Balham Ukulele Society Songbook

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Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Balham Ukulele Society

Welcome Balham Ukulele Society are nominally based at the Balham Bowls Club, one of the most wonderful pubs around, quirky, capacious, tolerant and friendly, with decent beer. This is where we meet for a jam session every other Sunday at 7pm. This is part of the wider Songbook project.

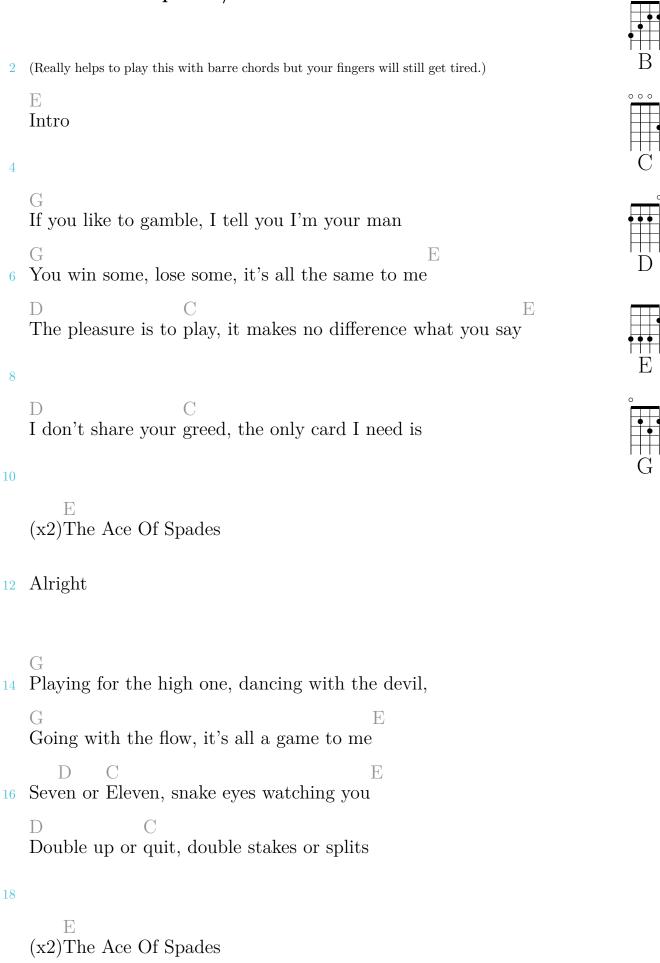
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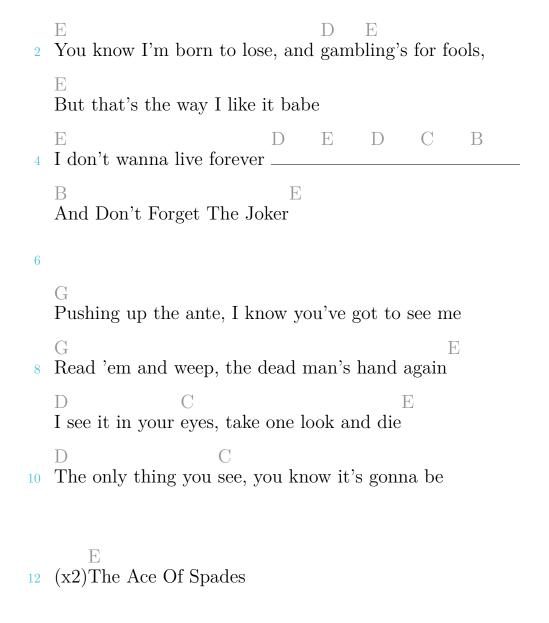
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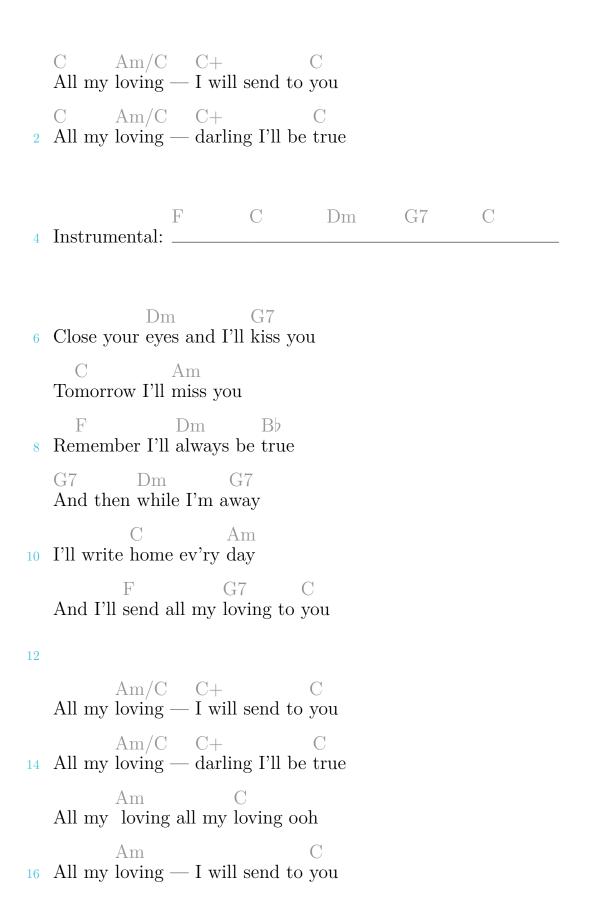
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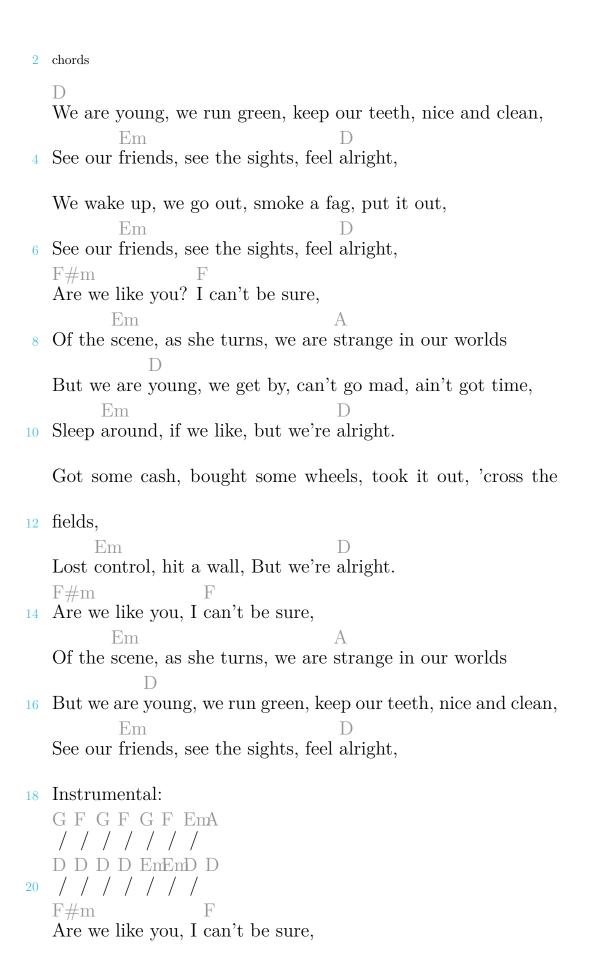


2.2 All My Loving / The Beatles

| 2 | (Play Am/C by fingering both chords simultaneously. 3rd fret 1st string $+$ 2nd fret 4th | 000 |
|----|--|---------------------------------|
| | string) | С |
| 4 | C G C Intro: | 0 |
| | Dm G7 Close your eyes and I'll kiss you | \mathbf{G} |
| 6 | C Am Tomorrow I'll miss you | |
| | F Dm Bb Remember I'll always be true | $\stackrel{\circ}{\mathrm{Dm}}$ |
| 8 | G7 Dm G7 And then while I'm away | |
| | C Am I'll write home every day | G7 |
| 10 | F G7 C And I'll send all my loving to you | Am |
| 12 | Dm G7 I'll pretend that I'm kissing | F |
| | C Am The lips I am missing | |
| 14 | F Dm Bb And hope that my dreams will come true | Bb |
| | G7 Dm G7 And then while I'm away | 0 0 |
| 16 | C Am I'll write home ev'ry day | C+ |
| | F G7 C And I'll send all my loving to you | |



2.3 Alright / Supergrass



Em Of the scene, as she turns, we are strange in our worlds

2 But we are young, we run green, keep our teeth, nice and clean, $$\operatorname{Em}$$ See our friends, see the sights, feel alright. CHA CHA CHA.

4

$_{2}$ Info¹ D G Em7 Bm Intro: I met my love by the gas works wall Dreamed a dream by the old canal 6 I kissed my girl by the factory wall Dirty old town Em7 Dirty old town Clouds are drifting across the moon Cats are prowling on their beat Spring's a girl from the streets at night Dirty old town — Dirty old town 14 G Am Instrumental: ____ 16 I heard a siren from the docks

Dirty Old Town / Ewan MacColl

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 $^1\mathrm{You}$ should nâ ĂŹt really need telling how to play this one. Note the unusual key differences:

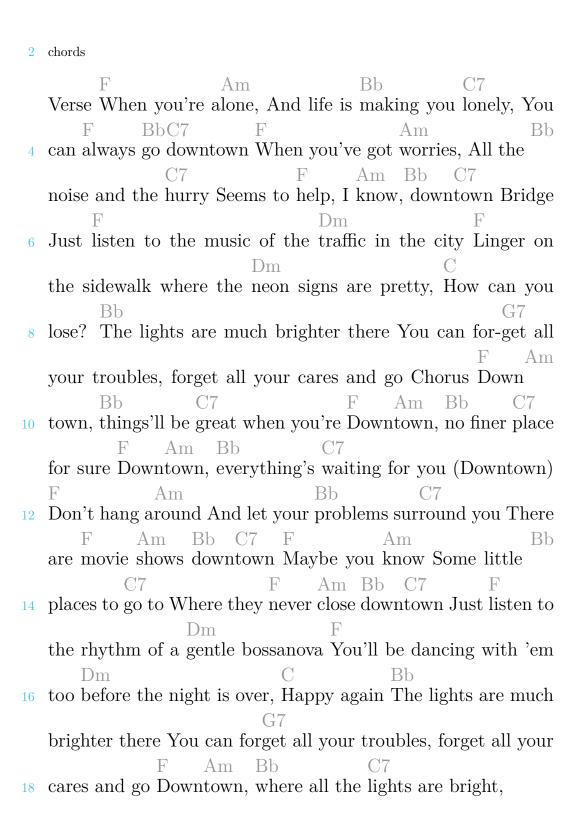
D, G and C). (For anyone who didnâ Á Źt know Ewan MacColl was Kirsty MacColl's dad-Ewan

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Saw a train set the night on fire 2 I smelled the spring on the smoky wind Dirty old town Em7 Dirty old town G 6 I'm gonna make me a big sharp axe Shining steel tempered in the fire 8 I'll chop you down like an old dead tree Dirty old town Em7 10 Dirty old town I met my love by the gas works wall Dreamed a dream by the old canal I kissed my girl by the factory wall Am Dirty old town Em7 Dirty old town Dirty old town Em7

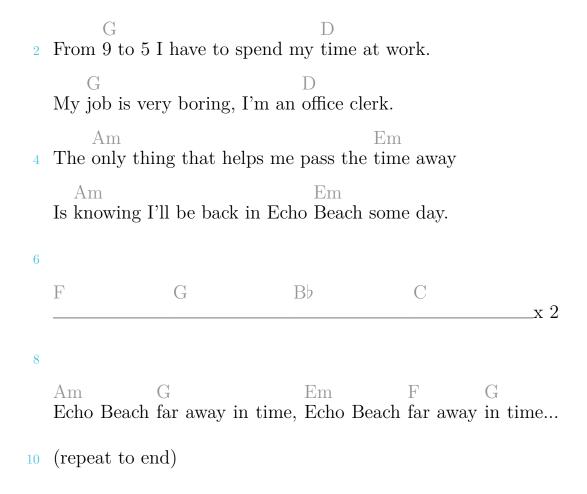
Dirty old town

2.5 Downtown / Tony Hatch





| | 2.6 Echo Beach / Martha and the Muffins |
|----|---|
| 2 | Am G Em F G Intro:x 4 |
| | Am D C Am D Em I know it's out of fashion, and a trifle uncool |
| 4 | Am D C AmD Em But I can't help it, I'm a romantic fool |
| | Am D C Am D It's a habit of mine to watch the sun go down |
| 6 | Em Am D C Am D Em On Echo Beach, I watch the sun go down |
| | |
| 8 | G D From 9 to 5 I have to spend my time at work. |
| | G My job is very boring, I'm an office clerk. |
| 10 | Am The only thing that helps me pass the time away |
| | Am Is knowing I'll be back in Echo Beach some day. |
| 12 | |
| | Am G Em F G Instrumental: x 4 |
| 14 | |
| | Am D C Am D Em On silent summer evenings the sky's alive with light |
| 16 | Am D C Am D A building in the distance - surrealistic sight |
| | Am D C Am D On Echo Beach, waves make the only sound |
| 18 | Am D C Am D Em On Echo Beach, there's not a soul around |



Five Foot Two / Ray Henderson 2.7E7 2 Five foot two, eyes of blue But oh what those five foot could do D7 G7 4 Has anybody seen my girl? E7Turned up nose, turned down hose A7 Never had no other beaus D7 G7 C 8 Has anybody seen my girl? Now if you run into a five foot two A7 All covered in fur D712 Diamond rings and all those things G7D7Betcha life it isn't her

E7

Could she, could she coo?

G7

18 Has anybody seen my girl?

16 Could she love, could she woo?

14

G+ But

A7

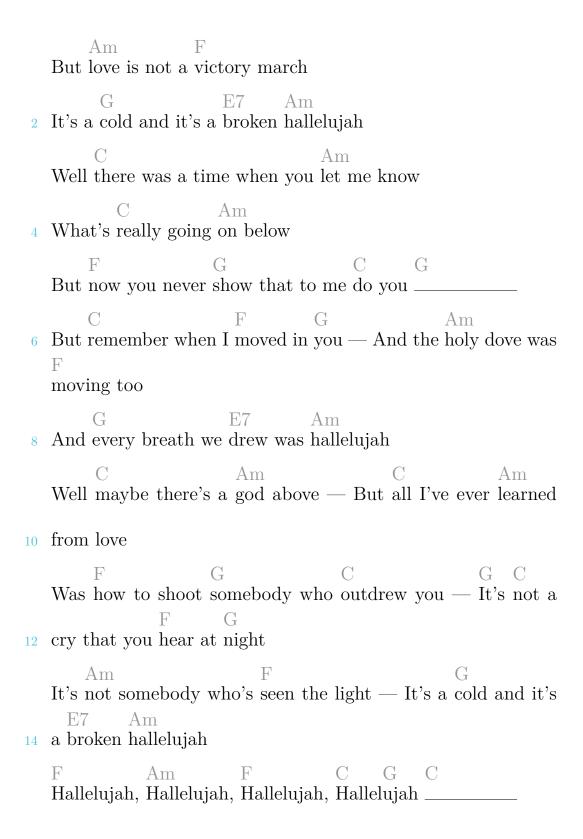
D7



C Am Am 2 Intro:____ Am I heard there was a secret chord 4 that David played and it pleased the lord but you don't really care for music do you 6 Well it goes like this the fourth, the fifth a the minor fall and the major lift — the baffled king composing hallelujah G CAnGAm Am 8 Halle-lujah, Halle-lujah, Halle-lujah, Hallelu-jah _____ Well your faith was strong but you needed proof 10 You saw her bathing on the roof Her beauty and the moonlight overthrew you She tied you to her kitchen chair, she broke your throne and she cut your hair — And from your lips she drew the 14 hallelujah Baby i've been here before I've seen this room and I've walked this floor I used to live alone before I knew you 18 I've seen your flag on the marble arch

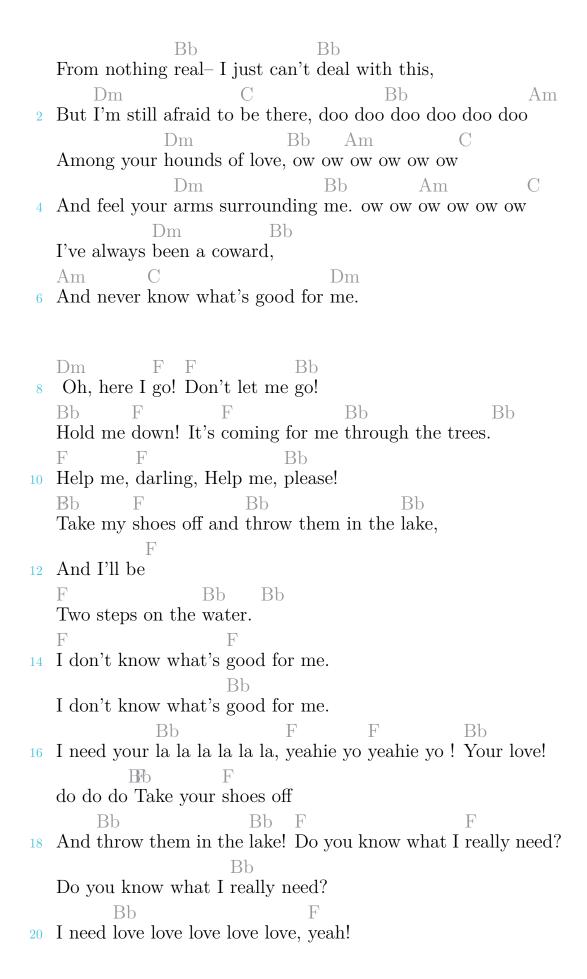
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Hallelujah / Leonard Cohen



2.9 Hounds of Love / Kate Bush

| 2 | We need different people doing the doos, ows, and in-the-trees from those singing the | 0 0 |
|----|---|---------------------|
| | bridge parts. The rhythm in this is a bit of a fucker. We'll probably need someone | |
| 4 | banging a drum. | F' |
| | It's in the trees! It's coming! | |
| 6 | Chorus: | С |
| | F C Bb When I was a child: running in the night, Bb F C | |
| 8 | Afraid of what might be - hiding in the dark, | Bb |
| | Bb Bb Dm Hiding in the street, And of what was following me | • • • • |
| 10 | Verse: | $\frac{1}{\Lambda}$ |
| | C Bb Am Dm doo doo doo doo doo now hounds of love are haunting me. Bb Am C Dm | Am |
| 12 | oo oo oo oo oo I've always been a coward, Bb Am C Dm oo oo oo oo oo and I don't know what's good for me. | |
| 14 | Bridge: | |
| | Dm F F Bb Bb F Here I go! It's coming for me through the trees. | |
| 16 | F Bb Bb Help me, someone! help me, please! | |
| | F F Bb Bb Take my shoes off, and throw them in the lake, | |
| 18 | F F Bb Bb And I'll be two steps on the water. | |
| | F C Bb | |
| | I found a fox caught by dogs. | |
| 20 | Bb F C He let me take him in my hands. his little heart, | |
| | Bb F C It beat so fast, and I'm ashamed of running away | |



2.10 I Will Survive / Gloria Gaynor

| 2 | chords |
|------------|---|
| | Am Dm G7 |
| | At first I was afraid I was petrified Kept thinkin' I could |
| | Cmaj7 Fmaj7 |
| 4 | never live without you by my side But then I spent so many |
| | Dm E7sus4 |
| | nights thinkin' How you did me wrong I grew strong I learned |
| | E7 Am Dm |
| 6 | |
| | G7 Cmaj7 |
| | just walked in to find you here With that sad look upon your |
| | Fmaj7 Dm |
| 8 | face I should have changed that stupid lock I should have |
| | E7sus4 |
| | made you leave your key If I'd've known for just one second |
| | E7 Am |
| 0 | You'd be back to bother me Chorus: Go on now go walk |
| | Dm G7 Cmaj7 |
| | out the door Just turn around now 'cause you're not |
| | Fmaj7 Dm |
| 12 | welcome anymore Weren't you the one who tried to hurt me |
| | E7sus4 with goodbye Did you think IâĂŹd crumble did you think I'd |
| | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| 1.4 | E7 Am Dm G7 lay down and die Oh no not I I will survive Oh as long as |
| L 4 | Cmaj7 Fmaj7 |
| | I know how to love I know I'll stay alive I've got all my life |
| | Dm E7sus4 |
| 16 | to live and I've got all my love to give And I'll survive I will |
| | E7 Am DETACTION S4 Am |
| | survive I will survive It took all the strength I had not |
| | Dm G7 |
| 8 | to fall apart Though I tried hard to mend the pieces of my |
| | Cmaj7 Fmaj7 Dm |
| | broken heart And I spent oh so many nights just feeling |
| | E7sus4 $E7$ |
| 20 | sorry for myself I used to cry but now I hold my head up high |
| | Am Dm G7 |
| | And you see me somebody new I'm not that chained up little |



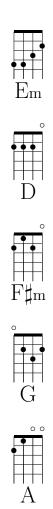
person still in love with you And so you felt like droppin' in $$\operatorname{\textsc{Dm}}$$

2 and just expect me to be free Now I'm savin' all my lovin' for $\mathbb{E}7$

someone who's lovin' me Chorus Repeat Chorus

2.11 Justified and Ancient / The KLF

| 2 | chords |
|----|--|
| | $\rm Bm$ All bound for Mu Mu Land, All bound for Mu Mu Land |
| 4 | All bound for Mu Mu Land All bound for Mu Mu Land |
| | (Bring the beat back!) They're Justified, and theyâĂŹre |
| 6 | Ancient, And they like to roam the land. They're Justified, F#m G A G |
| | and they're Ancient, I hope you understand. They called D |
| 8 | me up in Tennessee They said "Tammy, stand by The Jams" $\ensuremath{\mathbb{G}}$ |
| | But if you don't like what they're going to do, You better Biff Em |
| 10 | not stop them 'cause they're coming through (Hey hey) Biff Em |
| | All bound for Mu Mu Land (justified) (Hey hey) All bound |
| 12 | for Mu Mu Land (justified) (Ancients of Mu Mu) (?) They're D F#m G Justified, and they're Ancient, And they drive an ice cream |
| 14 | A van. (just roll it from the top) They're Justified and they're |
| | F#m G A G Ancient, With still no master plan. The last train left an |
| 16 | D hour ago, They were singing "All aboard" All bound for |
| | Mu Mu Land, Then someone starting screaming "Turn up Briff Em |
| 18 | the Strobe" (bring the beat back) "(Hey hey) All bound for Briff Em |
| | Mu Mu Land (justified) (Hey hey) All bound for Mu Mu Bm |
| 20 | Land (Ancients of Mu Mu) (?) Justified and Ancient, Ancient |
| | and a-justified. Rocking to the rhythm in their ice cream van |



- with the plan and the key to enter into Mu Mu Vibes from the
- tribes of the Jams I know where the beat is at, 'cos I know what time it is Bring home a dime, Make mine a "99" New style,
- 4 meanwhile, always on a mission while Fishing in the rivers of life Fishing in the rivers of life (HOI) Fishing in the rivers of
- 6 life (HOI) Fishing in the rivers Fishing in the rivers Fishing in the rivers of life (HOI) Voo-va-voolie Za-shi-va-zom Voo-va-
- 8 voolie (pause) (BRING THE BEAT BACK) (Hey hey)

 Biff Em

 All bound for Mu Mu Land (Hey hey) All bound for Mu Mu

 single strums Bm
- Land Mu Mu Land, Mu Mu Land (ANCIENTS OF MU MU, Em Bm
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- Land, Mu Mu Land (ANCIENTS OF MU MU, ANCIENTS

 Em

 a cappella

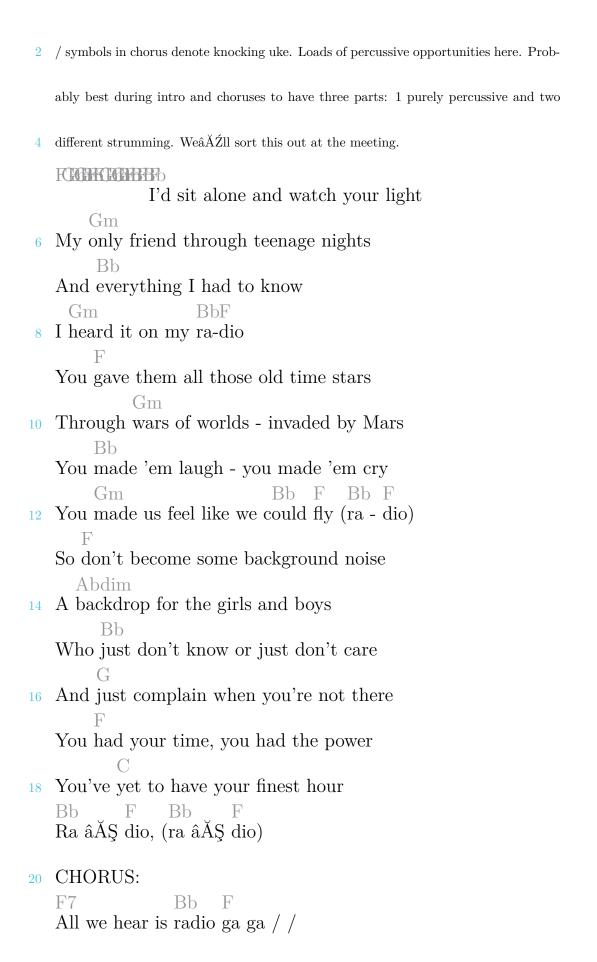
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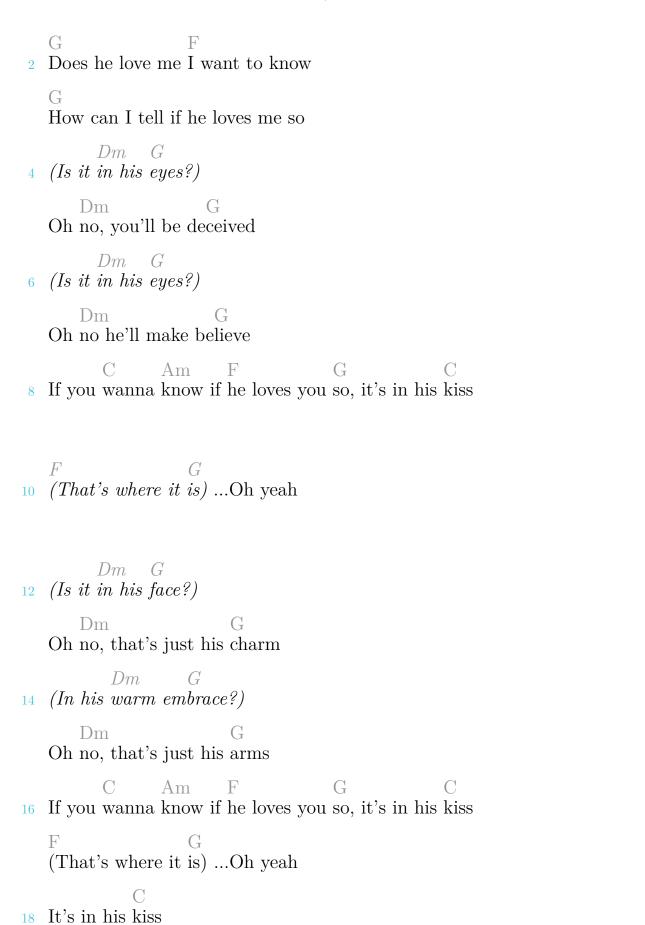
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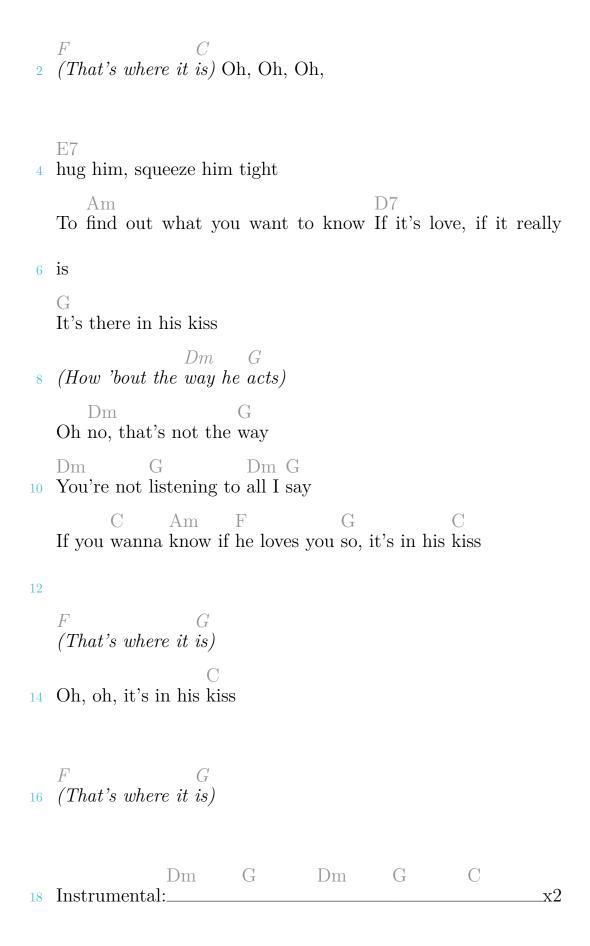


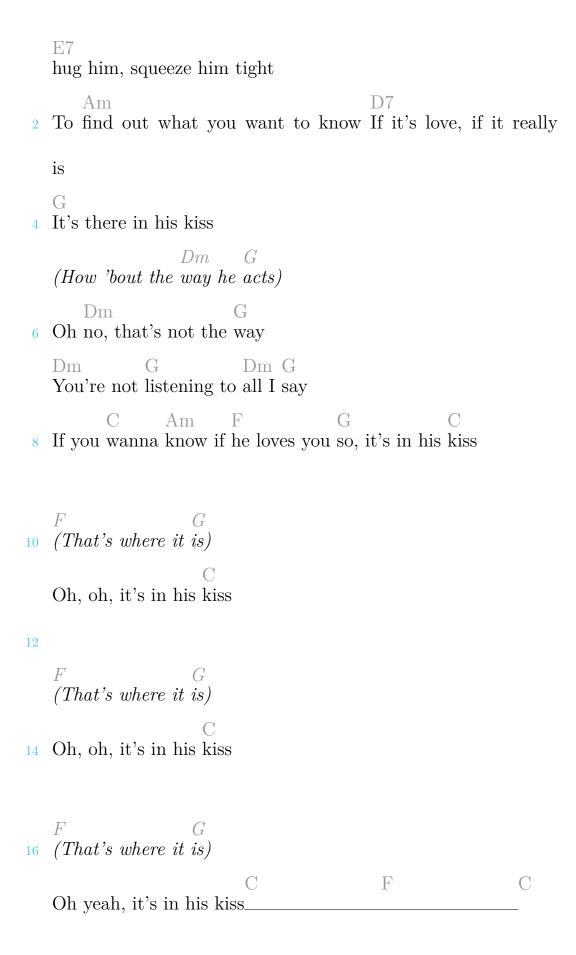
Bb F radio go
o goo / / radio ga ga / / Bb F 2 All we hear is radio ga ga / / Bb radio blah blah / / Bb C Eb Radio what's new? Dm C Radio, someone still loves you We watch the shows - we watch the stars On videos for hours and hours We hardly need to use our ears Gm How music changes through the years Let's hope you never leave old friend Abdim Like all good things on you we depend So stick around 'cos we might miss you G7When we grow tired of all this visual You had your time - you had the power You've yet to have your finest hour F Ra âĂŞ dio, (ra âĂŞ dio) (REPEAT CHORUS)

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3.2 The Shoop Song / Rudy Clark



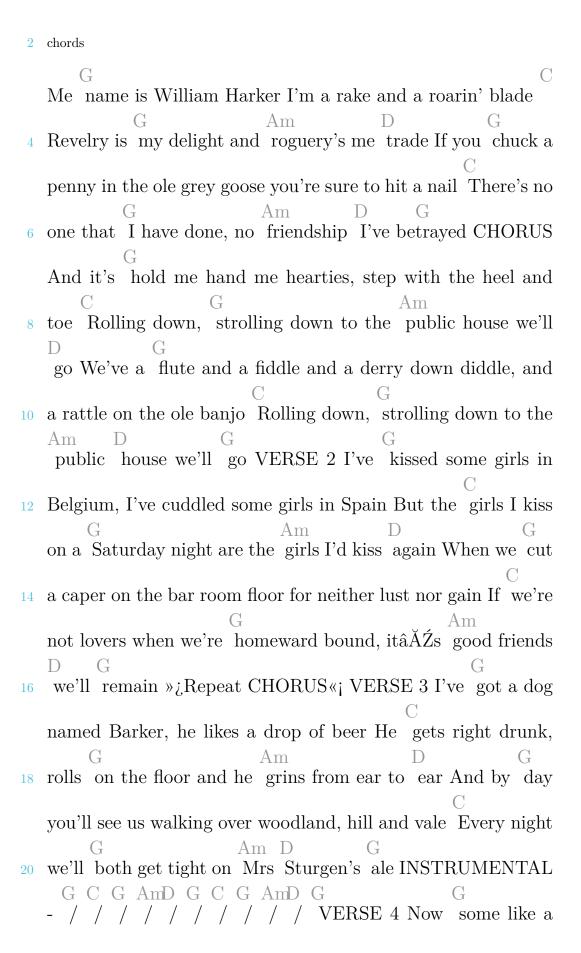


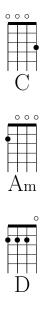


The Times They Are a-Changin' / Bob Dylan 3.3 Em C 2 Come gather round people wherever you roam Em C And admit that the waters around you have grown Em And accept it that soon you'll be drenched to the bone Am If your time to you is worth savin' 6 So you better start swimming or you'll sink like a stone C D G For the times, they are a-chang-in' 8 Come writers and critics who prophesise with your pen Em10 And keep your eyes wide the chance won't come again Em And don't speak too soon for the wheel's still in spin Am 12 And there's no tellin' who that it's namin' C G For the loser now will be later to win $\binom{1}{T}$ C D G 14 For the times they are a-changin' Em 16 Come mothers and fathers throughout the land EmAnd don't criticize what you don't under stand Em 18 Your sons and your daughters are beyond your command

| | Your old road is rapidly agin' |
|----|---|
| 2 | D C G D Please get out of the new one if you can't lend a hand |
| | G C D G For the times they are a- changin' |
| 4 | |
| | G Em C G Come senators, congressmen please heed the call |
| 6 | G Em C D Don't stand in the doorway, don't block up the hall |
| | G Em C G For he that gets hurt will be he who has stalled |
| 8 | G Am D There's a battle out side and it's ragin' |
| | D C G D It'll soon shake your windows and rattle your walls |
| 10 | G C D G For the times they are a- changin' |
| | |
| 12 | G Em C G The line it is drawn the curse it is cast |
| | G Em C D The slow one now will later be fast |
| 14 | G Em C G As the present now will later be past |
| | G Am D The order is rapidly fadin' |
| 16 | D C G D And the first one now will later be last |
| | G C D G For the times they are a- changin' |

3.4 William Harker / Skinny Lister / George Thomas





cool clear larger, others like a bottle of pale The boys all titter

G

Am

D

at a pint of bitter and some drink Anstell's ale (God help

G

them!) I'm pegging out for a jet black stout, it's beauty to

C

G

Am

4 aspire With me hand the bar I'll swear Ooo-arr! I'll drink

D

G

it till I die »¿Repeat CHORUS«¡ (slow down at last line to

6 end)