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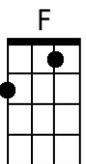
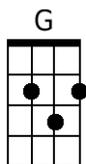
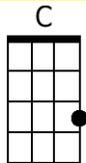
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Key of C

**GCEA**



4 Measure Intro: C F G C

**Chorus:**

C G C  
Yellow bird, up high in banana tree,  
G C  
Yellow bird, you sit all alone like me.

F C  
Did your lady friend leave the nest again?

G C  
That is very sad, makes me feel so bad.

F C  
You can fly away, in the sky away.

G C  
You're more lucky than me.

C G C  
I also have a pretty girl. She's not with me today.

C F  
They're all the same, the pretty girls,

G C  
Make them the nest, then they fly away. **Chorus.**

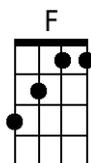
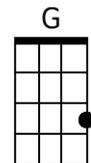
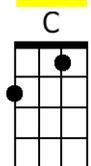
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G C  
Picker coming soon, pick from night to noon.

F C  
Black and yellow you, like banana too,

G C  
They may pick you some day.

**Bari**



C F  
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G C  
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**OUTRO:**

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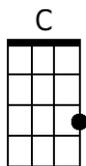
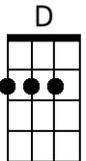
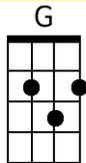
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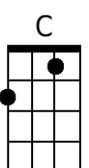
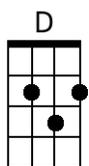
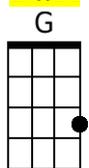
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