

# MTA (Kingston Trio)

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## Intro: F C G7 C (last line of chorus)

**C**  
Let me tell you of a story 'bout a man named Charlie  
**C** **G7**  
On a tragic and fateful day.  
**C** **F**  
He put ten cents in his pocket, kissed his wife and  
family,  
**C** **G7** **C**  
Went to ride on the M T A

## Chorus:

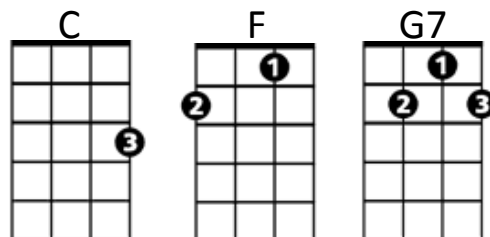
**C** **F**  
But will he ever return? No he'll never return,  
**C** **G7**  
And his fate is still unlearned.  
**C** **F**  
He may ride forever 'neath the streets of Boston,  
**C** **G7** **C**  
He's the man who never returned.

**C** **F**  
Charlie handed in his dime at the Scully Square  
Station,  
**C** **G7**  
And he changed for Jamaica Plain.  
**C** **F**  
When he got there the conductor told him, "One more  
nickel!"  
**C** **G7** **C**  
Charlie couldn't get off of that train.

## (Chorus)

**C** **F**  
Now all night long Charlie rides through the stations,  
**C** **G7**  
Crying, "What will become of me?"  
**C** **F**  
How can I afford to see my sister in Chelsea,  
**C** **G7** **C**  
Or my brother in Roxbury?"

## (Chorus)



**C** **F**  
Charlie's wife goes down to the Scully Square Station,  
**C** **G7**  
Every day at a quarter past two.  
**C** **F**  
And through the open window she hands Charlie his  
sandwich  
**C** **G7** **C**  
As the train goes rumbling through.

## (Chorus)

**C** **F**  
Now you citizens of Boston, don't you think it's a  
scandal,  
**C** **G7**  
How the people have to pay and pay?  
**C** **F**  
Fight the fare increase, vote for George O'Brien,  
**C** **G7** **C**  
Get poor Charlie off the M T A!

## (Chorus)

**F** **C** **G7** **C**  
He's the man who never returned.

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