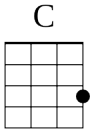




**Lansing Area Ukulele Group (LAUGH)  
January 2021 Strum and Sing  
Songs of Dreams, Hope, and Peace**

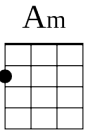
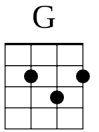
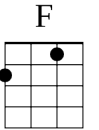
**Songbook January 9, 2021**

**I'll Be Your Home** words and music by Ben Hassenger  
<https://benhassenger.bandcamp.com/track/ill-be-your-home>



**Intro:** [C] | [F] | [C] | [F]

[F] When the devil's breath  
[C] Makes you run  
When you [F] have to leave  
Before the [C] waters come  
When the [F] dark clouds roll  
A[C]bove your head  
I've [F] got your back  
I've [G] got your bed



*(Chorus)* I'll [C] be your strength      *I'll be your strength*  
I'll [Am] be your peace              *I'll be your peace*  
I'll [F] be your heart                *I'll be your heart*  
Your [G] memories  
I'll [C] be the place you come [Am] back to when you [F] roam  
The [G] lights are on, I'll [C] be your [F] home [C] [F]

[F] When you're down and out  
When you're [C] on the street  
When your [F] head is bowed  
And those [C] hills are so steep  
[F] You can rest  
Your [C] soul inside  
[F] I'll be here  
I [G] won't deny

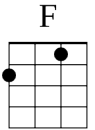
*Chorus*

[F] You can be the queen  
You can [C] be the king  
You can [F] have it all  
And [C] lose everything  
But with [F] in these walls  
We'll keep the [C] blues away  
[F] Safe at home  
[G] It'll be okay

*Chorus*

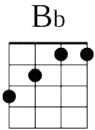
# Everybody Gets a Kitten

Jeremy Messersmith <https://youtu.be/TLP9f4jsq0M>

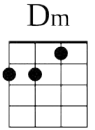


Intro: **[F]** | **[Bb]** | **[F]** | **[Bb]**

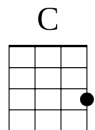
**[F]** Gotta say the future's **[Bb]** awesome  
**[F]** Everything is a-o**[Bb]**kay  
**[F]** All the work is done by **[Bb]** robots  
**[F]** Every day is **[Bb]** Saturday



**[Dm]** Future people all have **[Bb]** jet-packs  
**[Dm]** Fly around in flying **[Bb]** cars  
**[F]** There's so much that I could **[Bb]** tell you  
But the **[C]** coolest part by far [stop]



**[F]** Everybody gets a **[Bb]** kitten  
**[F]** A new one every single **[Bb]** day  
**[F]** Everybody gets a **[Bb]** kitten  
You can **[C]** name if you want [stop]  
Or you can give it away **[F]** | **[Bb]** | **[F]** | **[Bb]**



**[F]** There is no disease or **[Bb]** hunger  
**[F]** Zero poverty or **[Bb]** war  
**[F]** Life is just a giant **[Bb]** party  
And **[F]** no one here is ever **[Bb]** bored

**[Dm]** All the factories burn **[Bb]** rainbows  
**[Dm]** You can buy a house on **[Bb]** Mars  
**[F]** There's so much that I could **[Bb]** tell you  
But the **[C]** coolest part by far [stop]

**[F]** Everybody gets a **[Bb]** kitten  
**[F]** A new one every single **[Bb]** day  
**[F]** Everybody gets a **[Bb]** kitten  
You can **[C]** name if you want, or not

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Or you can give it a**[F-stop]**way

## Don't Dream It's Over

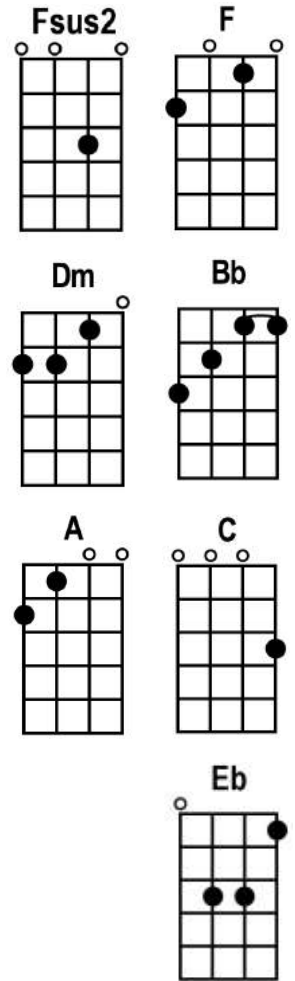
Fsus2 Dm  
 There is freedom within, there is freedom without  
 Bb A  
 Try to catch the deluge in a paper cup  
 F Dm  
 There's a battle ahead, many battles are lost  
 Bb A  
 But you'll never see the end of the road while you're traveling with me

**Bb C F Dm**  
**Hey now, hey now. Don't dream it's over**  
**Bb C F Dm**  
**Hey now, hey now When the world comes in**  
**Bb C F Dm**  
**They come, they come To build a wall between us**  
**Bb C**  
**We know they won't win**

Fsus2 Dm  
 Now I'm towing my car, there's a hole in the roof  
 Bb A  
 My possessions are causing me suspicion but there's no proof  
 F Dm  
 In the paper today tales of war and of waste  
 Bb A  
 But you turn right over to the T.V. page **chorus**

F Dm Bb A F Dm Bb A  
 Bb F Bb F Bb F Eb Eb C

Fsus2 Dm  
 Now I'm walking again to the beat of a drum  
 Bb A  
 And I'm counting the steps to the door of your heart  
 F Dm  
 Only the shadows ahead barely clearing the roof  
 Bb s A  
 Get to know the feeling of liberation and release **chorus**



## Crowded Table

G D A

G D A

D A

You can hold my hand

F#m D

When you need to let go

D A

I can be your mountain

F#m D

When you're feeling valley-low

F#m

I can be your streetlight

D

Showing you the way home

D A

If you can hold my hand

F#m D

When you need to let go

**A E D A**  
**I want a house with a crowded table**

**A E G D**  
**And a place by the fire for everyone**

**A E D A**  
**Let us take on the world while we're young and able**

**D A E D A**  
**And bring us back together when the day is done**

D A

If we want a garden

F#m D

We're gonna have to sow the seeds

D A

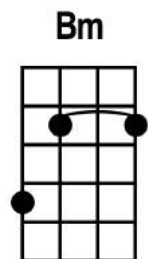
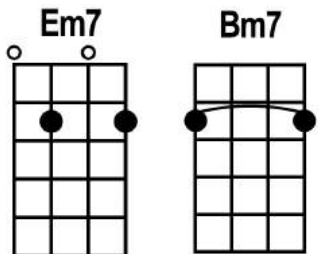
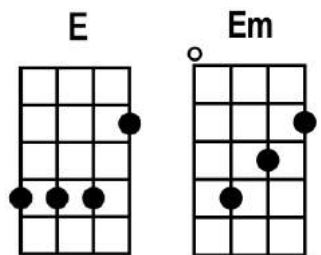
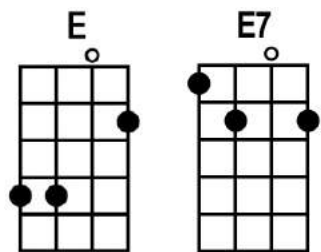
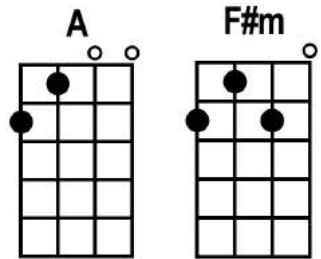
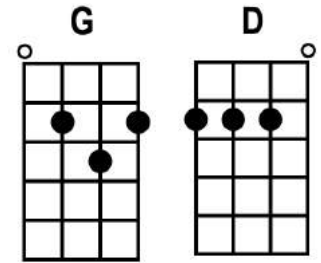
Plant a little happiness

F#m D

Let the roots run deep

F#m

If it's love that we give



D  
Then it's love that we reap  
D A  
If we want a garden  
F#m D  
We're gonna have to sow the seed

**A E D A**  
**I want a house with a crowded table**  
**A E G D**  
**And a place by the fire for everyone**  
**A E D A**  
**Let us take on the world while we're young and able**  
**D A E D A**  
**And bring us back together when the day is done**

Em Bm  
The door is always open  
Bm A  
Your picture's on my wall  
Em Bm  
Everyone's a little broken  
Bm E7  
And everyone belongs  
E7  
Yeah, everyone belongs

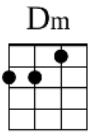
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**D A E F#m**  
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D A E G D A G D A  
And bring us back together when the day is done

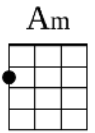
# Ferry Cross the Mersey Gerry Marsden

Gerry and the Pacemakers <https://youtu.be/o8o83BNaYcA> (key of E)

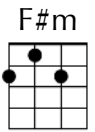
Intro: [D] [Am] x 3



[D] Life [Am] [D] goes on [Am] day after [D] day [Am] [D] [Am]  
[D] Hearts [Am] [D] torn in [Am] every [D] way [Am] [D] [Am]

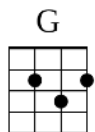


So [D] ferry 'cross the [F#m] Mersey  
Cause this [G] land's the place I [A7] love  
And here I'll [D] stay [Am] [D] [Am]

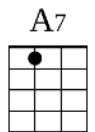


[D] People [Am] [D] they [Am] rush every [D] where [Am] [D] [Am]  
[D] Each [Am] [D] with their [Am] own secret [D] care [Am] [D] [Am]

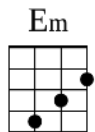
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The place I [D] love [Am] [D]



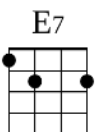
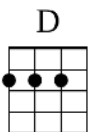
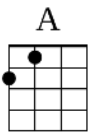
[Em] People a[A]round every [D] corner  
[Em] They seem to [A] smile and [D] say  
[Em] We don't [A] care what your [F#m] name is boy  
[E7] We'll never turn you a[A]way



[D] So [Am] [D] I'll con[Am]tinue to [D] say [Am] [D] [Am]  
[D] Here [Am] [D] I [Am] always will [D] stay [Am] [D] [Am]



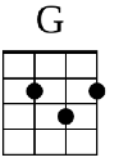
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And here I'll [D] stay [Am] [D]  
And [Am] here I'll [D] stay [Am] [D]  
[Am] Here I'll [D] stay [Am] [D] [Am] [D]



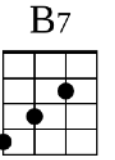
# A Kind Of Hush – (Reed/Stevens) Herman's Hermits

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gatIk3z9a7Y> (original key C)

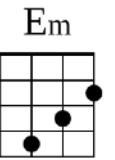
There's a [G] kind of hush [B7] all over the [Em] world to[G7]night  
All over the [C] world you can hear the [D7] sounds  
Of lovers in [G] love you [D] know what I mean



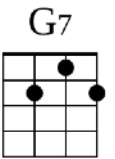
Just the [G] two of us [B7] and nobody [Em] else in [G7] sight  
There's nobody [C] else and I'm feeling [D7] good  
Just holding you [G] tight [G7]



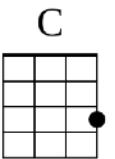
So [C] listen very [Am] carefully  
[Cmaj7] Closer now and [Am] you will see what I [G] mean  
It isn't a [G7] dream



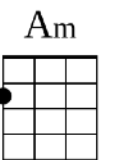
The [C] only sound that [Am] you will hear  
Is [Cmaj7] when I whisper [Am] in your ear I love [D] you  
For ever and ever [D7]



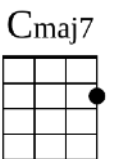
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All over the [C] world you can hear the [D7] sounds  
Of lovers in [G] love



[G] Lalalalala [B7] laaaalala [Em] lalalalalala [G7] laaaaaa  
Lalalala [C] laaalalalala [D7] laaaalalala [G] laaaa [G7]



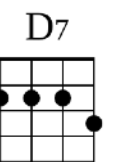
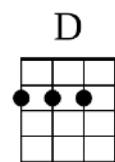
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Is [Cmaj7] when I whisper [Am] in your ear I love [D] you  
For ever and ever [D7]

There's a [G] kind of hush [B7] All over the [Em] world to[G7]night  
All over the [C] world people just like [D7] us

Are falling in [G] love [D7] are falling in [G] love (hush)  
[D7] They're falling in [G] love (hush)  
[D7] they're falling in [G] love . . . (hush)



# Three Little Birds/Don't Worry Be Happy

Bob Marley/Bobby McFerrin

## Intro: [C]

Don't worry about a thing  
'Cause [F] every little thing gonna be all [C] right  
Singin' don't worry about a thing,  
'Cause [F] every little thing gonna be all [C] right

Rise up this mornin'  
Smiled with the [G] risin' sun  
Three little [C] birds  
Sit by my [F] doorstep  
Singin' [C] sweet songs  
Of melodies [G] pure and true  
Sayin' [F] this is my message to [C] you-ou-ou

[C] ooh [Dm] ooh [F] ooh [C] ooh

[C] Here's a little song I wrote  
You [Dm] might want to sing it note for note  
Don't [F] worry, be [C] happy  
[C] In every life we have some trouble  
[Dm] When you worry you make it double  
Don't [F] worry, be [C] happy

[C] ooh [Dm] ooh [F] ooh [C] ooh

[C] Ain't got no cash, ain't got no style  
[Dm] But I've got my ukulele to make me smile  
Don't [F] worry, be [C] happy  
Cuz [C] when you worry your face will frown  
And [Dm] That will bring everybody down  
Don't [F] worry, be [C] happy

Don't worry about a thing  
'Cause [F] every little thing gonna be all [C] right  
Singin' don't worry about a thing,  
'Cause [F] every little thing gonna be all [C] right  
'Cause [F] every little thing gonna be all [C] right  
'Cause [F] every little thing gonna be all [C] right

Reggae Strum							
1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&
		↓	↑			↓	↑

Lick							
A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E	-	-	-	3	-	0	-
C	-	0	-	2	-	0	-
G	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



C	F	G

# Don't Stop (Easy in C, orig. in E)

(Fleetwood Mac, arr. C. Kinnunen)

Strum pattern (swing): Du du du du

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**Intro:** C / F(C) / C / F(C) / C / F(C) / C / F(C) /

C Bb F C Bb F  
If you wake up and don't want to smile If it takes just a little while

C Bb F G  
Open your eyes and look at the day You'll see things in a different way

C Bb F C Bb F  
Don't stop thinking about tomorrow Don't stop it'll soon be here

C Bb F G  
It'll be better than before Yesterday's gone, yesterday's gone

C / Bb / F /// C / Bb / F ///

C Bb F C Bb F  
Why not think about times to come And not about the things that you've done

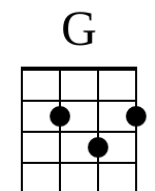
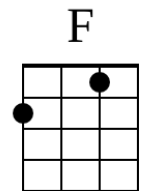
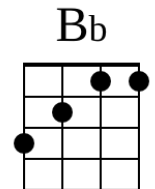
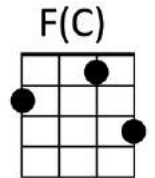
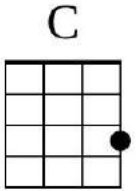
C Bb F G  
If your life was bad to you Just think what tomorrow will do

C Bb F C Bb F  
Don't stop thinking about tomorrow Don't stop it'll soon be here

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

C Bb F C Bb F  
All I want is to see you smile If it takes just a little while

C Bb F G  
I know you don't believe that it's true I never meant any harm to you



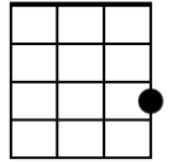


# Forever Young Bob Dylan <https://youtu.be/Frj2CLGldC4> (key of D)

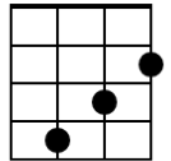
## Intro [C]

May God [C] bless and keep you always  
May your [Em] wishes all come true  
May you [Dm] always do for others  
And let [F] others do for [C] you  
May you [C] build a ladder to the stars  
And [Em] climb on every rung  
May you [Dm] stay [G] forever [C] young

C

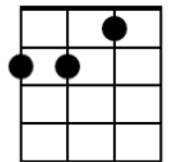


Em



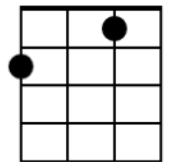
Forever [G] young, [Am] forever young  
May you [C] stay [G] forever [C] young

Dm



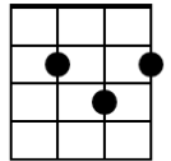
May you [C] grow up to be righteous  
May you [Em] grow up to be true  
May you [Dm] always know the truth  
And see the [F] light surrounding [C] you  
May you [C] always be courageous  
Stand [Em] upright and be strong  
May you [Dm] stay [G] forever [C] young

F



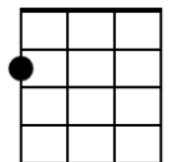
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May you [C] stay [G] forever [C] young

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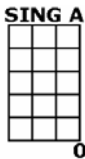
May your [C] hands always be busy  
May your [Em] feet always be swift  
May you [Dm] have a strong foundation  
When the [F] winds of changes [C] shift  
May your [C] heart always be joyful  
And may your [Em] song always be sung  
May you [Dm] stay [G] forever [C] young

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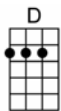
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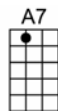
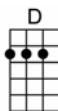
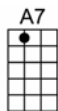
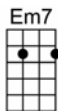


# HIGH HOPES

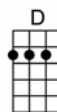
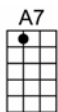
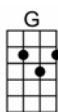
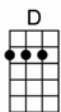
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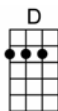
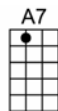
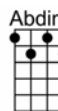
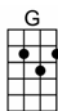
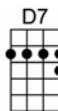
Next time you're found with your chin on the ground



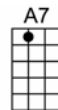
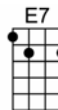
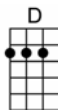
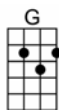
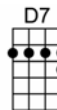
There's a lot to be learned, so look a-round.



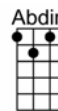
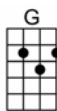
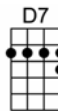
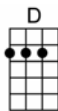
Just what makes that little old ant think he'll move that rubber tree plant



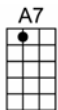
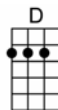
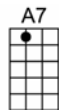
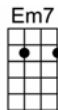
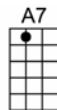
Anyone knows an ant can't move a rubber tree plant.



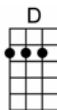
But he's got high hopes, he's got high hopes, he's got high apple pie in the sky hopes



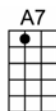
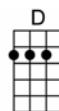
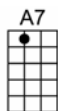
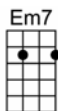
So any time you're getting' low, 'stead of lettin' go, just remember that ant



Oops! There goes a-nother rubber tree plant.

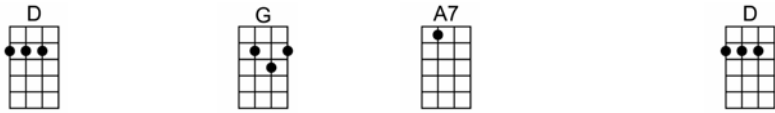


When trouble calls, and your back's to the wall

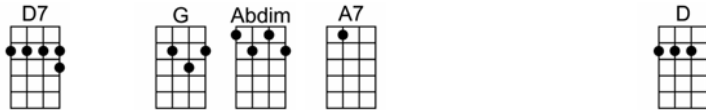


There's a lot to be learned, that wall could fall.

p.2 High Hopes



Once there was a silly old ram, thought he'd punch a hole in a dam



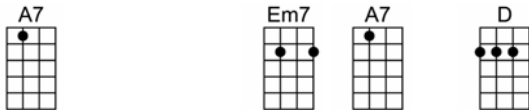
No one could make that ram scam, he kept buttin' that dam.



'Cause he had high hopes, he had high hopes, he had high apple pie in the sky hopes



So any time you're feelin' bad, 'stead of feelin' sad, just remember that ram



Oops! There goes a billion kilowatt dam.



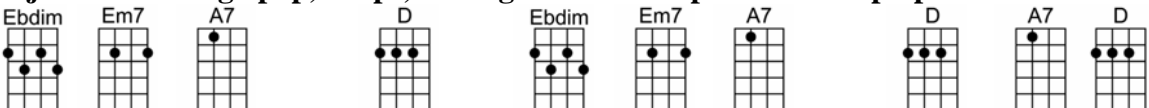
'Cause he had high hopes, he had high hopes, he had high apple pie in the sky hopes



All problems just a toy balloon, they'll be bursted soon



They're just bound to go pop, oops, there goes a-nother problem ker-plop!



There goes a-nother problem ker-oops, there goes a-nother problem ker-plop..... ker - plop!

# Dick Van Dyke Show Theme Song

Music by Earle Hagen, lyrics by Morey Amsterdam

[C] So you think that you've got troubles?

Well, trouble's a bubble

So tell old Mr. Trouble to get [G7] lost.

Why not hold your head up high and

Stop cryin', start tryin'

And don't forget to keep your fingers [C] crossed. [G7]

When you [C] find the joy of livin'

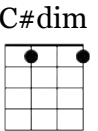
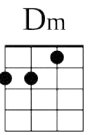
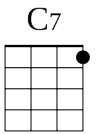
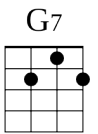
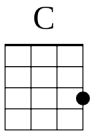
Is lovin' and givin'

You'll be there when the [C7] winning dice are [Dm] tossed.

A smile is just a frown that's [C] turned upside [C#dim] down

So [Dm] smile, and that [G7] frown will [C] defrost [C#dim]

And [Dm] don't forget to [G7] keep your fingers [C] crossed

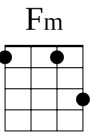
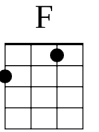
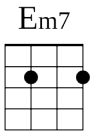
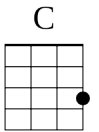


# Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Arthur Arlen and E.Y. Harburg

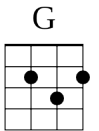
Intro (like the first three lines of the verse):

[C] [Em7] [F] [C]  
[F] [Fm] [C]  
[G] [Am] [F]

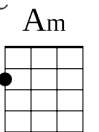


[C] Somewhere [Em7] over the rainbow, [F] way up [C] high  
[F] There's [Fm] a [C] land that I heard of,  
[G] Once in a lulla[Am]by [F]  
[C] Somewhere [Em7] over the rainbow, [F] skies are [C] blue  
[F] And [Fm] the [C] dreams that you dare to [G] dream,  
Really do come [Am] true [F]

[C] Someday I'll wish upon a star,  
And [Em7] wake up where the clouds are far be[Am]hind [F] me  
Where [C] troubles melt like lemon drops  
A[Em7]way above the chimney tops that's [Am] where you'll [F] find [G] me



[C] Somewhere [Em7] over the rainbow, [F] bluebirds [C] fly  
[F] Birds [Fm] fly [C] over the rainbow,  
Oh [G] why then, oh why can't [Am] I [F]



[C] Someday I'll wish upon a star,  
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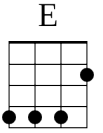
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[F] Birds [Fm] fly [C] over the rainbow,  
Oh [G] why then, oh why can't [Am] I [F]

Outro (like the intro):

[C] [Em7] [F] [C]  
[F] [Fm] [C]  
[G] [Am] [F] [C]

**Put a Little Love in Your Heart** Jackie DeShannon, Randy Myers, Jimmy Holiday (key of D) <https://youtu.be/RCXu6LRxzV4>

**[E]** (4 bars)



**[E]** Think of your fellow man; lend him a helping hand,

**[A]** Put a little love in your **[E]** heart

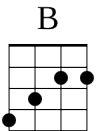
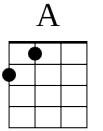
You see it's getting late, oh, please don't hesitate,

**[A]** Put a little love in your **[E]** heart

And the world will be a **[B]** better place,

And the **[E]** world will be a **[B]** better place,

For you and me you just wait and see



**[E]** Another day goes by still the children cry

**[A]** Put a little love in your **[E]** heart

If you want the world to know we won't let hatred grow

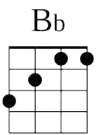
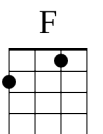
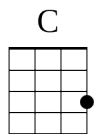
**[A]** Put a little love in your **[E]** heart

And the world (*and the world*) will be a **[B]** better place,

And the **[E]** world (*and the world*) will be a **[B]** better place,

For you (*for you*) and me (*and me*) you just wait (*just wait*) and see.

Wait and **[C]** see . . .



**[F]** Take a good look around and if you're looking down

**[Bb]** Put a little love in your **[F]** heart

I hope when you decide kindness will be your guide

**[Bb]** Put a little love in your **[F]** heart

And the world (*and the world*) will be a **[C]** better place,

And the **[F]** world (*and the world*) will be a **[C]** better place,

For you (*for you*) and me (and me) you just wait (just wait) and see

*People now . . .*

**[Bb]** Put a little love in your **[F]** heart

*Each and every day . . .*

**[Bb]** Put a little love in your **[F]** heart

*There's no other way . . .*

**[Bb]** Put a little love in your **[F]** heart

*It's up to you . . .*

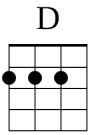
**[Bb]** Put a little love in your **[F]** heart

*Come on and . . .*

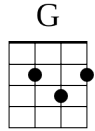
**[Bb-stop]** Put a little love in your **[F-stop]** heart

**Better Times** Janis Ian <https://www.bettertimeswillcome.com/>  
Based on the Kathy Mattea version (key of A) <https://youtu.be/iBAZwDFNwtk>

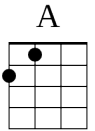
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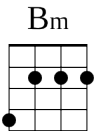
[D] Better times, better times will come.  
Better [G] times, better times will [D] come.  
When this world learns to live as [G] one,  
[D] Oh, better [A] times will [D] come



When we [A] greet each dawn without [D] fear  
Knowing [A] loved ones soon will be [D] near  
When the [G] winds of [D] war  
Cannot [Bm] blow any [G] more  
[D] Oh, better [A] times will [D] come



[D] Better times, better times will come.  
Better [G] times, better times will [D] come.  
When this world learns to live as [G] one,  
[D] Oh, better [A] times will [D] come



Though we [A] live each day as our [D] last  
We know some[A]day soon it will [D] pass  
We will [G] dance, we will [D] sing  
In that [Bm] never-ending [G] spring  
[D] Oh, better [A] times will [D] come

[D] Better times, better times will come.  
Better [G] times, better times will [D] come.  
When this world learns to live as [G] one,  
[D] Oh, better [A] times will [D] come

a cappella chorus

[D] Better times, better times will come.  
Better [G] times, better times will [D] come.  
When this world learns to live as [G] one,  
[D] Oh, better [A] times will [D] come  
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