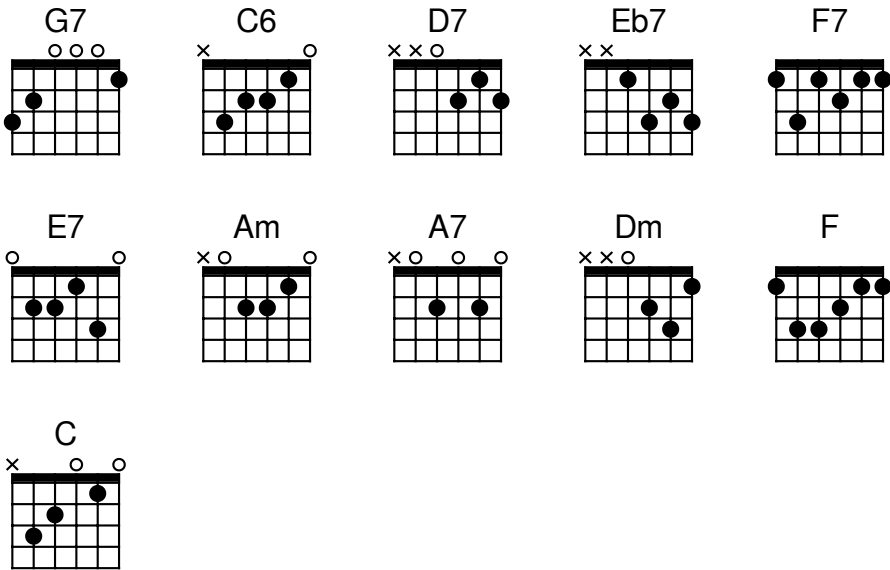


# If I Didn't Care

Jack Lawrence, 1934; performed by the Ink Spots, 1939, and many others



Intro: Single strum: [G7]

If I didn't [C6] care [G7] [C6]  
more than [G7] words can [C6] say [G7] [C6]  
If I didn't [D7] care [Eb7] [D7]  
would I feel this way? [Eb7] [D7]  
If this [F7] isn't love,  
[E7] then why do I [Am] thrill? [A7]  
And what [D7] makes my [Eb7] head go [D7] 'round and 'round  
[Dm] While my heart stands [G7] still?

If I didn't [C6] care [G7] [C6]  
would it [G7] be the [C6] same?  
Would my ev'ry [D7] prayer be- [Eb7] gin  
and end with just your [D7] name? [Eb7] [D7]  
And would [F7] I be sure that [E7]  
this is love beyond com- [Am] pare? [A7]  
Would all [D7] this be true if [F]  
I didn't [G7] care for [C6] you? [G7] [C6] [G7] [C6] [G7]

(Directly into scat singing over chords)

If I didn't [C6] care [G7] [C6]  
more than [G7] words can [C6] say [C6] [G7]  
If I didn't [D7] care [Eb7] [D7]  
would I feel this [Eb7] way? [D7] [Eb7]  
If this [F7] isn't love,  
[E7] then why do I thrill? [Am] [A7]  
And what [D7] makes my [Eb7] head go 'round and 'round  
[Dm] While my heart stands [G7] still?

(Repeat verse 2)

If I didn't [C6] care [G7] [C6]  
would it [G7] be the [C6] same?  
Would my ev'ry [D7] prayer be- [Eb7] gin  
and end with just your [D7] name? [Eb7] [D7]  
And would [F7] I be sure that [E7]  
this is love beyond com- [Am] pare? [A7]  
Would all [D7] this be true if [F]  
I didn't [G7] care for [C6] you? [G7] [C6] [G7] [C6] [G7]  
(pause)

Final chord (softly): [C]