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All You Really Need

Intro: D AG D AG

[D] If this is the [G] best that we've got
[A] I don't know it's [A7] such a long shot
[D] Over all those [G] good objections
[A] striving just to [A7] make connections
[F#m] It's enough to [G] make you scream
And [D] wish you'd never had that dream
A [F#m] bout the rocket [G] and the rainbow
[A] here we [A7] go

**[D] All you really need is a [A] dollar and a dream
(I [G] know [A] everything about this)**

**[D] Elbow grease and [A] nerves of steel
(Oh [G] , [A] tell me all about it)**

With a [Em] rabbits foot and an [A] eagle eye

An [Em] angel watching [A] over you

And a [Em] little luck

You [G] just might [A7] make [D] it through - ending 1+2: GA D GA

[D] I tried to drive a [G] round the trap
While[A] fumbling to [A7] find my bootstrap
The [D] highway stripes were [G] puffs of vapor
I'd [A] used the map for [A7] toilet paper
I [F#m] got myself a [G] whiff of clover
[D] Just before they pulled me over
[F#m] Best vision I [G] ever had
[A] But I can't be [A7] sad

Chorus

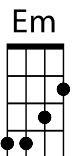
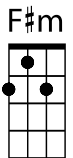
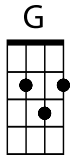
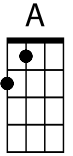
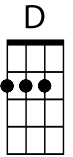
Instrumental verse

[D] All you really need is a [A] dollar... [G] all you really need is a [A] dream (x4)

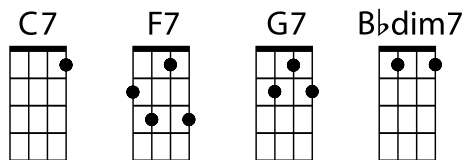
Repeat chorus twice + 3rd ending:

D A G A x3 end on D

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Bruised Thumb Blues



Intro: C7 F7 C7 - 1 bar lick / Ab7 G7

Bruised [C7] thumb *bv: bruised [F7] thumb*

I stoved you hard up [C7] side a tree

Bruised [F7] thumb *bv: bruised thumb*

I stoved you hard up [C7] side a tree

[G7] U - [Bbdim7] pon [F] which - - I stopped to [C] pee 1 bar lick / Bbdim7 G7

Bruised [C7] thumb *bv: bruised [F7] thumb*

So purple and spec [C7] tacular

Bruised [F7] thumb *bv: bruised thumb*

[G7] Up here on [Bbdim7] the [F7] neck of my gui [C] tar 1 bar lick / Bbdim7 G7

Bruised [C7] thumb *bv: bruised [F7] thumb*

You forestalled a worser [C7] accident

Bruised [F7] thumb *bv: bruised thumb*

You forestalled a worser [C7] accident

[G7] When [Bbdim7] you [F7] halted my de [C] scent 1 bar lick / Bbdim7 G7

Bruised [C7] thumb *bv: bruised [F7] thumb*

I hurt you and you [C7] hurt me too

Bruised [F7] thumb *bv: bruised thumb*

I hurt you and you [C7] hurt me too

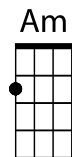
[G7] When next I have me [Bbdim7] a [F7] pee I'll have a [C] clue 1 bar lick / G7 C7

Freedom

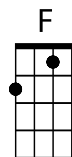
I don't mean to be depressing, but I've got this funny feeling
Things aren't going very well for all of us here
Can't wake up without the sight of human messes spilled around
Does anybody else feel this or is it just me?



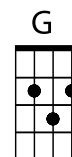
I've got a life, I've got a job, but still I haven't got a clue
To tell me what power makes the world like it is
I look around, confusion seems to fall down from the sky like rain
It soaks us all right to the skin and never give in



Freedom comes and freedom goes depending on your attitude
If you can't choose how to win then choose your favorite way to lose



Walk by the news stand, can't avoid the awful truth
Wanna hide my aching head away from it all
I'm gonna stop reading papers so when the brown hits the blender
I'll be the only one who doesn't know what's going on



Freedom promises the right to do just what you want to do
If you're smart enough to swing it freedom is your best excuse

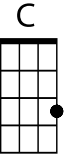
Freedom - as far as the eye can see
Freedom - bend it to suit your needs
Freedom - painless and flexible
Freedom - makes us all what we are

Ask any person who ever had a goal in life
If they dropped some principles to lighten the load
Compromising with the laws of nature is a way around
Ever really finding out just what those laws are

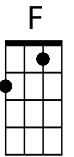
Multitudes of upright creatures quickly filling up the land
Freedom hangs like bait for all to make you think you've reached the end
Freedom is the signature that lets you sign away your soul
Freedom's your permission slip to drive us all into the hole

I Don't Want To Make My Dreams Come True

[C] I don't want to [F] make my dreams come [C] true [C7]
I [F] dreamed that I had broken up with [C] you
[F] We were kneeling on the ground
[C] And your head was three feet round
So I don't want to [F] make my [G7] dreams come [C] true

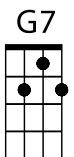
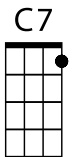


[C] I don't care to [F] finally live my [C] dreams [C7]
[F] Let me share last night's unconscious [C] themes
[F] After four atomic wars
[C] Chased by hangry dinosaurs
I'm better off in [F] real [G7] life it [C] seems



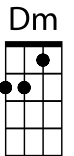
Bridge

In my [G] dreams I am flying
And [F] jumping through the [C] sky
[G] Paralyzed in terror
A [F] pproached by evil [C] guys
[C] Singing in a stadium as [F] naked as a [C] trout
I [F] guess there are some [C] things in life I've [Dm] yet to figure [G7] out



Instrumental verse

[C] I don't need my [F] dreams to come to [C] life [C7]
Last [F] night I was an infant with a [C] knife
I [F] stabbed Abe Lincoln till he bled
As [C] Twinkies rained down on my head
So I don't want my [F] dreams to [G7] come to [C] life
I don't care to [F] finally [G7] live my [C] dreams
I don't want to [F] make my [G7] dreams come [C] true



Jim Kelly

SONG IN PROGRESS

It's all about the amplifier. Lily, rosemary... for amp death?

A strollin' down the boulevard
The sky was blue, for what it's worth
He didn't know that it would be
His final hour on planet earth

But he was loud and he was rough
Just like the owner said
He walked into a crowded room
And people'd turn their head
Spare his life, the daughter cried
We stole a car and took a ride
The night Jim Kelly died
The night Jim Kelly died
The night Jim Kelly died

They locked him up in Eddie's trunk

They put a cover on his head

Twist his knob and hear him yell

And took him to a crowded pub
Set him up there on the stage
Stuck a quarter in the slot
Turned a knob and made him rage

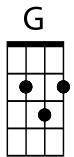
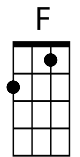
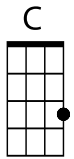
He'll bring his friends and start a riot
He don't know how to do it quiet

Then the rest of the band came in
They set it up and Ed plugged in

We mourn for him and shed a tear

We'll miss that son of a bitch

The night Jim Kelly died x3



Keep Your Boat On The Road

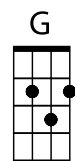
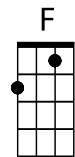
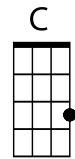
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SONG IN PROGRESS

You've got to keep your boat on the road
There's no time to readjust the load
Follow the code
Or you'll be voh dee oh doh'ed
You've got to keep your boat on the road

Though smoke and fire, rain and wind do blow
And obvious things that no one may know

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Let's Not Have A Prediscussion

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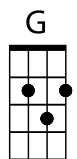
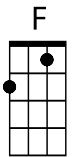
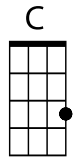
[C] Let's not have a prediscussion
[F] Let's not have a prediscussion
[C] Let's not have a prediscussion [G] now
[C] Let's not get our gums a flappin
[F] Out ahead of when things happen
[C] Let's not have a [G] prediscussion [C] now

You've got my sympathy you bet
But none of this has happened yet

You never pause or hesitate
To opine and speculate

I hope your mentality
Gets closer to reality

This conversation leaves a crater
Why can't it just wait for later



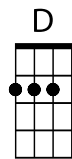
Natalie

[D] Natalie, oh Natalie!

What is it about me that you cannot [G] see?

This is what I [D] am and [G] that is what I'm [D] not

I've [G] opened every [D] door to you I've [E] got

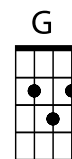


[D] Natalie, oh Natalie!

Why can't you perceive I want you to be [G] free?

[G] I see where we [D] are but [G] we could go so [D] far

To [G] gether we both [D] sparkle like a [E] star



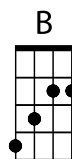
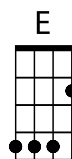
[G] Even though my [D] tattoo spells your [B] name

[G] Nothing in the [D] world feels the [A] same

As it [Em] did when we first [A] met

When [Em] love was new and the [G] ink was [A7] wet

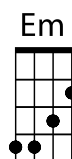
Oh [G] Natalie, oh, [D] Natalie!



| D | | | | | | |

| G | | | D | G | D | G |

| D | E | | | G | | | | D | | | |



[E] I'm at the edge of the cold blue [D] sea

[A] It's dark and deep to the [D] bottom

[A] What you said cut a piece out of [D] me

[F#m] The [G] things I need, you've [A7] got 'em

[D] Natalie, oh Natalie!

What is it about us that you will not dis [G] cuss?

[G] I just can't re [D] late and [G] we cannot ne [D] gotiate

To [G] find a way to [D] rise above our [E] fate

[G] Even though my [D] tattoo spells your [B] name

[G] Nothing in the [D] world feels the [A] same

As it [Em] did when we first [A] met

When [Em] love was new and the [G] ink was [A7] wet

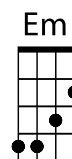
As it [Em] did that burning [A] night

When our [Em] love was new and the [A7] colors bright

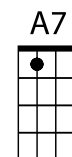
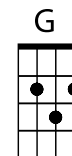
Oh [G] Natalie, oh, [D] Natalie! [D A D]

One Man Afghanistan

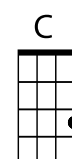
Intro: Riff on Em



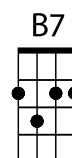
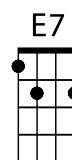
[Em] Tis the Friday of the hour
Now is time to speak to power
It starts to look a bit less bleak
At the end of your working week [G][Em]
They say the game is rigged [G][Em]
He's a happy little pig [G][Em]
He runs, he jumps, he scores [G][Em]
He'll heat his lunch and [A7] yours



[C] I'm [G] a [A7] one man Af - [E7] ghanistan
If [B7] I can't do it, [E7] no one can
And [A7] I don't think you [E7] understand [B7] the plan



It's [Em] not so bad, it could be worse
You could be laid out in a hearse
Not quite dead, but they don't know
Then later, down below [G][Em]
You hear the thudding clods of soil [G][Em]
And as you leave your life of toil [G][Em]
Of thwarted plans and shattered dreams [G][Em]
I guess it's not as awful as it [A7] seems



Chorus

[Em] Climb, climb, never stop, way up to the mountain top
[Em] Climb, climb, never stop, way up to the mountain top [G][Em] x3

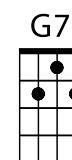
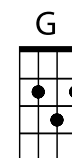
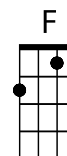
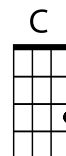
[Em] Way up high the sun is bright
Wrong is wrong and right is right
We find our way through the night keeping it tight [G][Em]
We could make a sailing ship [G][Em]
Climb aboard and take a trip [G][Em]
Float away from all we know [G][Em]
Across the sea we [A7] go

Chorus x2

Request

Intro: C F G, C F G, C F G, F G7 C C!

[C] I don't wanna have [F] plastic [G] grass
[C] Plaster ducks and a [F] bone dry [G] birdbath
[C] Windows thicker than [F] walls are now
[C] Keep the [F] puppy in [G] side
[C] I don't wanna have [F] household [G] dust
[C] Burning holes in my [F] epi [G] dermis
[C] I like my face and I [F] like my [G] hair
[F] All a [G7] ttached to my [C] head



[C] I don't wanna eat [F] dirt for [G] food
[C] I don't wanna look [F] like Darth [G] Vader
[C] I don't wanna wear a [F] big lead [G] suit
[C] To take the [F] garbage out [G] side
[C] I don't wanna have to [F] see the [G] world
[C] Through a pair of ten [F] pound sun [G] glasses
[C] I don't think we should [F] ever [G] need
[F] Sunscreen [G7] one twenty [C] five

I [F] hate getting [C] caught up in [G] pain and [C] catastrophe
It [F] sure puts a [C] crimp in my [G] day
Just [F] leave me be [C] hind su [G] pine by my [C] TV set
I'd [F] really pre [C] fer it that [G] way - oh! [G7]

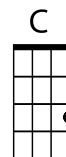
[C] I don't wanna live [F] under [G] ground
[C] I don't wanna have [F] trolls for [G] neighbors
[C] I don't wanna breathe [F] air from [G] cans
[C] Or spend the [F] day in the [G] dark
[C] I don't wanna go [F] backward [G] fast
[C] De-evolving in [F] side some [G] bunker
[C] Be a shame if we [F] blew it [G] now
[F] While we're [G7] doing so [C] well

Bridge

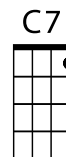
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She Just Wants To Rage

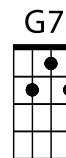
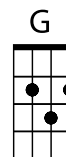
I got the [C] invitation just like [G] everyone else
It ar [G7] rived in the email with the [C] pulsating [C7] graphics
And the [F] quick reminder of the get together to [C] morrow
It was a [G] big CC to [G7] everyone on the [C] list



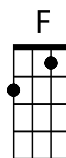
And we'll [C] meet at the movie between the [G] party on Friday
And the [G7] party on Sunday at the [C] pad in [C7] Jersey
I can bring [F] all of my friends because they all are so [C] cool
And be [G] cause we are [G7] all just so a [C] mazing



**She doesn't [F] want true love
She doesn't [C] need a little shove
On a [G] Saturday night
Or [C] Thursday or [C7] Monday
She doesn't [F] need therapy
Or to be [C] with you on the same page
[G] She just [G7] she just wants to [C] rage**



It's [C] carioca tonight and then the [G] game is tomorrow
And [G7] then there's the picnic in the [C] park before the [C7] concert
There's some [F] stuff she's got to work through but un [C] til then there's plenty to do
We'll [G] get together and [G7] then we can finally re [C] lax



Chorus

Bridge:

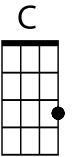
Ay yi yi yi [G] (There's no time to [C] cry)
It's dinner at [G] seven and a bar at [C] eight [C7]
That [F] was the plan but this is great
Come [C] pick us up or we'll be late
Let's [G] go, let's go, let's [G7] go, let's go, let's [C] go

Chorus x2 with final ending:

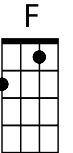
[G] She just [G7] she just wants to [C] ra [F]ge [C] cha cha cha strum

Slim

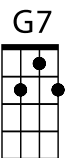
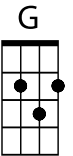
[C] Only I know [F] how low [G] can I go
[C] It's a sad, sad show, [F] I say no no [G] no no
[C] Troubles I got 'em, [F] everybody [G] watch me
[C] Down at the bottom [F] there are big hands to [G] catch me



[C] I was drownin' in a river of sins
[F] Deaf to the [G] good Lord's hymns
[C] Sad and stuck [F] like a cat on a [G] bended limb
[F] I'd be dead if it weren't for him
I [C] owe my life to my [F] asshole [G] buddy [C] slim



[C] You don't have to tell me [F] [G] that boy's [C] trouble
[C] He squeals his tires, [F] such a [G] bad ex [C] ample
[C] He goes at the neighbors [F] and [G] blasts his [C] stereo
[C] He gets so loud when he [F] tells 'em where to [G] go



Chorus

Bridge

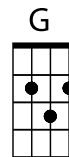
[F] I just wanna run from [C] what he finds amusin'
[F] But you know he puts up [C] with how I abuse him
[F] When I'm feelin' down he [C] shows up in a hurry
[F] It's good when he gets there, but [G] how he makes me worry [G7]

Repeat first verse

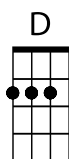
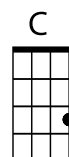
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[F] I'd be dead if it weren't for him - - - - -
[C] I owe my life to my [F] asshole [G] buddy [C] slim
C for 4 bars, G C

There's A Song I Can't Write

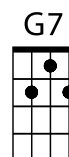
There's a [G] song I can't write
And I'm [C] singing it now
[D] Singing it now, [G] singing it now
There's a song I can't write
And I'm [C] singing it now
[D] Any [G] how [C] [G]



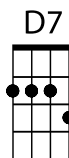
There's a [G] lot I won't do
But I'd [C] do it with you
[D] Do it with you, [G] do it with you
There's a lot I won't do
But I'd [C] do it with you
[D] Any [G] hoo [C] [G]



There's a [C] lot on my [D] mind that I [G] should leave be [G7] hind
[C] Places to [D] go and [G] stuff I don't [G7] know
There's a [C] lot on my [D] plate that'll [G] never get [G7] ate
There's a [C] lot to be found if I [D] ever get 'round [D7]

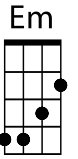


There's a [G] song I can't sing
And I'll [C] write it one day
[D] Write it one day, [G] write it one day
There's a [G] song I can't sing
And I'll [C] write it one day
[D] Hey, what do you [G] say?
[D] Hey, what do you [G] say?

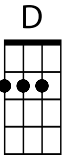


Tomorrow

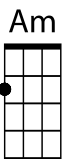
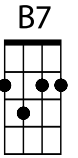
Intro - Em



That [Em] man of yours if fifteen kinds of [D] trouble
[Em] Thinks he's smart but he never had a [D] clue [B7]
[Em] He just lives to hear himself a- [D] talkin'
[Em] He just loves to tear you down and [D] tell you what to [B7] do



Roll a [Em] fatty for your daddy and let's adjourn
You got a [D] pretty little temper when you start to burn
The [Em] moon's lit up like a picture show
Just [D] listen to me cause I [B7] love you so
[Em] Drop that gun, just [Am] let it go,
we're gonna [D] get to that to [Em] morrow



To [Em] day's the day you finally crossed the [D] river
This [Em] is a game you don't have to [D] play [B7]
[Em] When he raised his hand to you he [D] should've thought about it
[Em] Ain't no time, just not right, [D] there just ain't no [B7] way

Chorus

[Em] Tonight I'll hold you until you stop [D] shaking
[Em] Tonight there won't be anyone [D] around [B7]
[Em] Tomorrow when the sun is bright and [D] shining
[Em] Tomorrow we'll go take a walk and [D] put him in the [B7] ground

Chorus - repeat last line of chorus w/tacet

