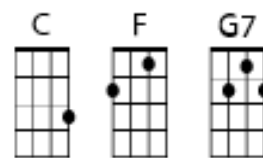


I'm Gonna Bring a Watermelon Con Conrad, Billy Rose (1924)

C G7 G7 C
 All the boys love Mary little Mary Brown
 C G7 G7 C
 But she's so contrary when they come around
 C G7 G7 C
 Only Tommy Tucker ever gets a kiss
 C G7 G7 C
 When the fellows cornered him he told them this



C C F F
 V1 When I brought an apple, she let me hold her hand
 V2 When I brought an onion, she said it made her cry
 V3 When I brought a rowboat, she kissed me on the cheek
 V4 When I brought a goldfish, she cuddled up to me
 V5 When I brought her ribbons, she hung them on her hair

G7 G7 C C
 V1 When I brought an orange, we kissed to beat the band
 V2 When I brought a grapefruit, it squirted in her eye
 V3 When I brought a sailboat, she took me for a week
 V4 When I brought a polly, she parked upon my knee
 V5 When I brought her tassels, she hung them here and there

C C F F
 V1 When I brought bananas, she hugged me with all her might
 V2 When I brought lush melons, she said "I can't elope"
 V3 When I brought a tugboat, she sure did treat me right
 V4 When I brought a bulldog, she shouted with delight
 V5 When I brought her wire, she hung it on the shelf

G7 G7 G7 C
 V1 I'm gonna bring a watermelon to my girl tonight
 V2 I brought her garlic, now I'll find her in the dark, I hope
 V3 I'm gonna bring a battleship up to my girl tonight
 V4 I'm gonna bring an elephant up to my girl tonight
 V5 Tonight I'm gonna bring a rope and let her hang herself