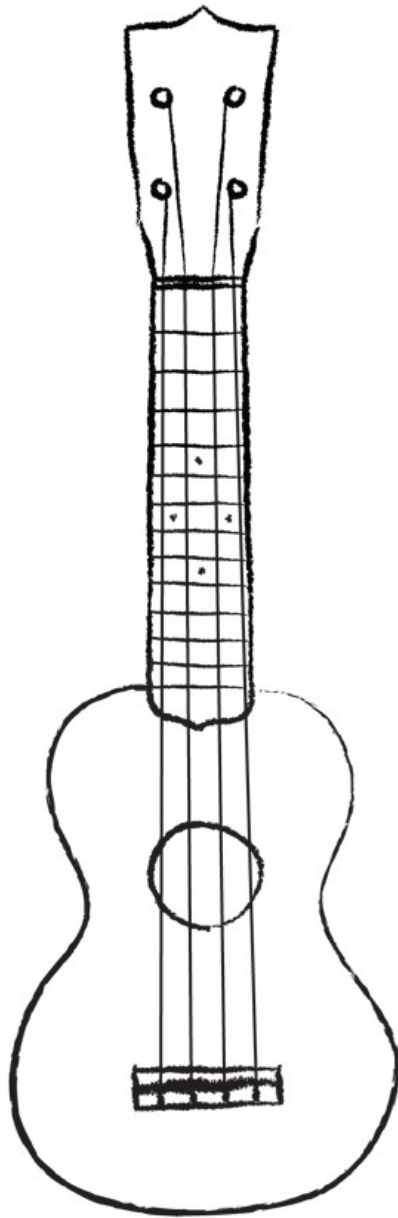


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All God's Critters

Bill Staines

Chorus:

[G] All God's critters got a place in the choir
[D7] Some sing low, [G] some sing higher,
[C] Some sing out loud on the telephone [G] wires,
And some just [D7] clap their [G] hands, or paws
or anything they got now

[G] Listen to the bass, it's the one on the bottom
Where the [D7] bullfrog croaks and the [G] hippopotamus
[C] Moans and groans with a [G] big t'do
And the old cow [D7] just goes [G] moo.
The [G] dogs and the cats they take up the middle
While the [D7] honeybee hums and the [G] cricket fiddles,
The [C] donkey brays and the pony [G] neighs
And the old coy- [D7] ote [G] howls

Chorus

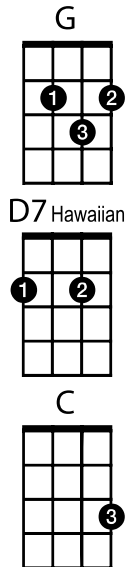
[G] Listen to the top where the little birds sing
On the [D7] melodies with the [G] high notes ringing,
The [C] hoot owl hollers over every- [G] thing
And the jaybird [D7] disa- [G] grees.
[G] Singin' in the night time, singing in the day,
The [D7] little duck quacks, then [G] he's on his way.
The [C] possum ain't got much to [G] say
And the porcupine [D7] talks to him- [G] self

Chorus

(Animals sing first half of the verse)

[G] Everybody here is a part of the plan
We [D7] all get to play in the [G] great critter band
From the [C] eagle in the sky to the [G] whale in the sea
It's one [D7] great sym- [G] phony

Chorus

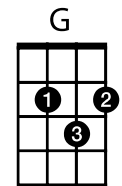


Down In The Valley To Pray

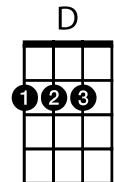
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chorus:

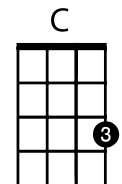
G **D** **G**
As I went down in the valley to pray, studyin' about that good old way
D C G
And who shall wear the starry crown, oh Lord, show me the way



D G C G
Oh fathers let's go down, come on down, don't you want to go down
D G C G
Oh fathers let's go down, down in the valley to pray **chorus**



D G C G
Oh mothers let's go down, come on down, don't you want to go down
D G C G
Oh mothers let's go down, down in the valley to pray **chorus**



D G C G
Oh sisters let's go down, come on down, don't you want to go down
D G C G
Oh sisters let's go down, down in the valley to pray **chorus**

D G C G
Oh brothers let's go down, come on down, don't you want to go down
D G C G
Oh brothers let's go down, down in the valley to pray **chorus**

D G C G
Oh children let's go down, come on down, don't you want to go down
D G C G
Oh children let's go down, down in the valley to pray **chorus**

D G C G
Oh sinners let's go down, come on down, don't you want to go down
D G C G
Oh sinners let's go down, down in the valley to pray **chorus**

Drifting Too Far From The Shore

Charles Moody

C G C G C
Out on the perilous deep where dangers silently creep
F C G C
And storms so violently sweep, you're drifting too far from the shore

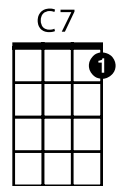
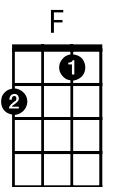
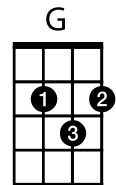
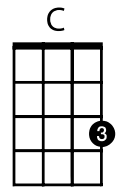
chorus

F C
Drifting too far from the shore
G C
You are drifting too far from the shore (peaceful shore)
C7 F
Come to Jesus today, let him show you the way
C G C
You are drifting too far from the shore

C G C G C
Today the tempest rolls high and the clouds overshadow the sky
F C G C
Sure death is hovering nigh, you're drifting too far from the shore **chorus**

Instrumental verse and chorus

C G C G C
Why meet a terrible fate mercies abundantly wait
F C G C
Turn back before it's too late, you're drifting too far from the shore **chorus**



Give Me The Roses While I Live

Cornelius and Rowe

G D G
Wonderful things of folks are said when they have passed away
D G
Roses adorn their narrow bed over the sleeping clay

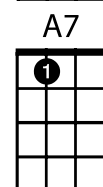
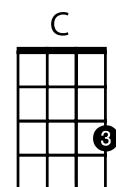
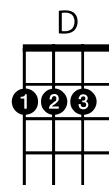
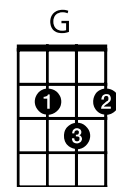
chorus

C G A7 D
Give me the roses while I live trying to cheer me on
G D G
Useless are flowers that you give after the soul has gone

G D G
Praises are heard not by the dead, roses they cannot see
D G
Let us not wait till souls have fled generous friends to be **chorus**

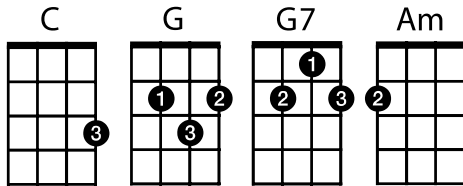
Instrumental verse and chorus

G D G
Faults are forgiven when folks lie cold in a narrow bed
D G
Let us forgive them ere they die, now should the words be said **chorus**



I Shall Not Be Moved

Traditional



C G C C7
 Glory hallelujah, I shall not be moved, anchored in Jehova, I shall not be moved
 F C Am C G C
 Just like a tree that's planted by the water I shall not be moved

chrous:

C G C C7
 I shall not, I shall not be moved, I shall not, I shall not be moved
 F C Am C G C
 Just like a tree that's planted by the wa- ter I shall not be moved

C G C C7
 I'm on my way to glory, I shall not be moved, I'm on my way to glory, I shall not be moved
 F C Am C G C
 Just like a tree that's planted by the water I shall not be moved **chorus**

C G C C7
 In his love abiding, I shall not be moved, and in Him confiding, I shall not be moved
 F C Am C G C
 Just like a tree that's planted by the water I shall not be moved **chorus**

C G C C7
 I'm sanctified and holy, I shall not be moved, sanctified and holy, I shall not be moved
 F C Am C G C
 Just like a tree that's planted by the water I shall not be moved **chorus**

C G C C7
 Though all hell assail me, I shall not br moved, Jesus will not fail me, I shall not be moved
 F C Am C G C
 Just like a tree that's planted by the water I shall not be moved **chorus**

C G C C7
 Though the tempest rages, I shall not be moved, on the rock of ages, I shall not be moved
 F C Am C G C
 Just like a tree that's planted by the water I shall not be moved **chorus**

I'll Fly Away

Alfred E. Brumley

C F C
Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away
C Am C G7 C
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away

CHORUS:

C F C
I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away (in the morning)
C Am C G7 C
When I die, hallelujah, by and by I'll fly away

C F C
When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away
C Am C G7 C
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away

CHORUS

C F C
Oh how glad and happy when we meet, I'll fly away
C Am C G7 C
No more cold iron shackles on my feet, I'll fly away

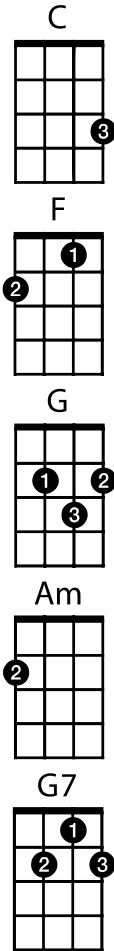
CHORUS

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE

C F C
Just a few more weary days, and then, I'll fly away
C Am C G7 C
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away

CHORUS

C Am C G7 C
When I die, hallelujah, by and by I'll fly away



Keep On The Sunny Side

Blenkhorn and Entwisle

C F C
 There's a dark and a troubled side of life
 G7
 There's a bright and a sunny side too
 C
 Though we meet with the darkness and strife
 G C
 The sunny side we also may view

chorus:

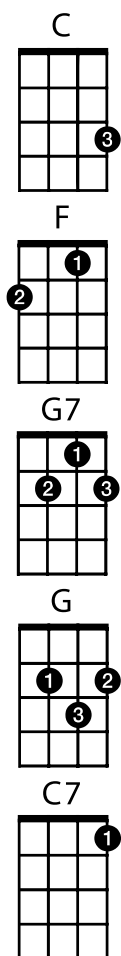
C F C
 Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side
 G
 Keep on the sunny side of life
 C C7 F C
 It will help us every day, it will brighten all the way
 C F C G C
 If we keep on the sunny side of life

C F C
 Oh the storm and the fury broke today
 G7
 Crushing hopes that we cherish so dear
 C
 Storm and clouds will in time pass away
 G C
 The sun again will shine bright and clear **chorus**

C F C
 Let us greet with a song of hope each day
 G7
 Though the moment be cloudy or fair
 C
 Let us trust in our Savior always
 G C
 To keep us every one in his care **chorus**

instrumental verse + chorus + ending:

C F C G C
 If we keep on the sunny side of life



Let The Lower Lights Be Burning

Phillip P. Bliss

C F
Brightly beams our Father's mercy
D7 G7
From His lighthouse evermore
C F
But to us He gives the keeping
C G7 C
Of the lights along the shore

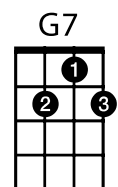
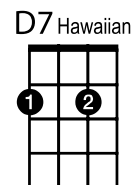
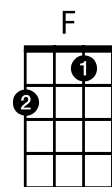
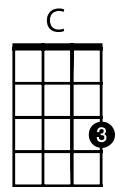
Chorus:

F C
Let the lower lights be burning
D7 G7
Send a gleam across the wave
C F
Some poor fainting struggling seaman
C G7 C
You may rescue, you may save

C F
Dark the night of sin has settled
D7 G7
Loud the angry billows roar
C F
Eager eyes are watching, longing
C G7 C
For the lights along the shore *chorus*

Instrumental verse

C F
Trim your feeble lamp, my brother
D7 G7
Some poor sailor, tempest-tossed
C F
Trying now to make the harbor
C G7 C
In the darkness may be lost *chorus*



Life Is Like A Mountain Railway

Eliza R. Snow

G D7 G C G
Life is like a mountain railway with an engineer that's brave
A7 D
We must make the run successful from the cradle to the grave
G D7 G C G
Watch the curves, the fills, the tunnels; never falter, never fail
D7 G
Keep your hand upon the throttle and your eye upon the rail

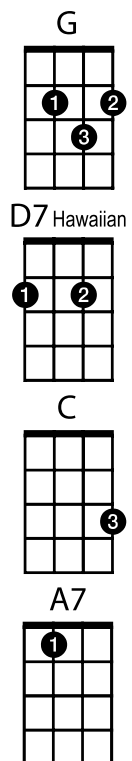
Chorus:

C G A7 D
Blessed Savior, Thou wilt guide us till we reach that blissful shore
G C G D7 G
Where the angels wait to join us in Thy praise forevermore

G D7 G C G
You will roll up grades of trial, you will cross the bridge of strife
A7 D
See that Christ is your conductor on this lightning train of life
G D7 G C G
Always mindful of obstruction, do your duty, never fail
D7 G
Keep your hand upon the throttle and your eye upon the rail **chorus**

G D7 G C G
You will often find obstructions, look for storms and wind and rain
A7 D
On a fill, or curve, or trestle they will almost ditch your train
G D7 G C G
Put your trust alone in Jesus, never falter, never fail
D7 G
Keep your hand upon the throttle and your eye upon the rail **chorus**

G D7 G C G
As you roll across the trestle spanning Jordan's swelling tide
A7 D
You behold the Union Depot into which your train will glide
G D7 G C G
There you'll meet the Sup'rintendent, God the Father, God the Son
D7 G
With the hearty, joyous plaudit, "Weary Pilgrim, welcome home!" **chorus**



Morning Has Broken

Eleanor Farjeon

Intro - II: C I Dm I G I C :II

C Dm G F C
Morning has broken, like the first morning

Em Am D7 G
Blackbird has spo - ken, like the first bird

C F C Am D
Praise for the singing, praise for the mor - ning
G C F G II: C I Dm I G I C :II
Praise for them springing fresh from the word

C Dm G F C
Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven

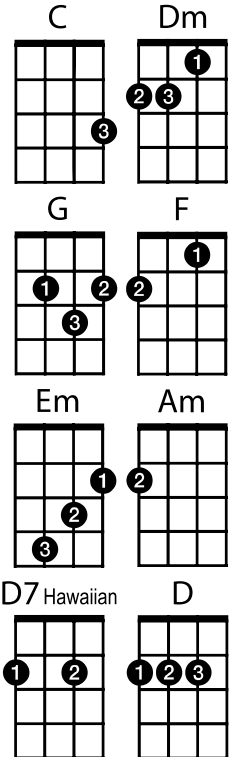
Em Am D7 G
Like the first dew fall on the first grass

C F C Am D
Praise for the sweetness of the wet gar - den
G C F G II: C I Dm I G I C :II
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

C Dm G F C
Mine is the sunlight, mine is the mor- ning

Em Am D7 G
Born of the one light Eden saw play

C F C Am D
Praise with elation, praise every mor- ning
G C F G II: C I Dm I G I C :II
God's re-creation of the new day



O Mary Don't You Weep

Traditional

G D7 G G7
Well if I could I surely would stand on the rock where Moses stood
C G D7 G
Pharaoh's army got drowned, Oh Mary don't you weep

Chorus:

G D7 G G7
Oh Mary don't you weep, don't mourn, Oh Mary don't you weep, don't mourn
C G D7 G
Pharaoh's army got drowned, Oh Mary don't you weep

G D7 G G7
Well Moses stood on the Red Sea shore, smote' the water with a two by four
C G D7 G
Pharaoh's army got drowned, Oh Mary don't you weep **chorus**

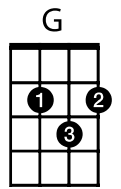
G D7 G G7
God gave Noah the rainbow sign "No more water but fire next time"
C G D7 G
Pharaoh's army got drowned, Oh Mary don't you weep **chorus**

G D7 G G7
Well Mary wore three links and chains, on every link was Jesus' name
C G D7 G
Pharaoh's army got drowned, Oh Mary don't you weep **chorus**

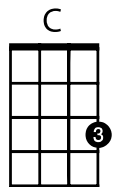
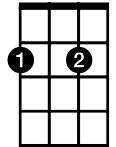
G D7 G G7
Well one of these nights bout twelve o'clock this old world's gonna reel and rock
C G D7 G
Pharaoh's army got drowned, Oh Mary don't you weep **chorus**

G D7 G G7
Well Satan got mad and he knows I'm glad, missed that soul that he thought he had
C G D7 G
Pharaoh's army got drowned, Oh Mary don't you weep **chorus**

G D7 G G7
Cheer up sister don't you cry, there'll be good times by and by
C G D7 G
Pharaoh's army got drowned, Oh Mary don't you weep **chorus**



D7 Hawaiian



Precious Lord

Thomas A. Dorsey

I C I I Dm G7 I C F I C G7 I

C C7
Precious Lord, take my hand

F Fm
Lead me on, let me stand

C Dm G7
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn

C C7
Through the storm, through the night

F Fm
Lead me on to the light

C G7 C F7 C
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home

C C7
When my way grows drear

F Fm
Precious Lord linger near

C Dm G7
When my life is al - most gone

C C7
Hear my cry, hear my call,

F Fm
hold my hand lest I fall

C G7 C F7 C
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home

Instrumental verse

C C7
When the shadows appear

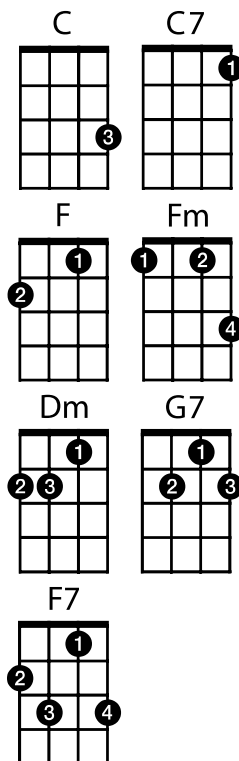
F Fm
And the night draws near

C Dm G7
And the day is past and gone

C C7
At the river I stand

F Fm
Guide my feet, hold my hand

C G7 C F7 C
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home



Rank Stranger

Alfred E. Brumley

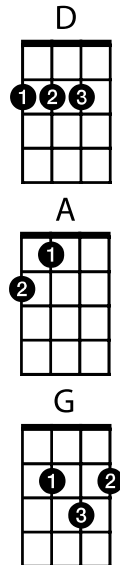
I wandered again to my home in the mountains
Where in youth's early dawn I was happy and free
I looked for my friends, but I never could find them
I found they were all rank strangers to members

chorus:

Everybody I met (everybody I met)
Seemed to be a rank stranger (seemed to be a rank stranger)
No mother nor dad (no mother or dad)
Not a friend could I see (not a friend could I see)
They knew not my name (they knew not my name)
And I knew not their faces (and I knew not their faces)
I found they were all (I found they were all)
Rank strangers to me (rank strangers to me)

I searched every face for a sign of a loved one
And I asked everyone where the old folks could be
I went down the road to inquire of some neighbors
But found they were too, rank strangers to me

"They've all moved away," said the voice of a stranger
"To a beautiful land by the bright crystal sea"
Some beautiful day I'll meet them in heaven
Where no one will be a stranger to me



chorus

chorus

Will The Circle Be Unbroken

Traditional

C F C
I was standing by my window on a cold and cloudy day
G7 C
When I saw that hearse come rolling for to carry my mother away

Chorus

C F C
Will the circle be unbroken, by and by, Lord, by and by
G7 C
There's a better home awaiting in the sky, Lord, in the sky

C F C
Well I told the undertaker, undertaker, please drive slow
G7 C
For the body you are hauling, Lord, I hate to see her go **chorus**

C F C
Yes I followed close behind her, tried to hold up and be brave
G7 C
But I could not hide my sorrow when they laid her in the grave **chorus**

C F C
Went back home, Lord, oh so lonesome, since my mother she was gone
G7 C
All my brothers, sisters crying, what a home, so sad and lone **chorus**

Chorus

C F C
Will the circle be unbroken, by and by, Lord, by and by
G7 C
There's a better home awaiting in the sky, Lord, in the sky
G7 C
There's a better home awaiting in the sky, Lord, in the sky

