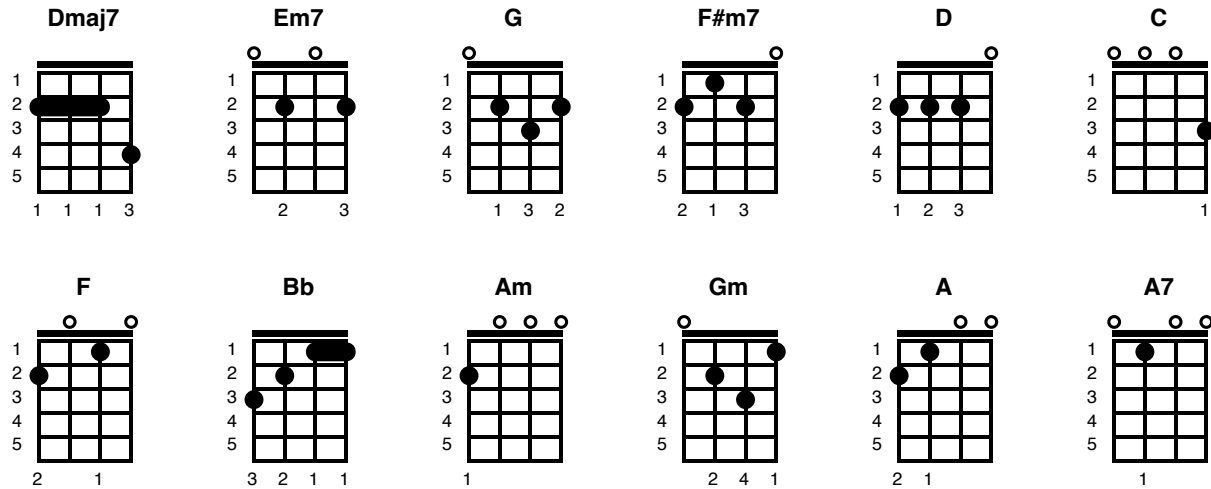


# Poor Side of Town

Johnny Rivers, 1966

Key of D



(Key of E)

## Intro:

[Emaj7] Doo-do-do-wah, shoobee- [F#m7] doobee  
 [Emaj7] Doo-do-do-wah, shoobee- [F#m7] doobee

## Verse 1:

[Emaj7] How can you tell me  
 how much you [F#m7] miss me  
 [Emaj7] When the last time I saw you  
 You wouldn't even [F#m7] kiss me.  
 [A] That rich guy you been [G#m7] seein'  
 [F#m7] Must have put you [A] down  
 So [E] welcome back, baby [A]  
 To the poor side of [E] town

## Riff X2

A	5-5-2-0-----
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C	-----2
G	-----

## Verse 2:

[Emaj7] To him you were nothing  
 But a little [F#m7] plaything  
 [Emaj7] Not much more  
 than an over-[F#m7]night fling  
 [A] To me you were the [G#m7] greatest thing  
 [F#m7] this boy had ever [A] found  
 And [E] girl, it's hard to find nice things  
 [A] On the poor side of [E] town

Riff X2

Bridge:

[D] I can't blame you for [G] tryin'  
[C] I'm tryin' to make it [Bm] too  
[C] I've got one little [Bm] hangup, baby  
[Am] I just can't make it with-[G]out you [B][B7]

**Verse 3:**

[Emaj7] So tell me,  
are you gonna [F#m7] stay now  
[Emaj7] Will you stand by me girl  
All the [F#m7] way now  
[A] With you by my [G#m7] side  
[F#m7] This world can't keep us [A] down  
To-[E]gether we can make it, baby  
[A] From the poor side of [E]town

Riff X2

[Emaj7] Doo-do-do-wah, shoobee-[F#m7]doobee  
[Emaj7] Doo-do-do-wah, shoobee-[F#m7]doobee  
[E]