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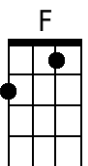
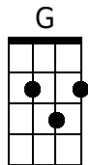
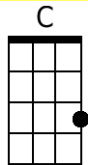
Tune: "Choucouné," a Haitian song composed by Michel Mauléart Monton (1893) for
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In A Calypso Style by The Kingston Trio, 1958

Arrangement by Kraziehat

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.**

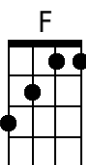
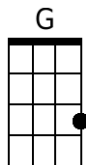
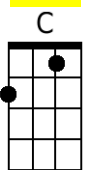
F C
Better fly away, in the sky away.

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
Wish that I was a yellow bird,
G C
I'd fly away with you.
C F
But I am not a yellow bird,
G C
So here I sit, nothing else to do.

OUTRO :

C
Yellow bird, Yellow bird, Yellow bird,
Yellow bird, Yellow bird ... **(Fade)**

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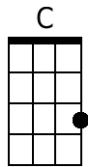
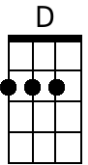
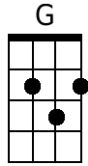
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D G
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C G
Did your lady friend leave the nest again?

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

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

D G
You're more lucky than me.

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

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

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

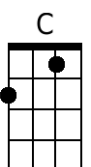
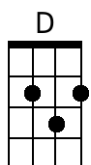
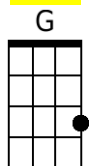
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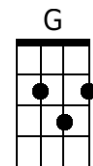
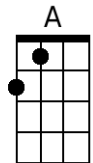
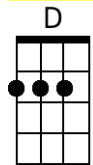
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A D
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G D
Did your lady friend leave the nest again?

A D
That is very sad, makes me feel so bad.

G D
You can fly away, in the sky away.

A D
You're more lucky than me.

D A
I also have a pretty girl.

D
She's not with me today.

D G
They're all the same, the pretty girls,

A D
Make them the nest, then they fly away. **Chorus.**

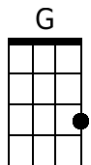
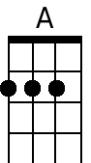
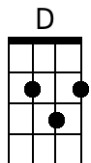
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