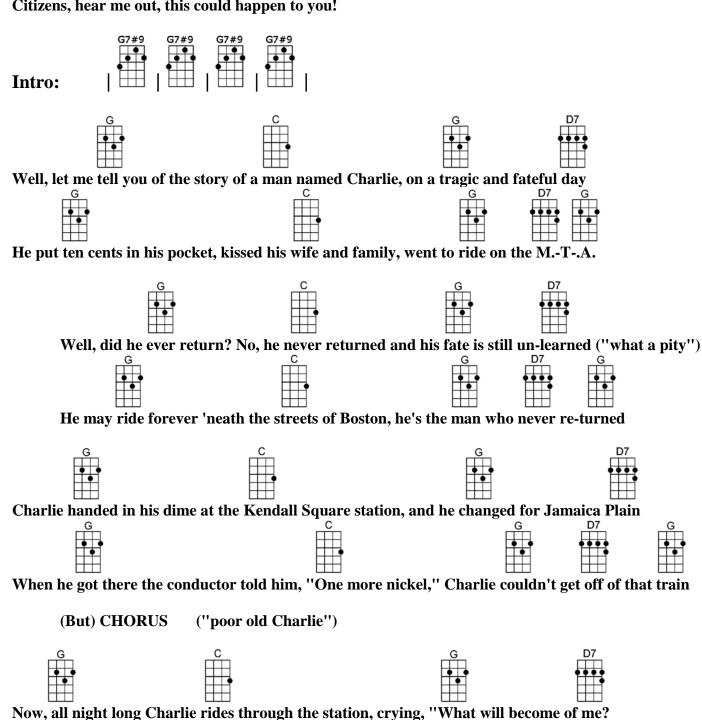


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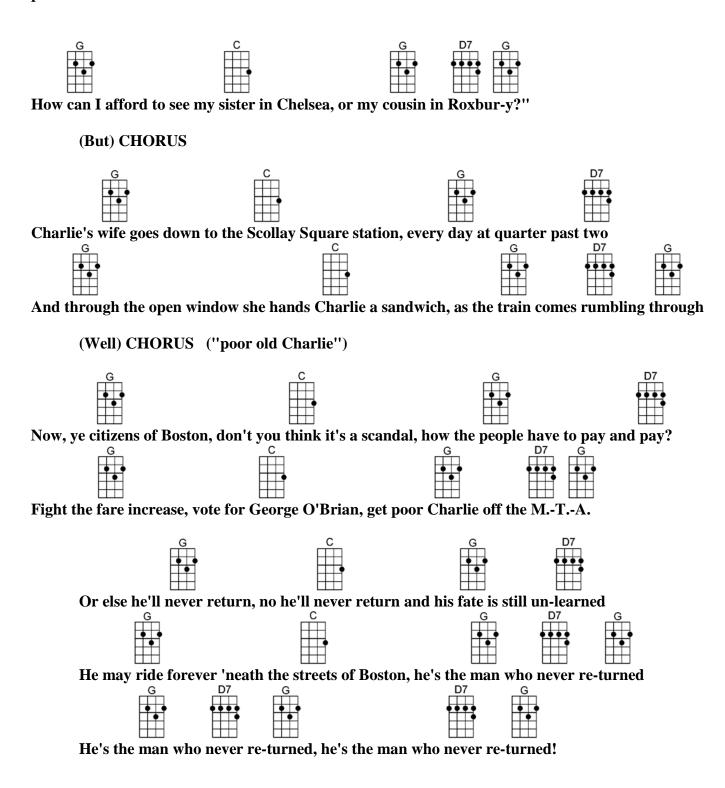
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Intro: G7#9 G7#9 G7#9 G7#9					
G	C		${f G}$	D7	
Well, let me tell you of the story of a man named Charlie, on a tragic and fateful day					
\mathbf{G}	v	C	\mathbf{G}	D7 G	
He put ten cents in his pocket, kissed his wife and family, went to ride on the M.T.A.					
	G	C	G	D7	
	ever return? No, he	never returned	and his fate is still		'what a pity'')
G		C	G	D7 G	_
He may ride forever 'neath the streets of Boston, he's the man who never re-turned					
G	C		G		D7
Charlie handed in his dime at the Kendall Square station, and he changed for Jamaica Plain					
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	the conductor told b	-	ickel.'' Charlie c	_	_
When he got there the conductor told him, "One more nickel," Charlie couldn't get off of that train (But) CHORUS ("poor old Charlie")					
\mathbf{G}	\mathbf{C}		${f G}$	D7	
Now, all night long	Charlie rides throu	gh the station, cr	ying, ''What will	become of me	?
\mathbf{G}	C	G	D7 G		
How can I afford to see my sister in Chelsea, or my cousin in Roxbur-y?" (But) CHORUS					
G	C		G	D7	
Charlie's wife goes down to the Scollay Square station, every day at quarter past two					
G		C	G	D7	\mathbf{G}
	oen window she han RUS	ds Charlie a sand		comes rumbl	
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Now, ye citizens of		_	_	have to nav ai	
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Fight the fare increase, vote for George O'Brian, get poor Charlie off the M.T.A.					
	\mathbf{G}	C	\mathbf{G}	D7	
Or else he'll never return, no he'll never return and his fate is still un-learned					
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