A Pub With No Beer – Slim Dusty (1957), The Dubliners (1967)

Intro: C / Dm / G7 / / C /   *{3/4 waltz time}*   **Chords**

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Oh it's **[C]**lonesome a**[/]**way from your **[Dm]**kindred and **[/]**all
By the **[G7]**campfire at **[/]**night where the **[/]**wild dingos **[C]**call **[/]**
But there's **[C]**nothin' so **[/]**lonesome, **[Dm]**morbid or **[/]**drear
Than to **[G]**stand in the **[/]**bar of a **[G7]**pub with no **[C]**beer   **[/]**   **[/]**   **[/]**

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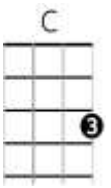
Now the **[C]**publican's **[/]**anxious for the **[Dm]**quota to **[/]**come
And there's a **[G7]**faraway **[/]**look on the **[/]**face of the **[C]**bum **[/]**
The **[C]**maid's gone all **[/]**cranky and the **[Dm]**cook's acting **[/]**queer
What a **[G]**terrible **[/]**place is a **[G7]**pub with no **[C]**beer   **[/]**
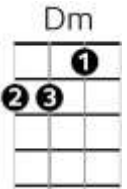
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Then the **[C]**stockman rides **[/]**up with his **[Dm]**dry dusty **[/]**throat
He breasts **[G7]**up to the **[/]**bar and pulls a **[/]**wad from his **[C]**coat   **[/]**
But the **[C]**smile on his **[/]**face quickly **[Dm]**turns to a **[/]**sneer
As the **[G]**barman says **[/]***{p}* sadly, "The **[/]***{p}* pub's got no **[C]**beer" **[/]**   **[/]**   **[/]**

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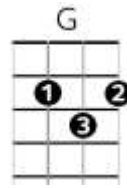
Then the **[C]**swaggie comes **[/]**in, smothered **[Dm]**in dust and **[/]**flies
He **[G7]**throws down his **[/]**roll and rubs the **[/]**sweat from his **[C]**eyes   **[/]**
But **[C]**when he is **[/]**told he says **[Dm]**"What's this I hear?"
"I've trudged **[G]**50 flamin' **[/]**miles to a **[G7]**pub with no **[C]**beer" **[/]**
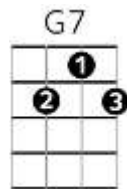
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There's a **[C]**dog on the ve**[/]**randah for his **[Dm]**master he **[/]**waits
But the **[G7]** boss is in**[/]**side drinking **[/]**wine with his **[C]**mates   **[/]**
He **[C]**hurries for **[/]**cover and he **[Dm]**cringes in **[/]**fear
It's no **[G]**place for a **[/]**dog round a **[G7]**pub with no **[C]**beer   **[/]**   **[/]**   **[/]**

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Old **[C]**Billy the **[/]**blacksmith, the first **[Dm]**time in his **[/]**life
Has **[G7]**gone home cold **[/]**sober to **[/]**his darling **[C]**wife   **[/]**
He **[C]**walks in the **[/]**kitchen, she says, "You're **[Dm]**early my **[/]**dear"
Then he **[G]**breaks down & **[/]***{p}* tells her, "The **[/]***{p}*pub's got no **[C]**beer" **[/]**

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{slow down}
Than to **[G]** stand in the **[/]**bar of that **[G7]**pub with no **[C]**beer   *{weep!}*

Note: **[/]***{p}* *means* **pause** *for 3 beats*