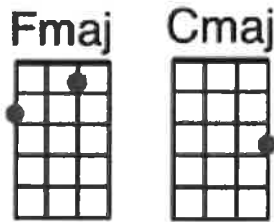


**Kansas City Ukester's Songbook**  
**April 2019**

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**IKO IKO by James Crawford**

**Performed by The Dixie Cups (Doctor John,  
Cindi Lauper, Grateful Dead, Neville  
Brothers, Wild Tchoupitoulas)**



**Verse 1:**

F  
My grandma and your grandma  
C  
Were sittin' by the fire.

My grandma told your grandma,  
F  
"I'm gonna set your flag on fire."

**Chorus:**

Talkin' 'bout  
F  
Hey now (hey now), Hey now (hey now),  
C  
Iko iko unday.

Jockamo feeno ai nané.  
F  
Jockamo fee nané.

**Verse 2:**

F  
Look at my king all dressed in red.  
C  
Iko iko unday

I betcha five dollars he'll kill you dead.  
F  
Jockamo fee nané.

**Chorus**

**Verse 3:**

F  
My flag boy and your flag boy  
C  
Sittin' by the fire.

My flag boy told your flag boy,  
F  
"I'm gonna set your flag on fire."

**Chorus**

**Verse 4:**

F  
See that guy all dressed in green.  
C  
Iko iko unday.

He's not a man; he's a lovin' machine.  
F  
Jockamo fee nané.

**Chorus**

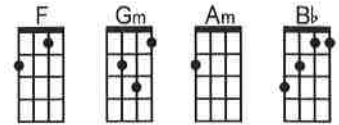
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Hey now (hey now), Hey now (hey now),  
C  
Iko iko unday.

Jockamo feeno ai nané.

F  
Jockamo fee nané. [fade to end]  
C F  
Jockamo fee nané.  
C F  
Jockamo fee nané.

## Groovin

## Young Rascals



intro: F Gm F Gm

F Gm F Gm  
Groovin' . . . on a Sunday afternoon  
F Gm F Gm  
Really . . . couldn't get away too soon  
Am Gm  
I can't imagine anything that's better  
Am Gm  
The world is ours whenever we're together  
Am Bb C  
There ain't a place I'd like to be instead of

F Gm F Gm  
Groovin' . . . down a crowded avenue  
F Gm F Gm  
Doin' . . . anything we like to do  
Am Gm  
There's always lots of things that we can see  
Am Gm  
We can be anyone we want to be  
Am Bb C  
And all those happy people we could meet just

F Gm F Gm  
Groovin' . . . on a Sunday afternoon  
F Gm F Gm  
Really . . . couldn't get away too soon  
F Gm F Gm F Gm  
Ah-ha-ha [3 times]

Am Gm  
We'll keep on spending sunny days this way  
Am Gm  
We're gonna talk and laugh our time away  
Am Gm  
I feel it comin' closer day by day  
Am Bb C  
Life would be ecstasy, you and me endlessly

F Gm F Gm  
Groovin' . . . on a Sunday afternoon  
F Gm F Gm  
Really . . . couldn't get away too soon  
F Gm F Gm  
Ah-ha-ha Ah-ha-ha  
(fade out)

# Who Put the Bomp

Barry Mann and Gerry Goffin 1961

**Intro** G C Am F G7  
I'd like to thank the guy who wrote the song that made my baby fall in love with me.

C Am F G7

**Chorus** C Am  
Who put the bomp in the bomp bah bomp bah bomp?

F G7  
Who put the ram in the rama lama ding dong?

C Am  
Who put the bop in the bop shoo bop shoo bop?

F G7  
Who put the dip in the dip da dip da dip?

C E7 F D  
Who was that man? I'd like to shake his hand.

C Am Dm G7 C G7 (2 bars)  
He made my baby fall in love with me. Yeah...



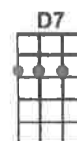
**Verse 1** C Am F G7  
When my baby heard, bomp bah bah bomp bah bomp bah bomp bomp.

C Am F G7  
Every word went right into her heart.

C Am F D D7  
And when she heard them singin' Rama lama lama lama ding dong.

C Am Dm G7 C G7 (2 bars)  
She said we'd never have to pa...rt. Soooo...

--- Chorus ---



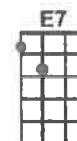
**Verse 2** C Am F G7  
Each time that we're alone, boogity boogity boogity boogity boogity shoo,

C Am F G7  
Sets my baby's heart all aglow

C Am F D D7  
And every time we dance to, dip da dip da dip dip da dip da dip,

C Am Dm G7 C G7 (2 bars)  
She always says she loves me so...o. Soooo..

--- Chorus ---



**Verse 3 (spoken)** [C]Oh, my darlin', [Am]bomp bah bah bomp, bah [F]bomp bah bomp [G7]bomp.  
[C]And my honey, [Am]rama lama [F]ding dong for[G7]ever  
[C]And when I say, [Am]dip da dip, da [F]dip, da [G7]dip,  
[C]You know I mean it from the [Am]bottom of my [F]boogity, boogity, boogity [G7]shoo.

[G7] Soooo...(2 bars)

--- Chorus ---



**Outro** C Am Dm G7 C  
He made my baby fall in love with me.

**Ghost Chickens in the Sky** (We do this one in Scouts so I don't know who wrote it. It's a parody of Ghost Rider in the Sky by Johnny Cash)

Verse 1

[Am]A chicken farmer went out one [C]dark and dreary day,  
[Am]He stopped to sit beside the coop to [C]break along his  
way,  
[Am]When all at once a rotten egg [F]hit him in the eye,  
[Am]It was a sight he dreaded..Ghost [F]Chickens in the  
[Am]sky.

Chorus:

Bawk, bawk bawk bawwwwwkk,  
Bawk, bawk bawk bawwwwwkk,  
Ghost Chickens in the sky

Verse 2

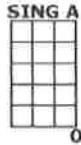
[Am]The farmer had raised chickens since [C]he was twenty-four  
[Am]Been workin' for the Colonel some [C]thirty years or more  
[Am]Raisin' all these chickens then [F]sending them to fry  
[Am]Now they want revenge... Those [F]chickens in the [Am]sky.

Chorus

Verse 3

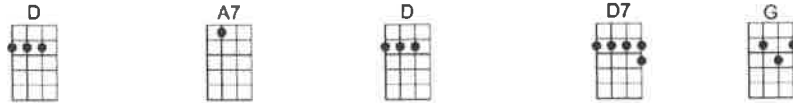
[Am]Their beaks were black and shiny, their [C]eyes a burnin'  
red,  
[Am]They had no meat or feathers, these [C]chickens all were  
dead.  
[Am]They picked the farmer up and he [F]died by the claw.  
[Am]They cooked him extra crispy...and [F]ate him with  
cole[Am]slaw.

Chorus - repeat last line



# THE GLORY OF LOVE

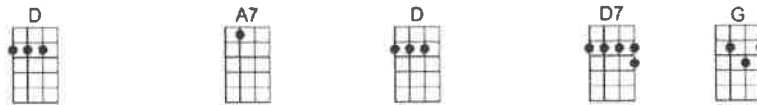
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You've got to give a little, take a little, and let your poor heart break a little



That's the story of, that's the glory of love



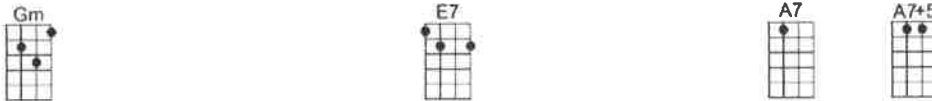
You've got to laugh a little, cry a little, before the clouds roll by a little



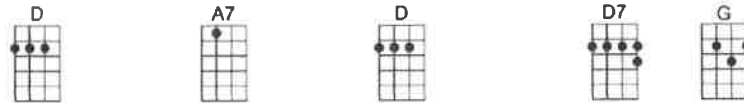
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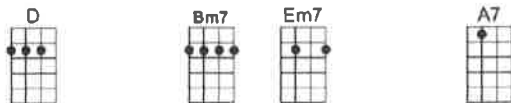
As long as there's the two of us, we've got the world and all its charms



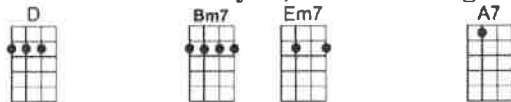
And when the world is through with us we've got each other's arms



You've got to win a little, lose a little, and always have the blues a little



That's the story of, that's the glory of

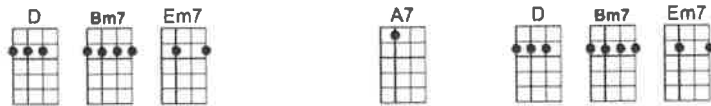


That's the story of, that's the glory of



That's the story of, that's the glory of love

# BLUE MOON



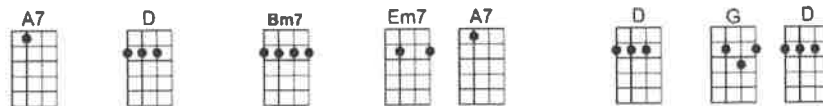
**Blue Moon** you saw me standing a-lone



**Without a dream in my heart** without a love of my own

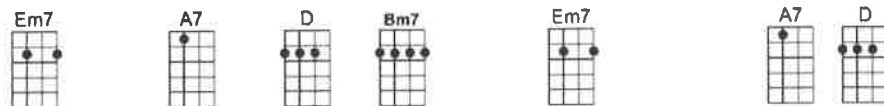


**Blue Moon** you knew just what I was there for

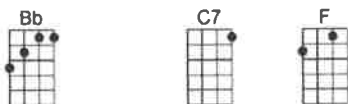


**You heard me saying a prayer for** someone I really could care for

## CHORUS:



**And then there suddenly appeared before me** the only one my arms will ever hold



**I heard some-body whisper please a-dore me**



**And when I looked the Moon had turned to gold**



**Blue Moon** now I'm no longer alone

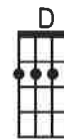


**Without a dream in my heart** without a love of my own

# Have You Ever Seen The Rain

# Creedence Clearwater Revival

D Dsus4 D  
Someone told me long ago



D  
There's a calm before the storm,

A D Dsus4 D  
I know, and it's been coming for some time



D Dsus4 D  
When it's over, so they say

D  
It'll rain a sunny day,  
A D Dsus4 D F#m  
I know, shining down like water



**Refrain:** G A7  
I wanna know



D F#m Bm Bm7  
Have you ever seen the rain

G A7  
I wanna know



D F#m Bm Bm7  
Have you ever seen the rain

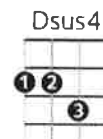
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Coming down on a sunny day



D Dsus4 D  
Yesterday and days before

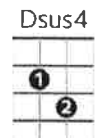


D  
Sun is cold and rain is hard,  
A D Dsus4 D  
I know, been that way for all my time



D Dsus4 D  
'Til forever on it goes

D  
Thru the circle fast and slow,  
A D Dsus4 D F#m  
I know, and it can't stop, I wonder



**Refrain x2**



# Mr. Spaceman - by kvalois

Performed by The Byrds

D E7  
Woke up this morning with light in my eyes

A D  
And then realized it was still dark outside

D E7  
It was a light coming down from the sky

A D  
I don't know who or why

D E7  
Must be those strangers that come every night

A D  
Those saucer shaped lights put people uptight

D E7  
Leave blue-green footprints that glow in the dark

A D  
I hope they get home all right

Chours:

A G Em  
Hey, Mr. Spaceman won't you please take me along

D  
I won't do anything wrong

A G Em D  
Hey, Mr. Spaceman won't you please take me along for a ride

D E7  
Woke up this morning, I was feeling quite weird

A D  
Had flies in my beard, my toothpaste was smeared

D E7  
Over my window, they'd written my name

A D  
Said, so long, we'll see you again

Chours

Dmaj



E7



Amaj



Gmaj

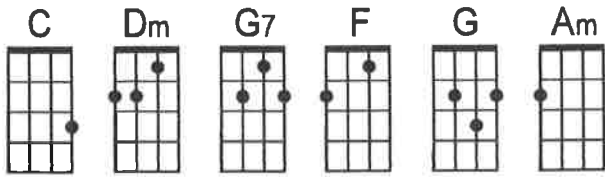


Emin



# I'm Sorry

By John Denver



C C Dm Dm G7 G7 C C

C Dm G7 C  
It's cold here in the city, it always seems that way, and, I've been thinking about you almost every day  
C Dm G7 C  
Thinking about the good times, thinking about the rain, thinking about how it feels alone again

F G7 C F G7 C  
I'm sorry for the way things are in China, I'm sorry things ain't what they used to be  
F G7 C G Am Dm G7 C  
But, more than anything else, I'm sorry for myself 'cause you're not with me

C Dm G7 C  
Our friends all ask about you, I say you're doing fine, I expect to hear from you almost any time  
C Dm G7 C  
But, they all know I'm crying, that I can't sleep at night; they all know I'm dying down deep inside

F G7 C F G7 C  
I'm sorry for all the lies I told you, I'm sorry for the things I didn't say  
F G7 C G Am Dm G7 C  
But, more than anything else, I'm sorry for myself I can't believe you went away

C C Dm Dm G7 G7 C C  
Hum

F G7 C F G7 C  
I'm sorry if I took some things for granted, I'm sorry for the chains I put on you  
F G7 C G Am Dm G7 C  
But, more than anything else, I'm sorry for myself for living without you

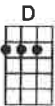



C C Dm Dm G7 G7 C C  
Hum

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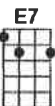






# I'LL SEE YOU IN MY DREAMS










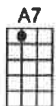
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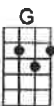

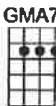





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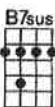

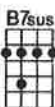
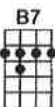



**Verse:**





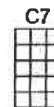

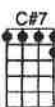

        
Though the days are long, twilight sings a song


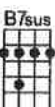


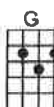
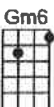


        
Of the happi-ness that used to be.

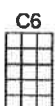
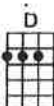
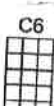

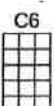


           
Soon my eyes will close, soon I'll find re-pose, and in dreams you're always near to me

         
I'll see you in my dreams, hold you in my dreams.

        
Someone took you out of my arms, still I feel the thrill of your charms.

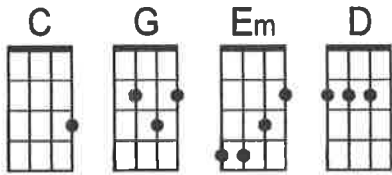
         
Lips that once were mine, tender eyes that shine,

        **) 2x**  
They will light my way to-night, I'll see you in my dreams.

**Outro:**         
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# Fast Car

By Tracy Chapman



C G Em D C G Em D

C G Em D  
You got a fast car, I want a ticket to anywhere  
C G Em D  
Maybe we make a deal, maybe together we can get somewhere  
C G Em D  
Anyplace is better, starting from zero got nothing to lose  
C G Em D C G Em D  
Maybe we'll make something, me, myself, I've got nothing to prove

C G Em D  
You got a fast car, I got a plan to get us out of here  
C G Em D  
I've been working at a convenience store, managed to save just a little bit of money  
C G Em D  
Won't have to drive too far, just cross the border and into the city  
C G Em D C G Em D  
You and I can both get jobs, finally see what it means to be living

C G Em D  
See, my old man's got a problem, live with the bottle, that's the way it is  
C G Em D  
He says his body's too old for working, his body's too young to look like his  
C G Em D  
My mama went off and left him, she wanted more from life than he could give  
C G Em D C G Em D  
I said somebody's got to take care of him, so I quit school and that's what I did

C G Em D  
You got a fast car, is it fast enough so we could fly away  
C G Em D  
We gotta make a decision: leave tonight or live and die this way

C G Em D C G  
I remember when we were driving, driving in your car, speed so fast I felt like I was drunk  
Em D  
City lights laid out before us and your arm felt nice wrapped round my shoulder  
C Em D C Em D  
And, I-I-I had a feeling that I belonged, I-I-I had a feeling I could be someone  
C D C G Em D C G Em D  
Be someone, be someone

**C G Em D**  
 You got a fast car, we go cruising, entertain ourselves  
**C G Em D**  
 You still ain't got a job and I work in the market as a check-out girl  
**C G Em D**  
 I know things will get better, you'll find work and I'll get promoted  
**C G Em D C G Em D**  
 We'll move out of the shelter, buy a bigger house and live in the suburbs

**C G Em D C G**  
 I remember when we were driving, driving in your car, speed so fast I felt like I was drunk  
**Em D**  
 City lights laid out before us and your arm felt nice wrapped round my shoulder  
**C Em D C Em D**  
 And, I-I-I had a feeling that I belonged, I-I-I had a feeling I could be someone  
**C D C G Em D C G Em D**  
 Be someone, be someone

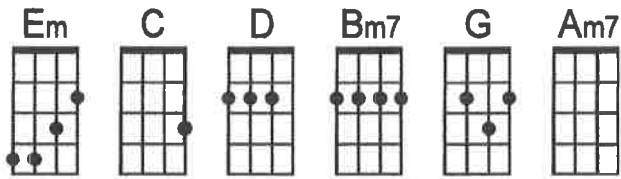
**C G Em D**  
 You got a fast car, I got a job that pays all our bills  
**C G Em D**  
 You stay out drinking late at the bar, see more of your friends than you do of our kids  
**C G Em D**  
 I'd always hoped for better, thought maybe together you and me'd find it  
**C G Em D C G Em D**  
 I got not plans, I ain't going nowhere, so take your fast car and keep on driving

**C G Em D C G**  
 I remember when we were driving, driving in your car, speed so fast I felt like I was drunk  
**Em D**  
 City lights laid out before us and your arm felt nice wrapped round my shoulder  
**C Em D C Em D**  
 And, I-I-I had a feeling that I belonged, I-I-I had a feeling I could be someone  
**C D C G Em D C G Em D**  
 Be someone, be someone

**C G Em D**  
 You got a fast car, is it fast enough so we could fly away  
**C G Em D C G\* C G\***  
 We gotta make a decision: leave tonight or live and die this way

# You're So Vain

Carly Simon



Em C Em  
You walked into the party, like you were walking on to a yacht  
C Em  
Your hat, strategically dipped below one eye, your scarf it was apricot  
C D Bm7 C G  
You had one eye in the mirror as you watched yourself gavotte  
D C  
And all the girls dreamed that they'd be your partner, they'd be your partner and

## Chorus:

G Am7 G  
You're so vain, you probably think this song is about you  
Em C D  
You're so vain, I bet you think this song is about you, don't you, don't you?

Em C Em  
You had me several years ago; when I was still quite naive  
C Em  
Well you said that we make such a pretty pair and that you would never leave  
C D Bm7 C G  
But you gave away the things you loved and one of them was me  
D C  
I had some dreams; they were clouds in my coffee, clouds in my coffee and

## Repeat Chorus

Em C Em  
Well I hear you went up to Saratoga and your horse naturally won  
C Em  
Then you flew your Lear jet up to Nova Scotia to see the total eclipse of the sun  
C D Bm7 C G  
Well you're where you should be all the time and when you're not you're with  
D C  
Some underworld spy, or the wife of a close friend, wife of a close friend and

*Repeat Chorus x2, then end with one strum of Em*