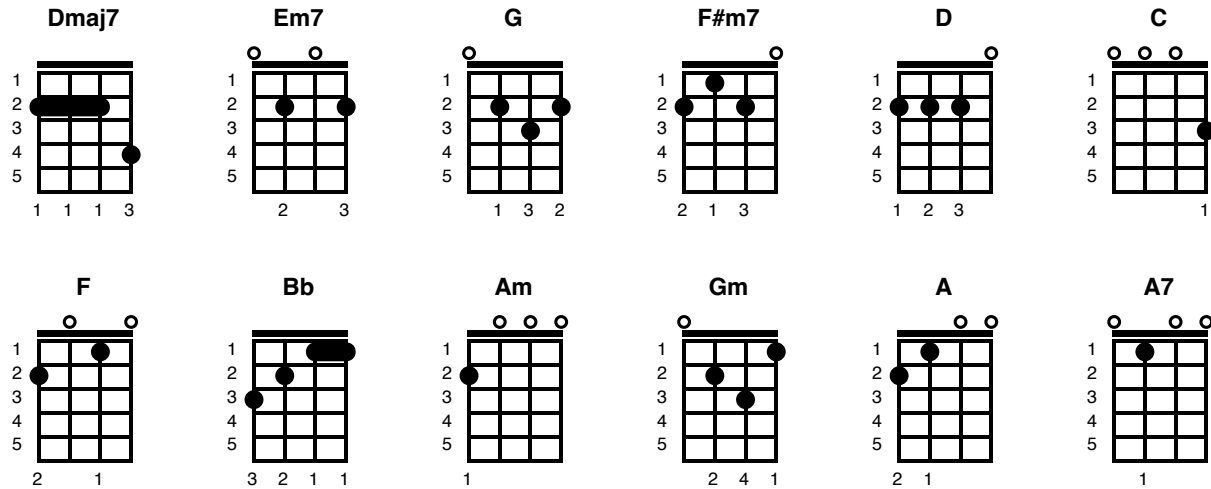


# Poor Side of Town

Johnny Rivers, 1966

Key of D



Standard uke CGEA 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'  
[Bb] I'm tryin' to make it [Am] too  
[Bb] 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]