tibbo
C **G7**
Hip-yer-partner Sally Brown

C **G7**
Fogo, Twillingate, Morton's Harbour,
C C // G7 // G7 // C //
All around the circle

C **G7**
I don't want your maggoty fish
C **G7**
They're no good for winter
C **G7**
I can buy as good as that,
C
Way down in Bonavista!

G7
Hip-yer-partner Sally Tibbo
C **G7**
Hip-yer-partner Sally Brown
C **G7**
Fogo, Twillingate, Morton's Harbour,
C C // G7 // G7 // C //
All around the circle

C **G7**
I took Liza to a dance
C **G7**
Faith but she could travel
C **G7**
And every step that she did take
C
Was up to her knees in gravel

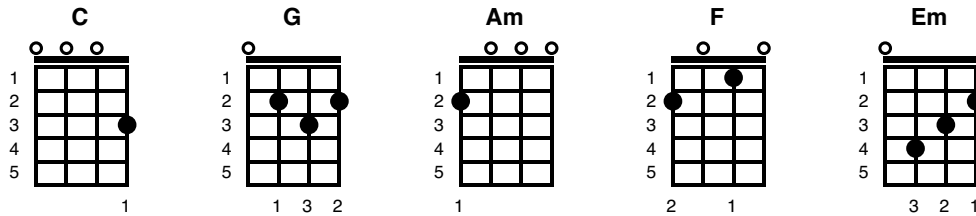
Outro:

G7
Hip-yer-partner Sally Tibbo
C ↓ ↓
All around the circle
end

Tie Me Down

John Allan Cameron

Key of C



INTRO: C /// C /// C /// C ///

Verse 1:

I've been wheels and I've been rails
I've been grassy roads and dusty wagon trails
But I miss the friends that linger
In the streets of my hometown
If you love me, you'll believe me, tie me down C ↓ TACET

Chorus:

Tie me down, tie me down
You know I never meant to play around
And if you love me, you'll believe me
And I'll go with you now
But we've got to get together, tie me down C ↓ TACET

Verse 2:

Well, I know some, yes more than one
And there's been some things I wish I'd never done

Once they branded me a devil
When I longed to be a clown
If you love me, you'll believe me, tie me down

Chorus:

Tie me down, tie me down
You know I never meant to play around
And if you love me, you'll believe me
And I'll go with you now
But we've got to get together, tie me down

Bridge:

And if we swore we'd change no more
There'd be nothing that our hearts would be good for
Give this some consideration, before you turn around
If you love me, you'll believe me, tie me down

Chorus:

Tie me down, tie me down
You know I never meant to play around
And if you love me, you'll believe me
And I'll go with you now
But we've got to get together, tie me down

Outro:

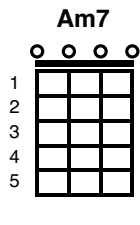
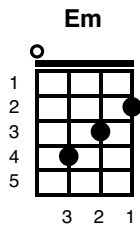
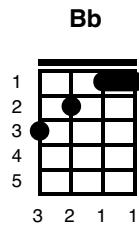
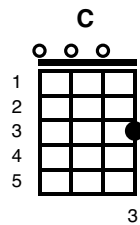
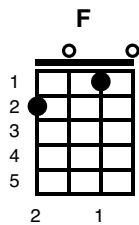
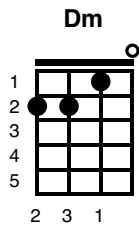
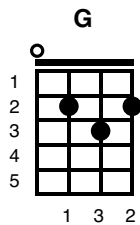
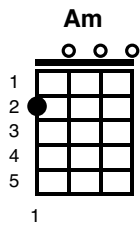
G C C ↓ ↓ ↓

Yes, we've got to get together, tie me down
end

Five Days in May

Blue Rodeo

Key of Am



INTRO: Am 8/ G 8/ Dm 8/ F 8/

Verse 1:

Am

They met in a hurricane

G

Standing in the shelter out of the rain

Dm

F F

She tucked a note into his hand

Am

Later on they took his car

G

Drove on down where the beaches are

Dm

F F

He wrote her name in the sand

C

Bb

F

GG

Never even let go of her hand

Verse 2:

Am

Somehow they stayed that way

G

For those five days in May

Original is in Em for those with OnSong app who wish to learn it along with YouTube
Am8/ means 8 beats

Dm **F** **F**
Made all the stars around them shine

Am
Funny how you can look in vain

G
Living on nerves and such sweet pain

Dm **F** **F**
The loneliness that cuts so fine

C **Bb** **F** **G G**
To find the face you've seen a thousand times

Chorus:

F
Sometimes the world begins

To set you up on your feet again

Em **G** **G**
And oh it wipes the tears from your eyes

F
How will you ever know

The way that circumstances go

Em **G** **G**
Always going to hit you by surprise

Dm
But I know my past

C
You were there

F **Am7 Am7** ↓
In everything I've done

Am
You are the one

INSTRUMENTAL:

Am//// **Am**//// **G**//// **G**////
Dm//// **Dm**//// **F**//// **F**////

C//// **Bb**//// **F**//// **G**////

G //// Am //// Am //// Am ////

Verse 3:

Am

Looking back it's hard to tell

G

Why they stood while others fell

Dm

F F

Spend your life working it out

Am

All I know is one cloudy day

G

They both just ran away

Dm

F F

Rain on the windshield heading south

C

Bb

F

G G

Oh, she loved the lines around his mouth

Chorus:

F

Sometimes the world begins

To set you up on your feet again

Em

G G

And oh, it wipes the tears from your eyes

F

How will you ever know

The way that circumstances go

Em

G G

Always going to hit you by surprise

Dm

But I know my past

C

You were there

F

Am7 Am7 ↓

In everything I've done

Am Am G G

You are the one

Outro:

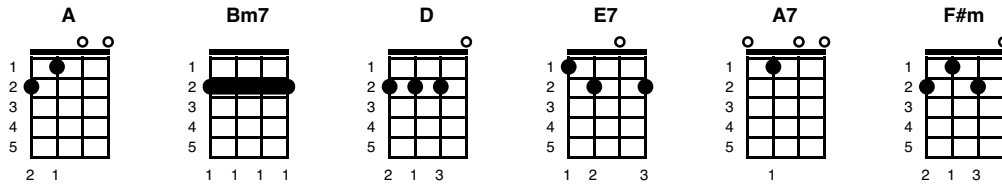
Am//// Am//// G//// G////

Am ↓

Night in the City

Joni Mitchell

Key of A



INTRO : A7// F#m// A7// F#m//

Verse 1:

A7 // F#m // A7 // F#m //

Light up light up

A7 // F#m // A

Light up your lazy blue eyes

Bm7 A

Moon's up night's up

D E7

Taking the town by surprise

A7 F#mA7 F#m

Night time night time

A7 F#m A

Day left an hour ago

Bm7 A

City light time

D A // E7 //

Must you get ready so slow

A D // A

There are places to come from and places to go

Chorus:

A E7 // A

Night in the city looks pretty to me

E7

Night in the city looks fine

A E7 // A

Music comes spilling out into the street

E7 //// Bm7 //// Bm7 ////

Colors go flashing in time

A7 // F#m // A7 // F#m //

Verse 2:

A7 F#m A7 F#m

Take off take off

A7 F#m A

Take off your stay-at-home shoes

Bm7 A

Break off shake off

D E7

Chase off those stay-at-home blues

A7 F#m A7 F#m

Stairway stairway

A7 F#m A

Down to the crowds in the street

Bm7 A

They go their way

D A // E7 //

Looking for faces to greet

A D A

But we go on laughing with no one to meet

Chorus:

A E7 // A

Night in the city looks pretty to me

E7

Night in the city looks fine

A E7 // A

Music comes spilling out into the street

E7 /// Bm7 /// Bm7 ///

Colors go waltzing in time

Outro:

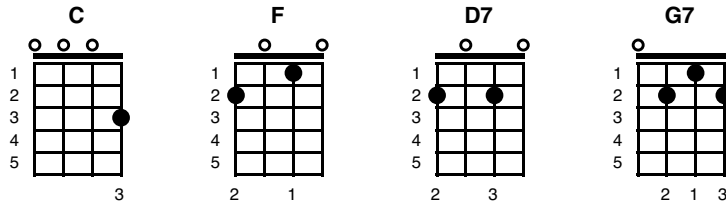
A7 // F#m // A7 // F#m //

A7 // F#m // A7 ↓

Canada Day Up Canada Way

Stompin' Tom Connors

Key of C



Play along on YouTube with Stompin' Tom

review grey writing in chorus

Count 1234. 1234

INTRO : C //// C ////

Verse 1:

C
It's Canada Day up Canada Way
F **C**
On the first day of July
F **C**
And we're shouting hooray up Canada Way
D7 **G7**
When the maple leaf flies high
C
When the silver jets from East to West
F **C**
Go streaming through our sky
F **C**
We'll be shouting hooray up Canada Way
F **G7** **C**
When the great parade goes by

Chorus:

C **G7**
Oh Canada, standing tall together
C **F** **C**
We raise our hands and hail our flag
F **G7** **C**
The maple leaf forever
C **F** **C**
We raise our hands and hail our flag
F **G7** **C** **C**
The maple leaf forever

Verse 2:

C
It's Canada Day up Canada Way
F C
On the coast of Labrador
F C
And we're shouting hooray up Canada Way
D7 G7
On the wide Pacific shore
C
People everywhere have a song to share
F C
On Canada's holiday
F C
From Pelee Island in the sunny south
F G7 C
To the North Pole far away

Chorus:

C G7
Oh Canada, standing tall together
C F C
We raise our hands and hail our flag
F G7 C
The maple leaf forever
C F C
We raise our hands and hail our flag
F G7 C ///
The maple leaf forever

Verse 3:

C
It's Canada Day up Canada Way
F C
When the long cold winter's done
F C
And we're shouting hooray up Canada Way
D7 G7
For the great days yet to come

C
Where maple trees grow maple leaves
F **C**
When the Northern sun is high
F **C**
We're Canadians and we're born again
F **G7** **C**
On the first day of July

Chorus:

C **G7**
Oh Canada, standing tall together
C **F** **C**
We raise our hands and hail our flag
F **G7** **C**
The maple leaf forever
C **F** **C**
We raise our hands and hail our flag
F **G7** **C ///**
The maple leaf forever

Verse 4:

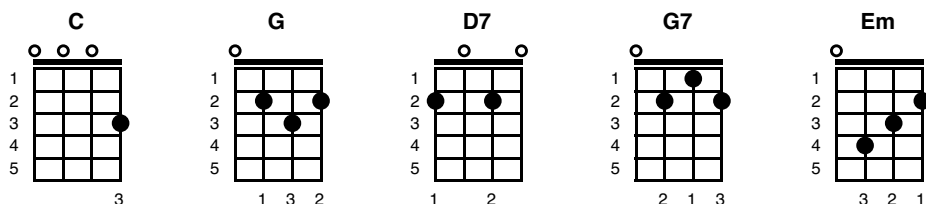
C
It's Canada Day up Canada Way
F **C**
From the lakes to the prairies wide
F **C**
And we're shouting hooray up Canada Way
D7 **G7**
On the St. Lawrence river side
C
People everywhere have a song to share
F **C**
On Canada's holiday
F **C**
From Pelee Island in the sunny south
F **G7** **C**
To the North Pole far away

Chorus:

C **G7**
Oh Canada, standing tall together
C **F** **C**
We raise our hands and hail our flag
F **G7** **C**
The maple leaf forever
C **F** **C**
We raise our hands and hail our flag
F **G7** **C** ↓ ↓ ↓
The maple leaf forever !
end

This Land is Your Land (Canadian Words)

Key of C



INTRO : C//// D7//// G//// G/Tacet

Chorus:

C **G**
 This land is your land, this land is my land
D7 **G** **G7**
 From Bona Vista to Vancouver Island
C **G Em**
 From the Arctic Circle to the Great Lake waters
D7 **G** **G tacet**
 This land was made for you and me

Verse 1:

C **G**
 As I went walking that ribbon of highway
D7 **G** **G7**
 I saw above me that endless skyway
C **G Em**
 I saw below me that golden valley
D7 **G** **G tacet**
 This land was made for you and me

Chorus:

C **G**
 This land is your land, this land is my land
D7 **G**
 From Bona Vista to Vancouver Island
C **G** **Em**
 From the Arctic Circle to the Great Lake waters
D7 **G** **G tacet**
 This land was made for you and me

Verse 2:

I roamed and rambled and followed my footsteps
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts
While all around me a voice was sounding
This land was made for you and me

Verse 3:

As the sun came shining and I was strolling
And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling
A voice was sounding as the fog was lifting
This land was made for you and me

Chorus:

This land is your land, this land is my land
From Bona Vista to Vancouver Island
From the Arctic Circle to the Great Lake waters
This land was made for you and me

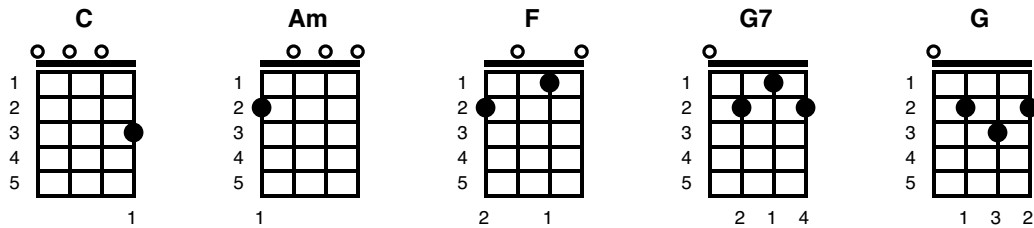
Outro:

This land was made for you and me

Canada in My Pocket

Michael Mitchell

Key of C



INTRO: C //// C ////

Chorus:

C **Am** **F** **C**
I've got Canada in my pocket – a little bit of history
C **Am** **F** **G7**
A penny, and a nickel, and a quarter, and a dime mean a lot to you and me
F **C** **F** **G**
It's more than pocket money - they're the symbols of our land
C **Am** **F** **G7** **C** **C**
They're pictures of important things for which this country stands

Verse 1:

C **Am** **F** **C**
The maple leaf, the maple leaf - is a beautiful sight to see!
Am **F** **G7**
It waves 'hello' to us below from the branch of a maple tree
F **C** **F** **G**
And with every year that passes it grows like you and me
C **Am** **F** **G7** **C**
So should we all grow straight and tall like the lovely maple tree

Chorus:

C **Am** **F** **C**
I've got Canada in my pocket – a little bit of history
C **Am** **F** **G7**
A penny, and a nickel, and a quarter, and a dime mean a lot to you and me
F **C** **F** **G**
It's more than pocket money - they're the symbols of our land

C **Am** **F** **G7** **C**
They're pictures of important things for which this country stands

Verse 2:

C **Am** **F** **C**
The beaver, oh the beaver - is a beautiful sight to see
C **Am** **F** **G7**
He's a happy, furry animal, like a teddy bear with teeth
F **C** **F** **G**
He's never ever lazy; he works both night and day
C **Am** **F** **G7** **C**
Building houses for his family, he's got no time to play

Chorus:

C **Am** **F** **C**
I've got Canada in my pocket – a little bit of history
C **Am** **F** **G7**
A penny, and a nickel, and a quarter, and a dime mean a lot to you and me
F **C** **F** **G**
It's more than pocket money - they're the symbols of our land
C **Am** **F** **G7** **C** **C**
They're pictures of important things for which this country stands

Verse 3:

C **Am** **F** **C**
The schooner, oh the schooner - is a beautiful sight to see!
C **Am** **F** **G7**
It's a great big wooden sailing ship that can sail across the sea
F **C** **F** **G**
It brings to other countries the things their people need
C **Am** **F** **G7** **C**
And brings back things like chocolate bars and books for us to read

Chorus:

C **Am** **F** **C**
I've got Canada in my pocket – a little bit of history
C **Am** **F** **G7**
A penny, and a nickel, and a quarter, and a dime mean a lot to you and me
F **C** **F** **G**
It's more than pocket money - they're the symbols of our land

C **Am** **F** **G7** **C** **C**
They're pictures of important things for which this country stands

Verse 4:

C **Am** **F** **C**
The caribou, the caribou - is a beautiful sight to see!

C **Am** **F** **G7**
He's a really big strong animal, I'm sure you'll all agree

F **C** **F** **G**
He looks like Santa's reindeer and he loves it when the wind blows cold

C **Am** **F** **G7** **C**
So he lives up north with the polar bears 'cause he likes the ice and snow

Chorus:

C **Am** **F** **C**
I've got Canada in my pocket – a little bit of history

C **Am** **F** **G7**
A penny, and a nickel, and a quarter, and a dime mean a lot to you and me

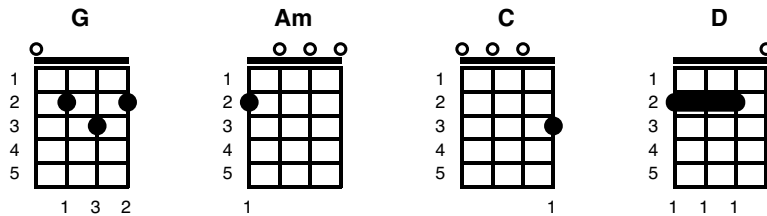
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It's more than pocket money - they're the symbols of our land

C **Am** **F** **G7** **C** **C** ↓ ↓ ↓
They're pictures of important things for which this country stands
end

Rainy Day People

Gordon Lightfoot

Key of G



INTRO: G //// G ////

Verse 1:

G
Rainy day people always seem to know
Am Am
When it's time to call
C D
Rainy day people don't talk
G G
They just listen 'til they've heard it all
C D
Rainy day lovers don't lie when they tell you
C G
They been down like you
C D
Rainy day people don't mind if you're cryin'
C G
A tear or two

Verse 2:

G
If you get lonely, all you really need
Am Am
Is that rainy day love
C D
Rainy day people all know there's no sorrow
G G
They can't rise above

C **D**
Rainy day lovers don't love any others
C **G**
That would not be kind
C **D**
Rainy day people all know how it hangs
C **G**
On their peace of mind

Instrumental (Sing la la la)

G
If you get lonely, all you really need
Am **Am**
Is that rainy day love
C **D**
Rainy day people all know there's no sorrow
G **G**
They can't rise above
C **D**
Rainy day lovers don't lie when they tell you
C **G**
They've been down there too
C **D**
Rainy day people don't mind if you're cryin'
C **G**
A tear or two

Verse 3:

G
Rainy day people always seem to know
Am **Am**
When you're feeling blue
C **D**
High stepping strutters who land in the gutter
G **G**
Sometimes need one too
C **D**
Take it or leave it, or try to believe it
C **G**
If you've been down too long

C **D**
Rainy day lovers don't hide love inside
C **G**
They just pass it on

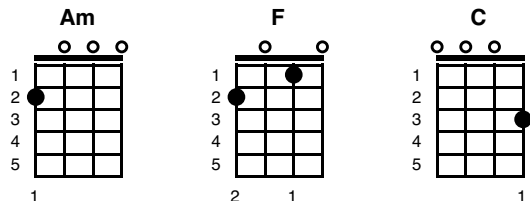
Outro:

C **D**
Rainy day lovers don't hide love inside
C **G** ↓
They just pass it on

Land of the Silver Birch

Key of Am

Anonymous



Intro: Am //// Am ////

Verse 1:

Am

Land of the silver birch, home of the beaver

F C F Am

Where still the mighty moose wanders at will

F C F Am

Blue lake and rocky shore I will return once more

Boom de de boom boom, boom de de boom boom

Boom de de boom boom, boom

Verse 2:

Am

Down in the forest, deep in the lowlands

F C F Am

My heart cries out for thee, hills of the north

F C F Am

Blue lake and rocky shore I will return once more

Boom de de boom boom, boom de de boom boom

Boom de de boom boom, boom

Verse 3:

Am

High on a rocky ledge I'll build a wigwam

F C F Am

Close to the water's edge, silent and still

F **C** **F** **Am**

Blue lake and rocky shore , I will return once more

Boom de de boom boom, boom de de boom boom

Boom de de boom boom , boom

Outro:

Am

Boom de de boom boom, boom de de boom boom

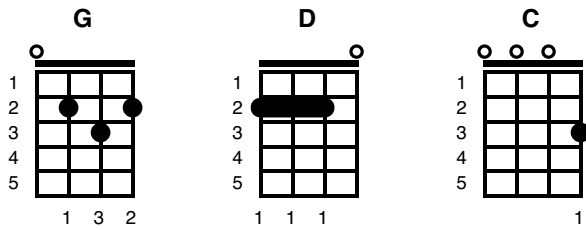
Am ↓

Boom de de boom boom , boom

The Ketchup Song

Stompin' Tom Connors

Key of G



INTRO: G //// G ////

Verse 1:

G
There was this guy from PEI
D D
They used to call "Potato"

He met this young Lemington,
G G
Ontario tomato

But he had eyes for other girls
D D
And she was a little mushy

So they said, "Well, let's get wed.
G G
There's no sense being fussy."

Chorus:

C
Big size, french fries
D G
How they love tomatoes
C
So dress 'em up with Heinz ketchup
D G
Ketchup loves potatoes

D G G
Ketchup loves potatoes

Verse 2:

G
Well he went down to Windsortown

D D
To buy a ring on Monday

Saturday they said, "Okay,
G G
We'll cut the cake on Sunday."

But Sunday came, and what a shame
D

They had no one to fetch it

Without a cake, they just sat and ate
G G

Potato chips and ketchup

Chorus:

C
Big size, french fries
D G
How they love tomatoes
C
So dress 'em up with Heinz ketchup

D G
Ketchup loves potatoes

D G
Ketchup loves potatoes

Verse 3:

G
And so this guy from PEI

D
They used to call "Potato"

He's got two boys and a little girl

G

Two spuds and one tomato

They romp and run around Lemington

D

And boy when they get hungry

The bottle drips all over the chips

G

Way down in the ketchup country

Chorus:

C

Big size, french fries

D

G

How they love tomatoes

C

So dress 'em up with Heinz ketchup

D

G

Ketchup loves potatoes

D

G

Ketchup loves potatoes

Outro:

D

G

G

↓

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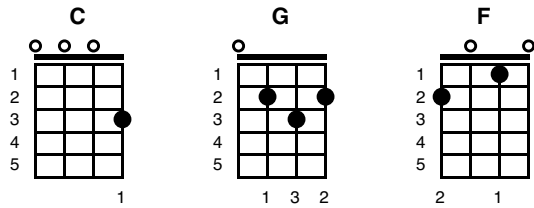
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Ketchup loves potatoes!

Wilder Than Her

Fred Eaglesmith

Key of C



INTRO: C //// C ////

Verse 1:

Well I'm wilder than her, what else can I say?
But I guess that is why, she fell in love with me
She's a house on fire, she's got all those charms
I'm a house on fire too but I got four alarms

Chorus:

And I'm wilder than her, drives her out of her mind
I guess she thought that she was one of a kind
But she's a summer storm, I'm a hurricane
One just blows through town, one blows the town away
And I'm wilder than her

Verse 2:

When we go driving in our car, racing through the night
She can drive as fast as me but she stops at all the lights

C **G**
She says it's 'cause I'm crazy - she's probably right
F **C** **G**
But I think that the reason is that I'm twice as wild

Chorus:

C **G**
Because I'm wilder than her, drives her out of her mind
F **C** **G**
I guess she thought that she was just one of a kind
C **G**
But she's a summer storm, I'm a hurricane
F **C** **G**
One just blows through town, one blows the town away
C
And I'm wilder than her

Bridge:

F
But when she takes my hand
C
And she looks me in the eye
F **C** **G** **G**
I see something that I've never seen in my life

Verse 3:

C **G**
She takes the fire and turns it down low
F **C** **G**
She takes the night and makes it not so cold
C **G**
She takes the distance and breaks it into miles
F **C** **G**
She makes my life just a little less wild

Chorus:

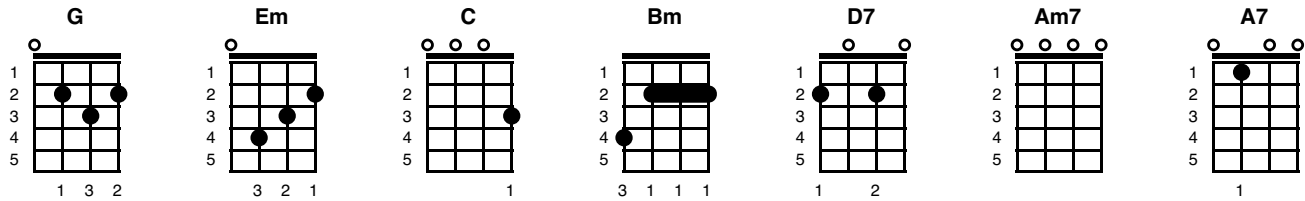
C **G**
Because I'm wilder than her, drives her out of her mind
F **C** **G**
I guess she thought that she was just one of a kind

C
But she's a summer storm, I'm a hurricane
F **C** **G**
One just blows through town, one blows the town away
C **C C** **C ↓**
And I'm wilder than her
end

Someday Soon

Recorded by Judy Collins

Key of G



INTRO: G //// G ////

G **Em** **C** **G**
There's a young man that I know, his age is twenty-one
Bm **C** **D7**
Comes from down in southern Colorado
G **Em** **C** **G**
Just out of the service, and he's lookin' for his fun
Am7 **D7** **G** **G**
Someday soon, goin' with him someday soon

G **Em** **C** **G**
My parents can not stand him 'cause he rides the rodeo
Bm **C** **D7**
My father says that he will leave me cryin'
G **Em** **C** **G**
I would follow him right down the toughest road I know
Am7 **D7** **G** **G**
Someday soon, goin' with him someday soon

D7
And when he comes to call,
C **G**
My pa ain't got a good word to say
Em
Guess it's 'cause he's just as wild

A7 **D7 D7**
In the younger days

G **Em C G**
So blow, you old Blue Northern, blow my love to me
Bm **C D7**
He's ridin' in tonight from California
G **Em C G**
He loves his damned old rodeo as much as he loves me
Am7 D7 G
Someday soon, goin' with him someday soon

Instrumental

G **Em C G**
So blow, you old Blue Northern, blow my love to me
Bm **C D7**
He's ridin' in tonight from California
G **Em C G**
He loves his damned old rodeo as much as he loves me
Am7 D7 G
Someday soon, goin' with him someday soon

D7 **C G**
And when he comes to call, my pa ain't got a word to say
Em
Guess it's 'cause he's just as wild
A7 D7 D7
In the younger days

G **Em C G**
Blow, you old Blue Northern, blow my love to me
Bm **C D7**
He's drivin' in tonight from California
G **Em C G**
He loves his damned old rodeo as much as he loves me
Am7 D7 G Em
Someday soon, goin' with him someday soon

Outro:

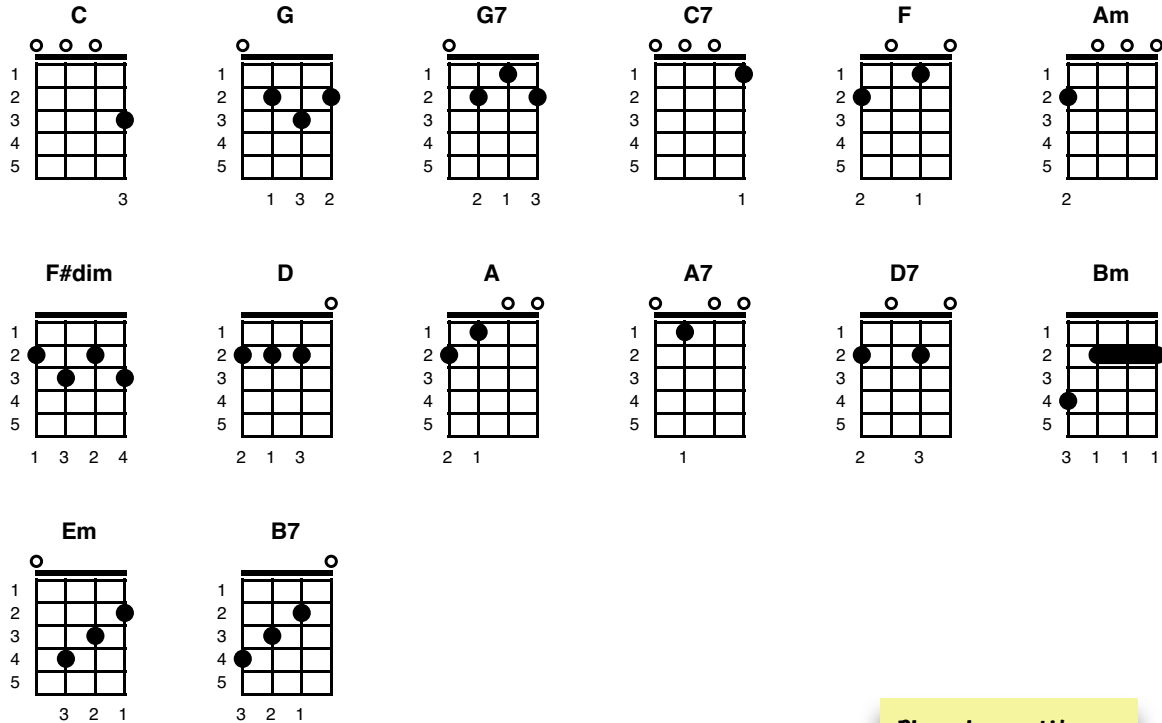
Am7 D7 G G///

Someday soon, goin' with him someday soon

Canoeing My Troubles Away

Shelley Posen

Key of C



Play along with
YouTube as it's in
the same key
You can just play F
chord instead of
F#dim if you wish

INTRO: C /// G7 /// C /// C /

Verse 1:

C **G**
 When life in the city is wearing me down
G7 **C**
 It's hot and it's smelly, the air's turnin' brown
C7 **F**
 I'm tired of the traffic tired of the town
C **Am** **G G**
 While the sun shines, I wanna make hay
C **G**
 Get out to the country, find a lake or a stream
G7 **C**
 Where the blue waters glisten, the granite rocks gleam
C7 **F**
 Out of a nightmare, into a dream

G **G7** **C** **C**
Canoeing my troubles away

Chorus:

F **G7** **C** **C**
Canoeing my troubles away

F **F#dim** **C** **G**
On a lake or a river, I could paddle all day

C **C7**
I'd get endless enjoyment

F **C**
From full-time employment

G **G7** **C** **C**
Ca-noeing my troubles away

G7 **G7** **C** **C**

Verse 2:

C **G**
On a warm summer's night paddling under the moon

G7 **C**
The shush of my paddle, the cry of the loon

C7 **F**
Moonlight and starlight upon the lagoon

Am **F** **G**
My canoe's a cathedral to pray

C
And while steering through rapids

G
Midst the boil and the hiss

G7 **C**
It's "Look out! Bow rudder!" another near miss

C7 **F** **F#dim**
I think "Lord, it just doesn't get better than this!"

G **G7** **C** **C**
Canoeing my troubles away

Chorus:

F **G7** **C** **C**
Canoeing my troubles away

Give me flat or white water, I can paddle all day
 I'd trade a month down in Boca for an hour in Muskoka
 Canoeing my troubles away

G /// G /// C /// A /// A ///

Verse 3:

Where Lake Kasha-gawig-amog beckons to me
 Lake Rosseau, Lake Joseph, Wasseosa and Tea
 The French and Grand Rivers, likewise the Souris
 They're all blooms in the paddler's bouquet
 I feel my heart lighten as I head up the lake
 My worries get smaller with each stroke I take
 Disappear in the eddies that swirl in my wake
 Canoeing my troubles away

Chorus:

Canoeing my troubles away
 In shallows or white caps I can paddle all day
 You can bet your sweet fanny
 When I'm on the Nahanni
 I'm canoeing my troubles
 They're bursting like bubbles

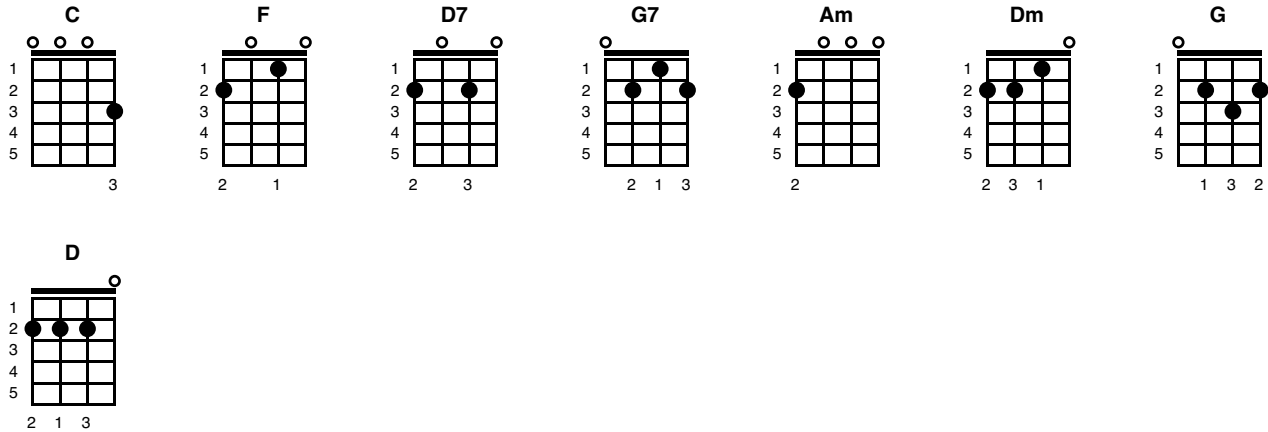
Em **A7** **D** **D** ↓

Canoeing my troubles away
end

The Last Saskatchewan Pirate

Key of C

The Arrogant Worms



INTRO: C//// C////

Verse 1:

C

Well, I used to be a farmer

F/ G7/ C

And I made a living fine

F C

I had a little stretch of land

D7 G7

Along the CP line

C

But times went by and though I tried

F/ G7/ C

The money wasn't there

F C

And bankers came and took my land

G7 C

And told me fair is fair

Am

I looked for every kind of job

Dm

The answer always no

Am

Hire you now they'd always laugh

G

We just let twenty go

Am
The government, they promised me

Dm
A measly little sum

Am
But I've got too much pride

G
To end up just another bum

F
Then I thought who gives a damn

If all the jobs are gone

D
I'm gonna be a pirate on the

G **TREMOLO**
River Saskatchewan

CHORUS:

C/ **C/**
Cause it's a Heave! (Ho!) High! (Ho!)

F/ **G7/** **C//**
Coming down the plains

F **C**
Stealing wheat and barley

G
And all the other grains

C/ **C/**
And it's a Ho! (Hey!) High! (Hey!)

F **G7** **C**
Farmers bar your doors

F **C**
When you see the Jolly Roger

G7 **C**
On Regina's mighty shores

C
Arggggg!

Verse 2:

C
Well you'd think the local farmers

F **G7** **C**
Would know that I'm at large

F **C**
 But just the other day I found
D7 **G7**
 An unprotected barge
C
 I snuck up right behind them
F **G7** **C**
 And they were none the wiser
F **C**
 I rammed the ship and sank it
G7 **C**
 And I stole their fertilizer
Am
 A bridge outside of Moose Jaw
Dm
 Spans the mighty river
Am
 Farmers cross in so much fear
G
 Their stomachs are a quiver
Am
 Cause they know that Tractor Jack is
Dm
 Hiding in the bay
Am
 I'll jump the bridge and knock 'em cold
G **TREMOLO**
 And sail off with their hay

CHORUS:

C/ **C/**
 Cause it's a Heave! (Ho!) High! (Ho!)
F/ **G7/** **C//**
 Coming down the plains
F **C**
 Stealing wheat and barley
G
 And all the other grains
C/ **C/**
 And it's a Ho! (Hey!) High! (Hey!)
F **G7** **C**
 Farmers bar your doors

When you see the Jolly Roger
On Regina's mighty shores
Arggggg!

Verse 3:

Well Mouny Bob, he chased me
He was always at my throat
He'd follow on the shore line
But he didn't own a boat
But cutbacks were a comin' so the
Mountie lost his job
And now he's sailin' with me
And we call him "Salty Bob"
A swinging sword, a scum 'n bones
And pleasant company
I never pay my income tax
And screw the GST
Prince Albert down to Saskatoon
The terror of the sea,
If you want to reach the Co-Op boy
You gotta get by me

CHORUS:

C/ C/
Cause it's a Heave! (Ho!) High! (Ho!)

F/ G7/ C//
Coming down the plains

F C
Stealing wheat and barley

G
And all the other grains

C/ C/
And it's a Ho! (Hey!) High! (Hey!)

F G7 C
Farmers bar your doors

F C
When you see the Jolly Roger

G7 C
On Regina's mighty shores

Spoken Solo , keep strumming C chord

Arggggg, Matie! Get it? Metis?
Hey, hey, that's really funny! Louis Riel?

Verse 4:

C
Well pirate life's appealing

F G7 C
But you don't just find it here

F C
I've heard that in Alberta

D7 G7
There's a band of buckeneers

C
They roam the Athabasca...

F G7 C
From Smith to Fort McKay

F C
And you're gonna loose your Stetson

G7 C
If you have to pass their way

Am
Well winter is a comin'

Dm

And the chill is in the breeze

Am

My pirate days are over once the

G

River starts to freeze

Am

I'll be back in springtime

Dm

But now I have to go

Am

I hear there's lots of plundering

G

TREMOLO

Down in New Mexico

CHORUS:

C/

C/

Cause it's a Heave! (Ho!) High! (Ho!)

F/ **G7/** **C//**

Coming down the plains

F

C

Stealing wheat and barley

G

And all the other grains

C/

C/

And it's a Ho! (Hey!) High! (Hey!)

F

G7

C

Farmers bar your doors

F

C

When you see the Jolly Roger

G7

C

On Regina's mighty shores

C

Arggggg!

ACCAPELA with off-beat clapping

Cause it's a Heave! (Ho!) High! (Ho!)

Coming down the plains

Stealing wheat and barley

And all the other grains

And it's a Ho! (Hey!) High! (Hey!)
Farmers bar your doors
When you see the Jolly Roger
On Regina's mighty shores

Outro:

SLOWLY

F

C

When you see the Jolly Roger

G7

C TREMOLO

On Regina's mighty shores