

Shine On, Harvest Moon – C-Tuning

(Nora Bayes and Jack Norworth, for "The Folies of 1908")

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And by Ruth Edding (1931) and Leon Redbone – **Version 2** – 4/4 Time – Moderately

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Am E Am E - E7
Night was mighty dark so you could hardly see, for the moon refused to shine.

Am E Am D7 G7
Couple sitting underneath a willow tree, for love ___ they pine.

Dm G Dm C6 Cmaj7 - C#dim7
Little maid was kind afraid of darkness, so she said, "I guess I'll go."

D7 G6 D7 G6
Boy began to sigh, looked up at the sky,

A7 D7 G - G#7 - G7
Told the moon his little tale of woe:

Chorus

A7 D7
"Oh, shine on, shine on, harvest moon, up in the sky.

G7 C6 Dm7 D#dim7 C7
I ain't had no lovin' since January, February, June or July.

A7 D7
Snow time ain't no time to stay ___ out doors and spoon,

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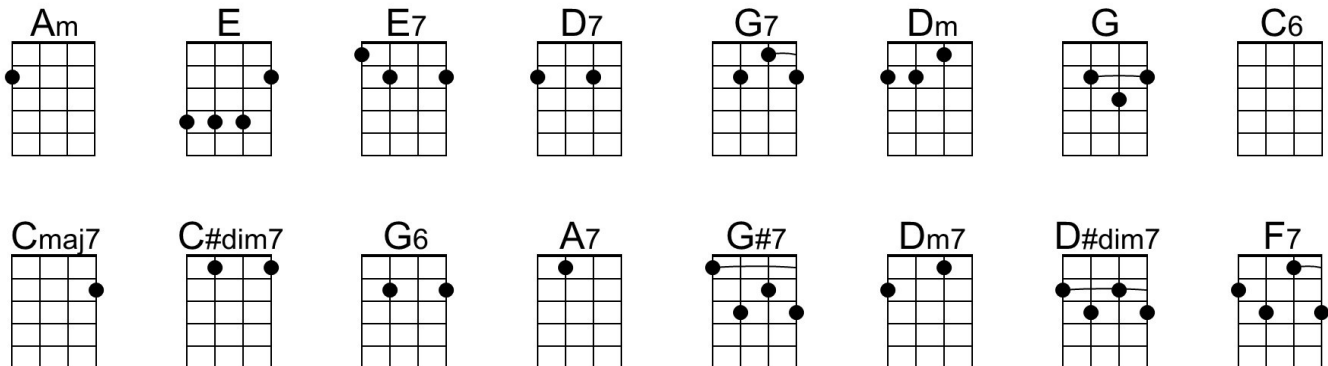
Am E Am A7 D7 G - G7
All he has to say is, "Won't you be my bride? For I ___ love you."

Dm G Dm G C6 Am - Am7
Why should I be telling you this secret, when I know ___ that you can guess?"

D7 G6 D7 G6
Harvest moon will smile, shine on all the while

A7 D7 G - G#7 - G7
If the little girl should answer, "Yes."

Chorus.



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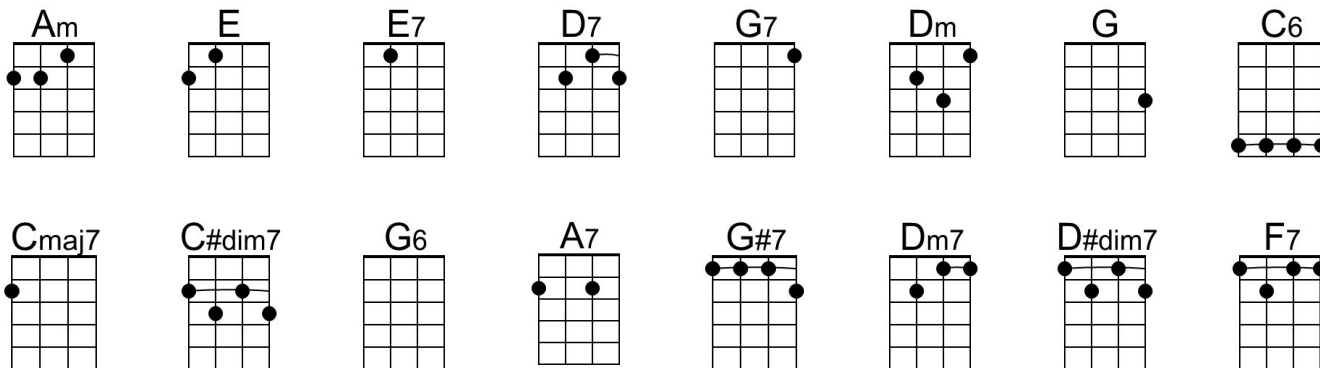
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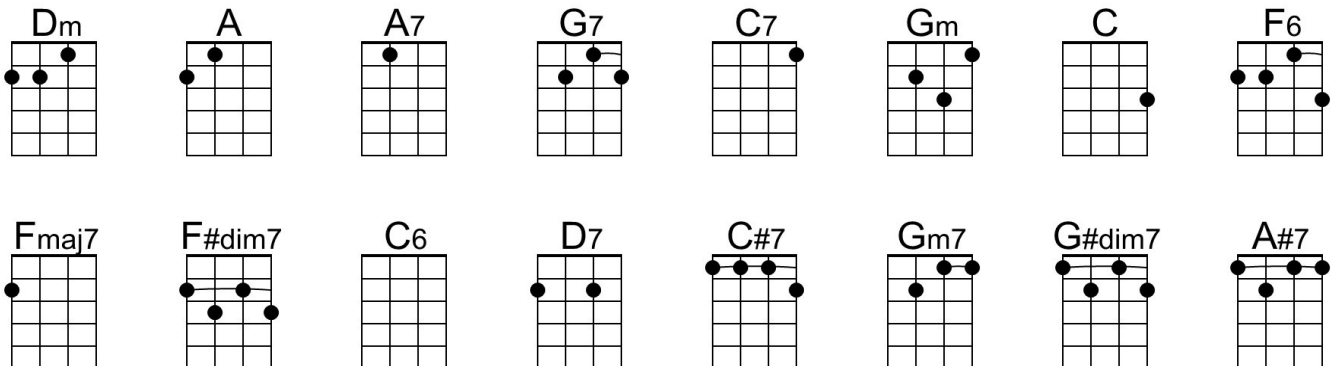
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Dm A Dm A - A7
 I can't see why the boy should sigh, when by his side is the girl he loves so true
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 All he has to say is, “Won't you be my bride? For I ___ love you.”
 Gm C Gm C F6 Dm - Dm7
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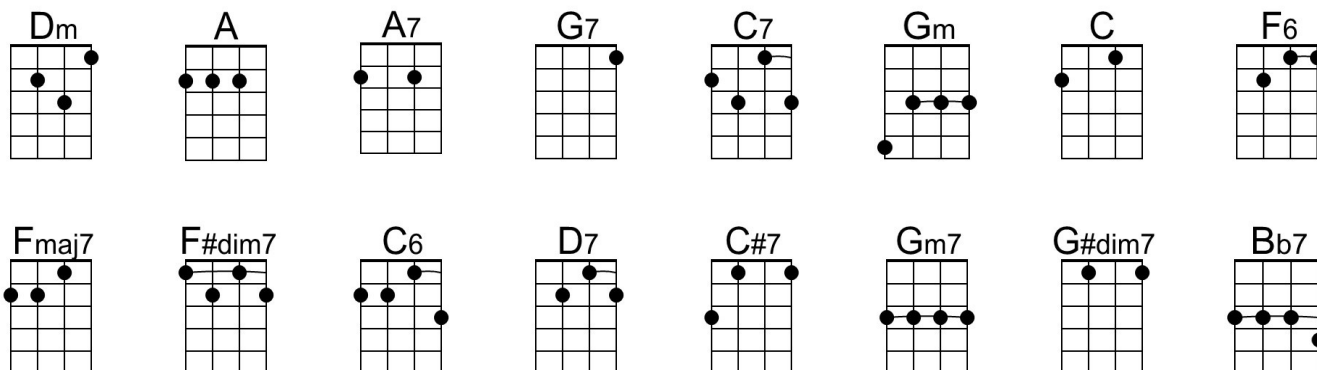
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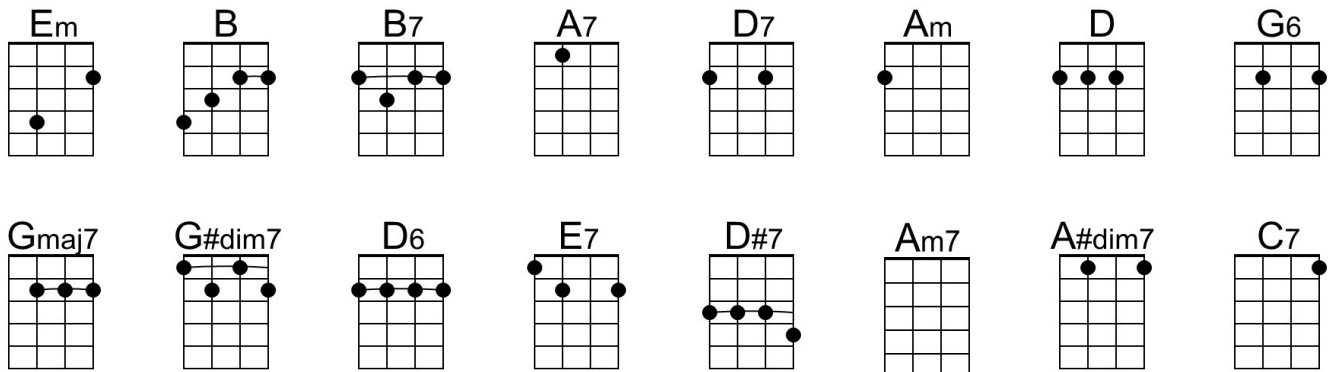
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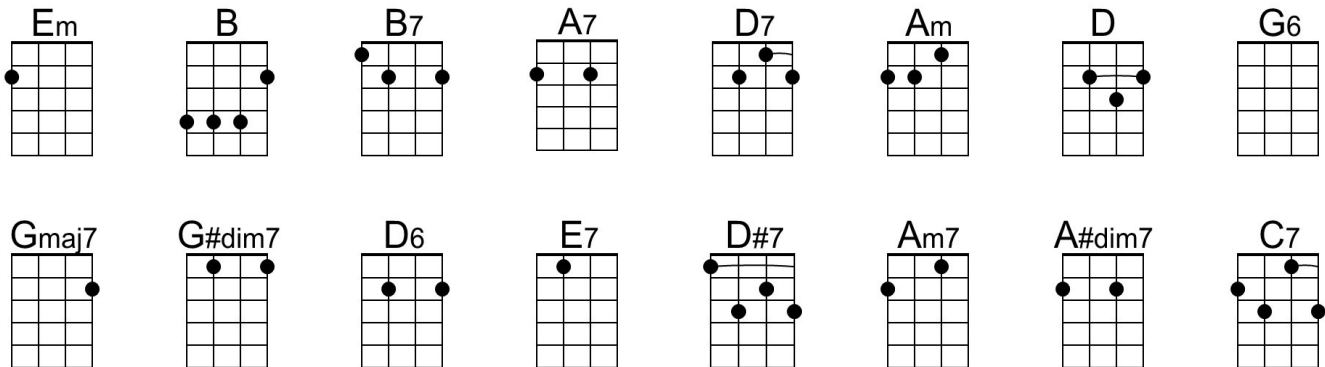
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