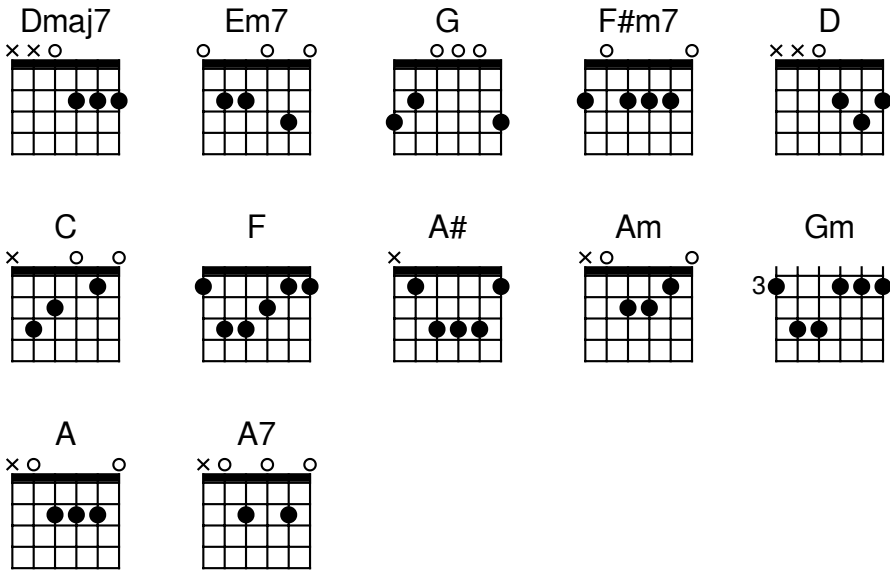


Poor Side of Town

Johnny Rivers, 1966



Standard uke GCEA tuning. Original recording key E

Intro:

[Dmaj7] Doo-do-do-wah, shoobee- [Em7] doobee
 [Dmaj7] Doo-do-do-wah, shoobee- [Em7] doobee

Verse 1:

[Dmaj7] How can you tell me
 how much you [Em7] miss me
 [Dmaj7] When the last time I saw you
 You wouldn't even [Em7] kiss me.
 [G] That rich guy you been [F#m7] seein'
 [Em7] Must have put you [G] down
 So [D] welcome back, baby [G]
 To the poor side of [D] town

Riff X2

A|5-5-2-0-----|
 E|-----1212--|
 C|-----2|

G|-----|

Verse 2:

[Dmaj7] To him you were nothing
But a little [Em7] plaything
[Dmaj7] Not much more
than an over-[Em7]night fling
[G] To me you were the [F#m7] greatest thing
[Em7] this boy had ever [G] found
And [D] girl, it's hard to find nice things
[G] On the poor side of [D] town

Riff X2

Bridge:

[C] I can't blame you for [F] tryin'
[A#] I'm tryin' to make it [Am] too
[A#] I've got one little [Am] hangup, baby
[Gm] I just can't make it with-[F]out you [A][A7]

Verse 3:

[Dmaj7] So tell me,
are you gonna [Em7] stay now
[Dmaj7] Will you stand by me girl
All the [Em7] way now
[G] With you by my [F#m7] side
[Em7] This world can't keep us [G] down
To-[D]gether we can make it, baby
[G] From the poor side of [D]town

Riff X2

[Dmaj7]Doo-do-do-wah, shoobee-[Em7]doobee
[Dmaj7]Doo-do-do-wah, shoobee-[Em7]doobee
[D]