

# Come On, Let's Go Ritchie Valens

<https://youtu.be/ozr-ElitKGu8> (key of A)

Intro: **[D][G][A] [D][G][A] [D][G][A] [Dstop]**

**[nc]** Well, come on, let's **[D]** go, let's go, let's **[G]** go little **[A]** darlin'

**[D]** Tell me **[G]** that you'll never **[A]** leave me

**[D]** Come on, come **[G]** on, let's **[A]** go

A**[D]**gain and again and a**[G]**gain and a**[Astop]**gain

**[nc]** Well, now, **[D]** swing me, swing me, **[G]** all the way **[A]** down there

**[D]** Come on, let's **[G]** go, little **[A]** darlin'

**[D]** Let's go, let's **[G]** go a**[A]**gain once **[D]** more **[G]** **[Dstop]**

**[nc]** Well, **[G]** I love you **[D]** so, girl

**[A]** And I'll never **[D]** let you go

**[G]** Come on, **[D]** baby, so, **[Astop]** oh, pretty baby, I love you so

**[nc]** Let's **[D]** go, let's go, let's **[G]** go, little **[A]** sweetheart

**[D]** Forever we can **[G]** always be **[A]** together

**[D]** Come on, come **[G]** on, let's **[A]** go a**[D]**gain **[G]** **[Dstop]**

**[nc]** Well, **[G]** I love you **[D]** so, girl

**[A]** And I'll never **[D]** let you go

**[G]** Come on, **[D]** baby, so, **[Astop]** oh, pretty baby, I love you so

**[nc]** Well, come on, let's **[D]** go, let's go, let's **[G]** go little **[A]** darlin'

**[D]** Forever **[G]** we be**[A]**long here

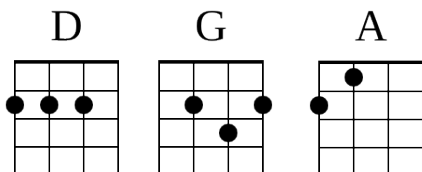
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A**[D]**gain, and a**[G]**gain, and a**[A]**gain

**[D]** Again, and a**[G]**gain, and a**[A]**gain

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**[D][D] [G][G] [D][D][D][D]**



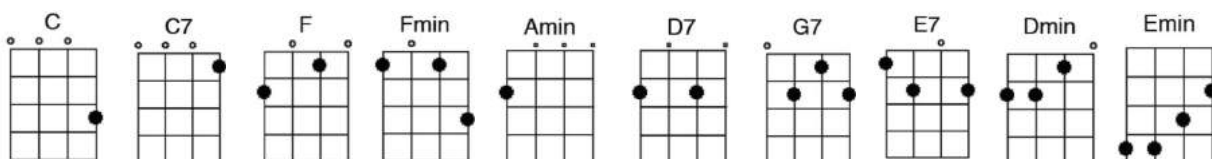
# Desperado – Frey/Henley <http://youtu.be/iDNtqyOzjJA> (key of G)

Intro [C] [C7] [F] [Fm] [C] [Am] [D7] [G7]

Despe[C]rado [C7] why don't you [F] come to your [Fm] senses  
You've been [C] out ridin' [Am] fences  
For [D7] so long [G7] now  
You're a [C] hard one [C7]  
I know that [F] you've got your reasons [Fm]  
These [C] things that [E7] are plea[Am]sin' you  
Can [Dm] hurt you [G7] some [C] how [C7]

Don't you [Am] draw the queen of [Em] diamonds boy  
She'll [F] beat you if she's [C] able  
The [Am] queen of hearts is [F] always your best [C] bet [C7]  
Now it [Am] seems to me that [Em] some fine things  
Have been [F] laid upon your [C] table  
But [Am] you only want the [D7] ones  
That you can't [Dm] get [G7]

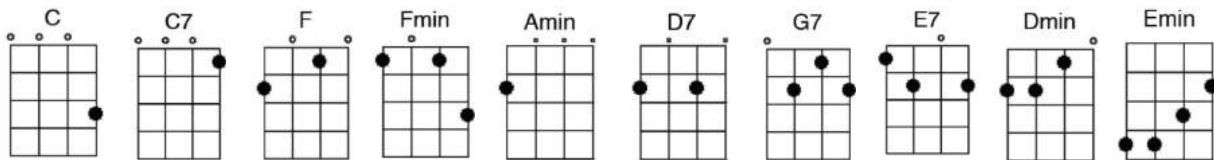
Despe[C]rado [C7] whoa you ain't [F] getting no younger [Fm]  
Your [C] pain and your [Am] hunger  
They're [D7] driving you [G7] home  
And [C] oh freedom [C7]  
Well that's just [F] some people [Fm] talking  
Your [C] prison [E7] is walk[Am]ing through  
This [Dm] world all [G7] a[C]lone [C7]



Don't your **[Am]** feet get cold in the **[Em]** wintertime  
 The **[F]** sky won't snow and the **[C]** sun won't shine  
 It's **[Am]** hard to tell the **[F]** night time from the **[C]** day **[C7]**  
 You're **[Am]** losing all your **[Em]** highs and lows  
**[F]** Ain't it funny how the **[C]** feeling goes  
 A**[D7]**way **[Dm]** **[G7]**

Despe**[C]**rado **[C7]** why don't you **[F]** come to your **[Fm]** senses  
 Come **[C]** down from your **[Am]** fences  
**[D7]** Open the gate **[G7]**  
 It may be **[C]** rainin' **[C7]** but there's a **[F]** rainbow above you  
**[Fm]**  
 You better **[C]** let some**[E7]**body **[Am]** love you  
**[F]** Let somebody **[Fm]** love you  
 You better **[C]** let some**[E7]**body **[Am]** love you  
 Be**[Dm]**fore it's **[G7]** too **[C]** late

Outro **[C]** **[C7]** **[F]** **[Fm]** **[C]**



## The Letter Box Tops

<https://youtu.be/HIWY8UyW9bw> (key of Am)

[Em] Gimme a ticket for an [C] aeroplane  
[Em] Ain't got time to take a [A7] fast train  
[Em] Lonely days are gone [C] I'm a-goin' home  
Cause my [B7] baby just-a wrote me a [Em] letter

[Em] I don't care how much money I [C] gotta spend  
[Em] Got to get back to my [A7] baby again  
[Em] Lonely days are gone [C] I'm a-goin' home  
My [B7] baby just-a wrote me a [Em] letter

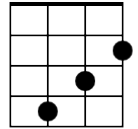
Well she [G] wrote me a [D] letter  
Said she [C] couldn't [G] live with[D]out me no more  
[G] Listen mister [D] can't you see  
I [C] got to get [G] back  
To my [D] baby once more [B7 stop] anyway...

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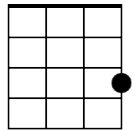
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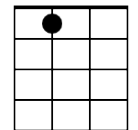
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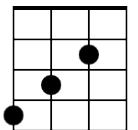
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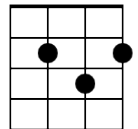
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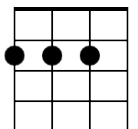
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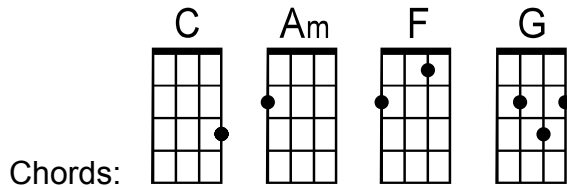


D



# Up on the Roof (Key of C)

by Gerry Goffin and Carole King (1962)



C Am F G C  
When this old world starts getting me down, and people are just too much for me to face  
C Am F G C  
I climb way up to the top of the stairs and all my cares just drift right into space

F  
On the roof it's peaceful as can be  
C Am F, G  
And there the world be- low don't bother me

C Am F G C  
So when I come home feelin' tired and beat, I'll go up where the air is fresh and sweet  
C Am F G C  
I'll get away from the hustling crowd and all that rat-race noise down in the street

F  
On the roof that's the only place I know  
C Am F G  
Where you just have to wish to make it so  
(Let's go up on the roof)

Instrumental: C, Am, F, G, C

F  
At night the stars put on a show for free,  
C Am F G  
And darling you can share it all with me

(I keep on telling you that)  
C Am F G C  
Right smack dab in the middle of town, I've found a pa-ra-dise that's trouble proof  
C Am F G C  
And if this old world starts getting you down, there's room enough for two, up on the roof

F G  
Up on the roof  
C Am  
Up on the roof  
F G, C  
Up on the roof

# You Don't Own Me Leslie Gore

Hear this song at: <https://youtu.be/JDUjeR01wnU> (key of Gm)

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook [www.scorpex.net/uke.htm](http://www.scorpex.net/uke.htm)

[Am] You don't [Dm] own me  
[E7] I'm not just [Dm] one of your [E7] many [Am] toys  
[Am] You don't [Dm] own me  
[E7] Don't say I [Dm] can't go [E7] with other [A] boys  
And [A] don't tell me what to do  
And [F#m] don't tell me what to say  
And [D] please when I go out with you  
[E7] Don't put me on display cause

[Am] You don't [Dm] own me  
[E7] Don't try to [Dm] change me [E7] in any [Am] way  
[Am] You don't [Dm] own me  
[E7] Don't tie me [Dm] down 'cause [E7] I'd never [Am] stay

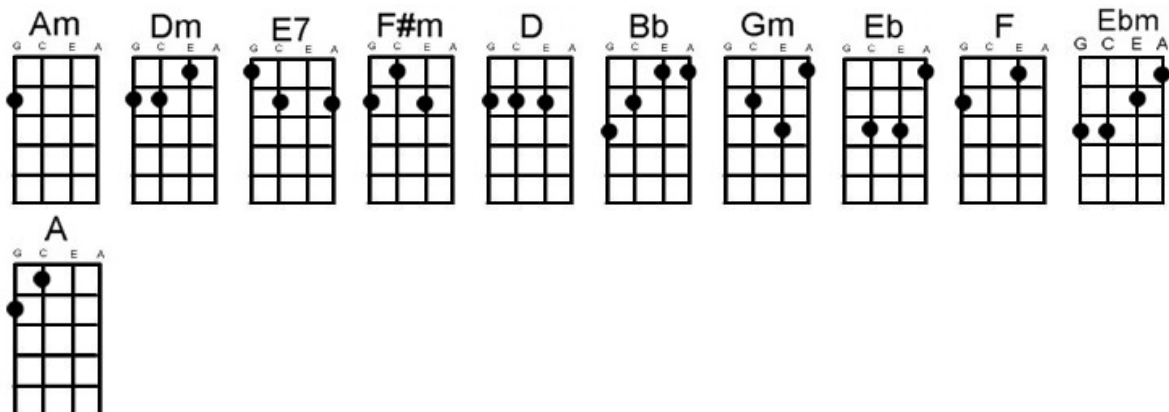
Oh [A] I don't tell you what to say I [F#m] don't tell you what to do  
So [D] just let me be myself [E7] That's all I ask of you

I'm [Bb] young and I love to be young I'm [Gm] free and I love to be free  
To [Eb] live my life the way I want to [F] say and do whatever I please

Instrumental break over verse chords

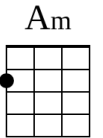
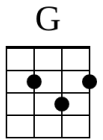
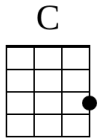
[Bbm] [Ebm] [F] [Ebm] [F] [Bbm] [Bbm] [Ebm] [F] [Ebm] [F] [Bb]

And [Bb] don't tell me what to do and [Gm] don't tell me what to say  
And [Eb] please when I go out with you [F] don't put me on display  
I [A] don't tell you what to say I [F#m] don't tell you what to do  
So [D] just let me be myself [E7] that's all I ask of you [A]



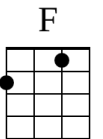
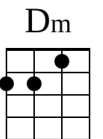
## American Pie [http://youtu.be/YoY\\_XRiJsCI](http://youtu.be/YoY_XRiJsCI)

A [C] long [G] long [Am] time ago [Dm] I can still re[F]member  
How that [Am] music used to make me [G] smile  
And [C] I knew [G] if I had [Am] my chance that  
[Dm] I could make those [F] people dance and  
[Am] maybe they'd be [F] happy for a [G] while.

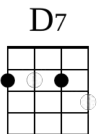


[Am] But February [Dm] made me shiver  
[Am] With every paper [Dm] I'd deliver  
[F] Bad news [C] on the [Dm] doorstep  
I [F] couldn't take one [G] more step  
I [C] can't re[G]member if I [Am] cried  
When I [Dm] read about his [G] widowed bride.  
But [C] something [G] touched me [Am] deep inside the [F] day the [G] music [C] died

*[C] Bye [F] bye Miss A[C]merican [G] Pie  
Drove my [C] Chevy to the [F] levee but the [C] levee was [G] dry.  
And them [C] good old [F] boys were drinking [C] whiskey and [G] rye.  
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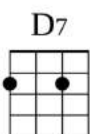
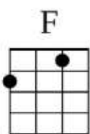
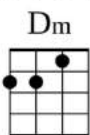
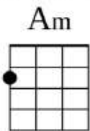
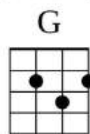
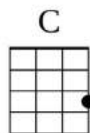
[C] Did you write the [Dm] book of love  
And do [F] you have faith in [Dm] God above?  
[Am] If the Bible [G] tells you so.  
Do [C] you be[G]lieve in [Am] rock 'n roll?  
Can [Dm] music save your [F] mortal soul?  
And [Am] can you teach me [D7] how to dance real [G] slow?



Well, I [Am] know that you're in [G] love with him  
'cause I [Am] saw you dancin' [G] in the gym.  
You [F] both kicked [C] off your [G] shoes  
Man, I [F] dig those [C] rhythm and [G] blues.  
I was a [C] lonely [G] teenage [Am] broncin' buck  
With a [Dm] pink carnation and a [F] pickup truck.  
But [C] I knew [G] I was [Am] out of luck  
The [F] day the [G] music [C] died [F] [C] I started [G] singin'

*[C] Bye [F] bye Miss A[C]merican [G] Pie  
Drove my [C] Chevy to the [F] levee but the [C] levee was [G] dry.  
And them [C] good old [F] boys were drinking [C] whiskey and [G] rye.  
Singin' [Am] this'll be the day that I [Dm] die  
[Am] This'll be the day that I [G] die.*

Now for [C] ten years we've been [Dm] on our own  
 And [F] moss grows fat on a [Dm] rollin' stone  
 But [Am] that's not how it [G] used to be  
 When the [C] jester [G] sang for the [Am] King and Queen.  
 In a [Dm] coat he borrowed [F] from James Dean  
 And a [Am] voice that [D7] came from [G] you and me.



Oh, and [Am] while the King was [G] looking down  
 The [Am] jester stole his [G] thorny crown  
 The [F] courtroom [C] was ad[G]journed  
 [F] No verdict was re[G]turned  
 And while [C] Lennon [G] read a [Am] book of Marx  
 The [Dm] quartet practiced [F] in the park.  
 And [C] we sang [G] dirges [Am] in the dark  
 The [F] day the [G] music [C] died. [F] [C] We were [G] singin'

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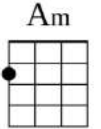
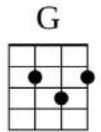
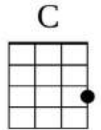
[C] Helter Skelter in a [Dm] summer swelter  
 The [F] Byrds flew off with a [Dm] fallout shelter.  
 [Am] Eight Miles High and [G] falling fast  
 It [C] landed [G] foul out [Am] on the grass.  
 The [Dm] players tried [F] for a forward pass  
 But the [Am] jester's on the [D7] sidelines [G] in a cast.

Now the [Am] half-time air was [G] sweet perfume  
 While the [Am] sergeants played a [G] marching tune  
 [F] We all got [C] up to [G] dance But we [F] never got the [G] chance.  
 'Cause the [C] players [G] tried to [Am] take the field  
 The [Dm] marching band re[F]fused to yield.  
 Do you [C] re[G]call what [Am] was revealed  
 The [F] day the [G] music [C] died? [F] [C] We started [G] singin'

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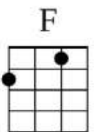
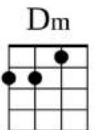


Oh, and [C] there we were all [Dm] in one place  
 A [F] generation [Dm] lost in space  
 [Am] With no time left to [G] start again  
 So come on, [C] Jack be nimble [Am] Jack be quick  
 [Dm] Jack Flash sat on a [F] candlestick  
 'Cause [Am] fire is the [D7] devil's only [G] friend

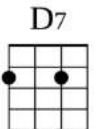


Oh, and [Am] as I watched him [G] on the stage  
 My [Am] hands were clenched in [G] fists of rage  
 [F] No angel [C] born in [G] hell could [F] break that Satan's [G] spell  
 And as the [C] flames climbed [G] high in [Am] to the night  
 To [Dm] light the sacri[F]fical rite. I saw [C] Satan [G] laughing [Am] with delight  
 The [F] day the [G] music [C] died [F] [C] he was [G] singin'

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 And them [C] good old [F] boys were drinking [C] whiskey and [G] rye.  
 Singin' [Am] this'll be the day that I [Dm] die  
 [Am] This'll be the day that I [G] die.*



I [C] met a [G] girl who sang the [Am] blues  
 And I [Dm] asked her for some [F] happy news.  
 But [Am] she just smiled and turned [G] away  
 I [C] went [G] down to the [Am] sacred store.  
 Where I'd [Dm] heard the music [F] years before  
 But the [Am] man there said the [D7] music wouldn't [G] play.



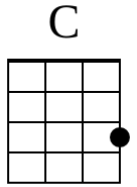
And in the [Am] streets the children [Dm] screamed  
 The [Am] lovers cried and the poets [Dm] dreamed.  
 But [F] not a [C] word was [Dm] spoken, the [F] church bells all were [G] broken  
 And [C] three men [G] I ad[Am]mire most  
 The [Dm] Father, Son and the [G] Holy Ghost.  
 They [C] caught the [G] last train [Am] for the coast  
 The [F] day the [G] music [C] died. And they were singing

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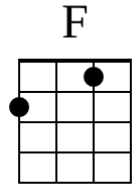
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 Drove my [C] Chevy to the [F] levee but the [C] levee was [G] dry.  
 And them [C] good old [F] boys were drinking [C] whiskey and [G] rye.  
 Singin' [F] this'll be the [G] day that I [C] die [F] [C]*

**Homegrown Tomatoes** Guy Clark <https://youtu.be/VAJq6sHNktc> (key of B)

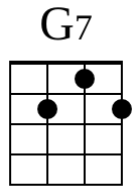
[C] Ain't nothin' in the world that I like better  
Than [F] bacon & lettuce & homegrown tomatoes  
[G7] Up in the mornin' out in the garden  
[C] Get you a ripe one don't get a hard one



[C] Plant em in the spring eat `em in the summer  
All [F] winter with out `em's a culinary bummer  
[G7] I forget all about the sweatin' & diggin'  
[C] Every time I go out & pick me a big one



*[C] Homegrown tomatoes homegrown tomatoes*  
*[F] What'd life be without homegrown tomatoes*  
*[G7] Only two things that money can't buy*  
*That's [C] true love & homegrown tomatoes*



[C] You can go out to eat & that's for sure  
But it's [F] nothin' a homegrown tomato won't cure  
[G7] Put `em in a salad, put `em in a stew  
You can [C] make your very own tomato juice

[C] Eat `em with eggs, eat `em with gravy  
[F] Eat `em with beans, pinto or navy  
[G7] Put `em on the side put `em in the middle  
[C] Put a homegrown tomato on a hotcake griddle . . . *Chorus*

[C] If I was to change this life I lead  
[F] I'd be Johnny Tomato Seed  
`Cause [G7] I know what this country needs  
[C] Homegrown tomatoes in every yard you see

[C] When I die don't bury me  
[F] In a box in a cemetery  
[G7] Out in the garden would be much better  
[C] I could be pushin' up homegrown tomatoes . . . *Chorus*

## Dance Me To The End Of Love Leonard Cohen

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook [www.scorpex.net/uke.htm](http://www.scorpex.net/uke.htm)

Hear this song at <https://youtu.be/NGorjBVag0I> (play along in this key)

[Am] La la la la la la [Em] la la la la la la [B7] la la la la [Em] la

[Am] La la la la la la [Em] la la la la la la [B7] la la la la [Em] la

[Am] Dance me to your beauty with a [Em] burning violin

[Am] Dance me through the panic 'til I'm [Em] gathered safely in

[Am] Lift me like an olive branch and [Em] be my homeward dove

[B7] Dance me to the end of [Em] love [B7] Dance me to the end of [Em] love

Oh [Am] let me see your beauty when the [Em] witnesses are gone

[Am] Let me feel you moving like they [Em] do in Babylon

[Am] Show me slowly what I only [Em] know the limits of

[B7] Dance me to the end of [Em] love [B7] Dance me to the end of [Em] love

[Am] Dance me to the wedding now [Em] dance me on and on

[Am] Dance me very tenderly and [Em] dance me very long

We're [Am] both of us beneath our love [Em] both of us above

[B7] Dance me to the end of [Em] love [B7] Dance me to the end of [Em] love

[Am] Dance me to the children who are [Em] asking to be born

[Am] Dance me through the curtains that our [Em] kisses have outworn

[Am] Raise a tent of shelter now though [Em] every thread is torn

[B7] Dance me to the end of [Em] love [B7] Dance me to the end of [Em] love

[Am] La la la la la la [Em] la la la la la la [B7] la la la la [Em] la

[Am] La la la la la la [Em] la la la la la la [B7] la la la la [Em] la

[Am] Dance me to your beauty with a [Em] burning violin

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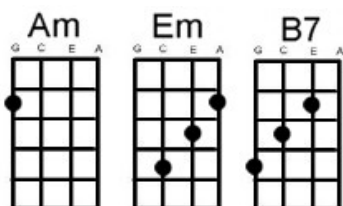
[Am] Touch me with your naked hand or [Em] touch me with your glove

[B7] Dance me to the end of [Em] love [B7] Dance me to the end of [Em] love

[B7] Dance me to the end of [Em] love

[Am] La la la la la la [Em] la la la la la la [B7] la la la la [Em] la

[Am] La la la la la la [Em] la la la la la la [B7] la la la la [Em] la



Try G:5 C:4 E:0 A:0 as a variant for Am

# Every Day Buddy Holly

Hear this song at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GMezwtB1oCU>

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook [www.scorpex.net/uke.htm](http://www.scorpex.net/uke.htm)

[D] Every day [G] it's a gettin' [A] closer  
[D] Goin' faster [G] than a roller [A] coaster  
[D] Love like yours will [G] surely [A] come my [D] way  
A[G]hey a[D]hey [A] hey

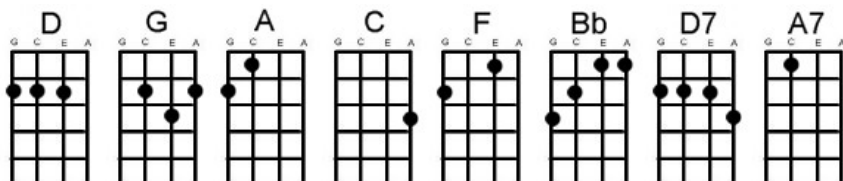
[D] Every day [G] it's a gettin' [A] faster  
[D] Everyone said [G] go out and [A] ask her  
[D] Love like yours will [G] surely [A] come my [D] way  
A[G]hey a[D]hey [A] hey

[G] Every day seems a little longer  
[C] Every way love's a little stronger  
[F] Come what may do you ever long for  
[Bb] True love from [A] me [A7]

Solo: [D] [G] [A] [D] [G] [A] [D] [G] [A] [D]  
[D] [G] [A] [D] [G] [A] [D] [G] [A] [D] [D7]

[G] Every day seems a little longer  
[C] Every way love's a little stronger  
[F] Come what may do you ever long for  
[Bb] True love from [A] me [A7]

[D] Every day [G] it's a gettin' [A] closer  
[D] Goin' faster [G] than a roller [A] coaster  
[D] Love like yours will [G] surely [A] come my [D] way  
A[G]hey a[D]hey [A] hey  
[D] Love like yours will [G] surely [A] come my [D] way [G] [D]



# Little Red Corvette Prince

Hear this song at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sbEpwVCb29g> (play along with capo at 1<sup>st</sup> fret)

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook [www.scorpexuke.com](http://www.scorpexuke.com)

Intro: [F] [G] [Am] [F] [F] [G] [Am] [F]

I [F] guess I should have known by the [G] way you parked your car  
Side[Am]ways that it wouldn't [F] last

See [F] you're the kinda person that be[G]lieves in makin' out once  
[Am] Love 'em and leave 'em [F] fast

I [F] guess I must be dumb 'cause you had a [G] pocket full of horses  
[Am] Trojan and some of them [F] used

But it was [F] Saturday night I guess that [G] makes it all right and you say  
[Am] What have I got to lose [G] and honey I say

**Chorus 1:** [F] Little [G] red cor[C]vette [Cmaj7] [C]

[F] Baby you're [G] much too [Am] fast [Amadd9]

[F] Little [G] red cor[C]vette [Cmaj7] [C]

[F] You need a love that's [G] gonna last

[F] Guess I should have closed my [G] eyes when you drove me  
To the [Am] place where your horses run [F] free

'Cause I [F] felt a little ill when I [G] saw all the pictures

Of the [Am] jockeys that were there before [F] me

[F] Believe it or not I [G] started to worry

[Am] Wondered if I had enough [F] class

But it was [F] Saturday night I guess that [G] makes it all right

And you say [Am] Baby have you got enough [G] gas oh yeah

**Chorus 2:** [F] Little [G] red cor[C]vette [Cmaj7] [C]

[F] Baby you're [G] much too [Am] fast [Amadd9]

[F] Little [G] red cor[C]vette [Cmaj7] [C]

[F] You need to find a love that's [G] gonna last

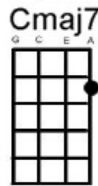
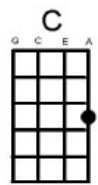
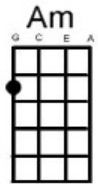
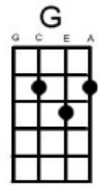
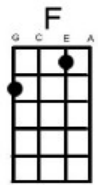
A [F!] body like yours [G!] ought to be in jail

'Cause it's on the [Am!] verge of bein' ob[F!]scene

[F!] Move over baby [G!] give me the keys

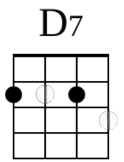
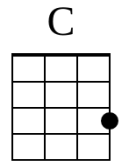
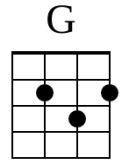
I'm gonna [Am!] try to tame your little red [G] love machine

**Repeat Chorus 2 x 2** Finish with [Am!]



**Mama Tried** Merle Haggard [https://youtu.be/loT\\_pYzi3Vw](https://youtu.be/loT_pYzi3Vw) (key of D)

First thing [G] I remember [C] knowin'  
Was a [G] lonesome whistle [C] blowin'  
And a [G] youngun's dream of [C] growing up to [D7] ride  
On a [G] freight train leaving [C] town  
Not [G] knowing where I'm [C] bound  
And no [G] one could change my [D7] mind,  
But Mama [G] tried



One and [G] only rebel [C] child,  
From a [G] family meek and [C] mild,  
My [G] Mama seemed to [C] know what lay in [D7] store  
'Spite of [G] all my Sunday [C] learnin',  
Toward the [G] bad I kept on [C] turnin'  
'Til [G] Mama couldn't [D7] hold me any-[G]more

And I turned [G] twenty-one in prison  
Doing [C] life without par-[G]ole  
No [Em] one could steer me right,  
But Mama [D] tried, Mama [D7] tried  
Mama [G] tried to raise me better,  
But her [C] pleading I den[G]ied  
That leaves only me to [D7] blame, 'cause Mama [G] tried

Dear old [G] Daddy rest his [C] soul,  
He left my [G] mom a heavy [C] load  
She [G] tried so very [C] hard to fill his [D7] shoes  
Working [G] hours without [C] rest,  
She wanted [G] me to have the [C] best  
She [G] tried to raise me [D7] right, but I re[G]fused

And I turned [G] twenty-one in prison  
Doing [C] life without par[G]ole  
No [Em] one could steer me right,  
But Mama [D] tried, Mama [D7] tried  
Mama [G] tried to raise me better,  
But her [C] pleading I den[G]ied  
That leaves only me to [D7] blame, 'cause Mama [G] tried

# Raining In My Heart Buddy Holly

Hear this song at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=94sJYhfoPC0> (play along in this key)

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook [www.scorpex.net/uke.htm](http://www.scorpex.net/uke.htm)

Intro: [G] [G+] [Am7] [D7]

The [G] sun is out the [G+] sky is blue

There's [Em] not a cloud to [G7] spoil the view

But it's [C] raining [D7] raining in my [G] heart [Em7] [Am7] [D7]

The [G] weatherman says [G+] clear today

He [Em] doesn't know you've [G7] gone away

And it's [C] raining [D7] raining in my [G] heart [Em7] [Gmaj7] [Em7]

[Dm] Oh mise[G7]ry miser[C]y [Am/C] [Cmaj7] [Am/C]

[Em] What's gonna bec[A7]ome of [Am7] me [D]

I [G] tell my blues they [G+] mustn't show

But [Em] soon these tears are [G7] bound to flow

Cause it's [C] raining [D7] raining in my [G] heart

[Em7] [Gmaj7] [Em7]

[G] [G+] [Em] [G7] But it's [C] raining

[D7] Raining in my [G] heart [Em7] [Gmaj7] [Em7]

[G] [G+] [Em] [G7] And it's [C] raining

[D7] raining in my heart [Em7] [Gmaj7] [Em7]

[Dm] Oh mise[G7]ry miser[C]y [Am/C] [Cmaj7] [Am/C]

[Em] What's gonna bec[A7]ome of [Am7] me [D]

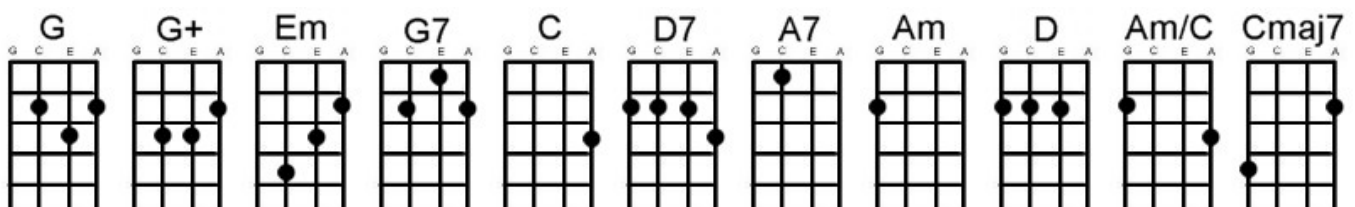
I [G] tell my blues they [G+] mustn't show

But [Em] soon these tears are [G7] bound to flow

'Cause it's [C] raining [D7] raining in my [G] heart [Em7] [Am7]

[D] Raining in my [G] heart [Em7] [Am7]

[D] Raining in my [G] heart [C] [G]







# Stand By Me Ben E King

Hear this song at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Us-TVg40ExM>

(Playing for Change version, play along in this key)

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook [www.scorpex.net/Uke](http://www.scorpex.net/Uke)

Intro: [C] [Am] [F] [G7] [C]

[C] When the night has come [Am] and the land is dark  
And the [F] moon is the [G7] only light we'll [C] see

[C] No I won't be afraid no I [Am] won't be afraid  
Just as [F] long as you [G7] stand stand by [C] me

[C] So darling darling stand by me oh [Am] stand by me  
Oh [F] stand [G7] stand by me stand by [C] me

[C] If the sky that we look upon  
[Am] Should tumble and fall

Or the [F] mountain should [G7] crumble to the [C] sea

[C] I won't cry I won't cry no I [Am] won't shed a tear  
Just as [F] long as you [G7] stand stand by [C] me

[C] And darling darling stand by me oh [Am] stand by me  
Oh [F] stand [G7] stand by me stand by [C] me

[C] And darling darling stand by me oh [Am] stand by me  
Oh [F] stand [G7] stand by me stand by [C] me

