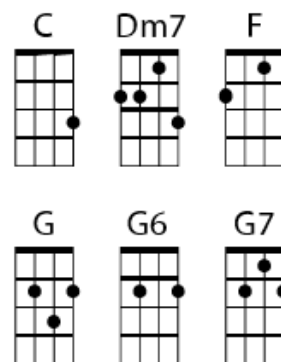


Keeping the Faith (Page 1) Billy Joel



C C C C
 If it seems like I've been lost in let's remember
 C C C C C
 If you think I'm feeling older and missing my younger days
 F F
 Oh, then you should have known me much better
 F F C C C C
 'Cause my past is something that never got in my way oh, no
 C C C C
 Still I would not be here now if I never had the hunger
 C C C C
 And I'm not ashamed to say the wild boys were my friends
 F F F F
 Oh, 'cause I never felt the desire to let music set me on fire
 G6 G6 F F
 And then I was saved yeah
 G6 G6 F F C C
 That's why I'm keeping the faith yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah keeping the faith
 C C C C
 We wore matador boots only Flagg Brothers had 'em with the Cuban heel
 C C C C
 Iridescent socks with the same color shirt and a tight pair of chinos
 F F F F
 Oh, I put on my shark skin jacket you know the kind with the velvet collar
 C C C C
 And ditty bop shades oh yeah
 C C C C
 I took a fresh pack of Luckies and a mint called Sen-Sen
 C C C C
 My old man's Trojans and his Old Spice after shave
 F F F F
 Oh, combed my hair in a pompadour like the rest of the Romeos wore
 G6 G6 F F
 A permanent wave yeah
 G6 G6 F F C C
 We were keeping the faith yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah keeping the faith

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G F C C
You can get just so much from a good thing

G F C C
You can linger too long in your dreams

G F C C
Say goodbye to the oldies but goodies

Dm7 Dm7
'Cause the good ole days weren't always good

G7 G7
And tomorrow ain't as bad as it seems

C C C C
Learned stickball as a formal education

C C C C
Lost a lot of fights but it taught me how to lose ok

F F
Oh, I heard about sex but not enough

F F C C C C
I found you could dance and still look tough anyway oh, yes I did

C C C C
I found out a man ain't just being macho

C C C C
Ate an awful lot of late night drive-in food drank a lot of take home pay

F F F F
I thought I was the Duke of Earl when I made it with a red haired girl

G6 G6 F F
In the Chevrolet oh yeah

G6 G6 F F C C
We were keeping the faith yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah keeping the faith

Dm7 Dm7
You know the good ole days weren't always good

G7 G7
And tomorrow ain't as bad as it seems

C C C C
I told you my reasons for the whole revival

C C C C
Now I'm going outside to have an ice cold beer in the shade

F F F F
Oh, I'm going to listen to my 45's ain't it wonderful to be alive

G6 G6 F F G6 G6 F F
When the rock n' roll plays yeah. When the memory stays yeah

G6 G6 F F C C
I'm keeping the faith yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah keeping the faith

