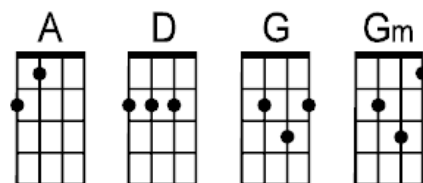


## Mercedes Benz Janis Joplin, Michael McClure, Bob Neuwirth

D D G D  
Oh Lord, won't you buy me a Mercedes Benz?  
D D A A  
My friends all drive Porsches, I must make amends.  
D D G Gm  
Worked hard all my lifetime, no help from my friends,  
D G A D D D  
So Lord, won't you buy me a Mercedes Benz?

D D G D  
Oh Lord, won't you buy me a color TV?  
D D A A  
Dialing For Dollars is trying to find me.  
D D G Gm  
I wait for delivery each day until three,  
D G A D D D  
So oh Lord, won't you buy me a color TV?



D D G D  
Oh Lord, won't you buy me a night on the town?  
D D A A  
I'm counting on you, Lord, please don't let me down.  
D D G Gm  
Prove that you love me and buy the next round,  
D G A D D D  
Oh Lord, won't you buy me a night on the town?

**<Repeat 1<sup>st</sup> Verse>**

While on stage Joplin riffed on the first line of a song by McClure while Neuwirth wrote it down. Joplin later recorded the *a capella* track in one take, three days before her death.

