

I Ain't Got Nobody

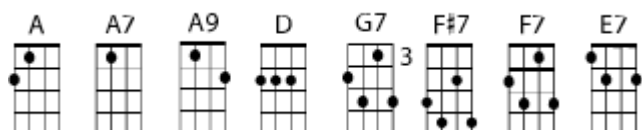
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G G A// D// G
There's been a sayin' goin' round and I begin to think it's true
G G A// A7// D
It's awful hard to love someone when they don't care 'bout you
G G A// D// G
Once I had a lovin' man, as good as any in this town
G G A// A7// D
But now I'm sad and lonely, for he's gone and turned me down

G7 G7/ F#7/ F7/ E7/ A9 A7
Now I ain't got no – bo – dy
G A7// D7// G// D7// G// D7//
Nobody cares for me
G7 G7/ F#7/ F7/ E7/ A9 A7
And I'm sad and lone - ly
A7 A7 D D
Won't somebody come and take a chance with me
G G G G7
I'll sing you love songs honey all the time
A A A7 D
If you'll come and be my sweet baby mine,
G7 G7/ F#7/ F7/ E7/ A9 A7
'Cause I ain't got no – bo – dy
G A7// D7// G// D7// G// D7//
Nobody cares for me

Don't be put off by all of the fancy chords. This is a simple 3 chord song and you can play it as such if you like. Simply play D, G, and A7. These are the I, IV, and V7 chord, so you can really play this in any key you like!

G G A// D// G
Won't somebody go and find my man and bring him back to me
G G A// A7// D
It's awful hard to be alone and without sympathy
G G A// D// G
Once I was a lovin' gal, as good as any in this town
G G A// A7// D
But since my daddy left me I'm a gal with heart bowed down



Starting with the G7 shown, simply walk down the neck!

These words are from the 1915 sheet music. I couldn't find any recordings, even from 1916, that didn't take liberties with the words and timings, especially the verses.