

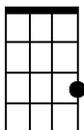
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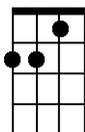
Source: Songbook of Ukulele Band of Santa Clara  
 Key of C

## GCEA

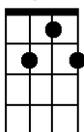
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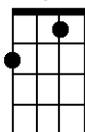
Dm



G7



F



4 Measure Intro: C Dm G7 C

### Chorus:

C Dm G7 C  
 Yellow bird, up high in banana tree,  
 Dm G7 C  
 Yellow bird, you sit all alone like me.

F C  
 Did your lady friend leave the nest again?

G7 C  
 That is very sad, make me feel so bad. It

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

G7 C  
 You more lucky than me.

Dm G7 C  
 I also have a pretty gal. She's not with me today.

Dm  
 They're all the same, the pretty gal,

G7 C  
 make the nest, then fly away. **Chorus**

F C  
 Better fly away, in the sky away.

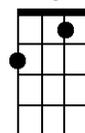
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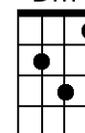
G7 C  
 They may pick you some day.

## Bari

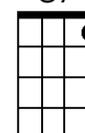
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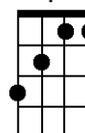
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Wish that I was a yellow bird, I fly away with you.

But I am not a yellow bird,

So here I sit, nothin', else to do.

Yellow bird, up high in banana tree. (Repeat)

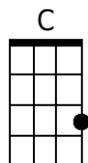
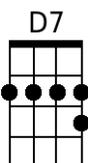
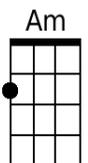
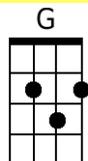
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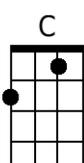
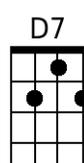
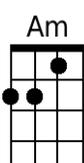
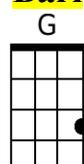
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