



Announcements

Calendar

November 5—MERF Senior Luncheon

Moon Lake Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Set up by 10:45 (Need to know numbers by Wednesday Nov. 29)

November 8, 22—Regular Practice

December 6—Regular Practice

December 7 (Sunday)—Community Open House at Moon Lake Library

December 11—DAR at St Philip's Episcopal Church in Fort Payne

Set up NO LATER THAN 5:15. Performance starts promptly at 5:30. We'll play 25-30 minutes.

December 13—TWO Opportunities

Little River Canyon Center Canyon Christmas (details TBD)

Mentone Tree Lighting at Mentone Inn (set up by 4:45)

December 20—Regular Practice(?)

February 25—MERF Senior Luncheon

April 29—MERF Senior Luncheon



October 25, 2025

This Land is Your Land (warm-up)

All I Want for Christmas is You (new and led by Halee)

Blue Christmas (new this year)

Mele Kalikimaka (new this year)

Feliz Navidad (new this year)

Christmas in Dixie (this one always needs practice)

I Saw the Light (new)

Try a Little Kindness (new)

Elvira (new)

Have You Ever Seen the Rain (practice for MERF)

I Love a Rainy Night (practice for MERF)

Eight Days a Week (practice for MERF)

This Land is Your Land – Woody Guthrie Arr. Pete McCarty

METRONOME SPEED: 140

INTRO: [G7- 4 beats] [G7 -4 beats] [C- 4 beats] [C7 – 4 beats]

Start singing on the 2nd count of the C7.

This land is [F] your land this land is [C] my land
 From Cali [G7]-fornia to the New York [C/C7] island
 From the redwood [F] forest to the Gulf Stream [C/Am] waters
 [G7] This land was made for you and [C/C7] me...

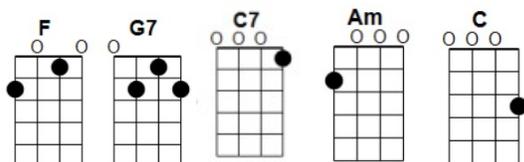
As I was [F] walking that ribbon of [C] highway I saw a -- [G7] bove me that
 endless [C/C7] skyway I saw be -- [F] low me that golden [C/Am] valley
 [G7] This land was made for you and [C/C7] me...

This land is [F] your land this land is [C] my land
 From Cali [G7]-fornia to the New York [C/C7] island
 From the redwood [F] forest to the Gulf Stream [C/Am] waters
 [G7] This land was made for you and [C/C7] me...

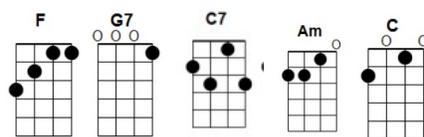
I've roamed and [F] rambled and I followed my [C] footsteps to the
 sparkling [G7] sands of Her diamond [C/C7] deserts
 and all a [F]-round me a voice was [C/Am] sounding
 [G7] This land was made for you and [C/C7] me

This land is [F] your land this land is [C] my land
 From Cali [G7]-fornia to the New York [C/C7] island
 From the redwood [F] forest to the Gulf Stream [C/Am] waters
 [G7] This land was made for you and [C/F] me... [C stop]

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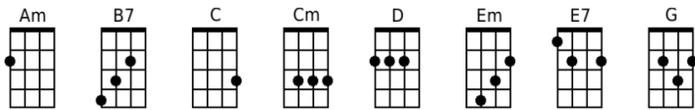
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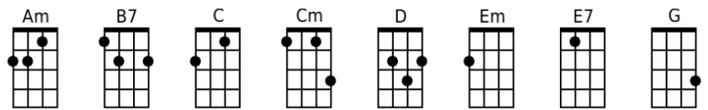
All I Want For Christmas Is You

performed and written by Mariah Carey (1994)

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[Intro]

[G] [Em] [C] [D]

[Verse]

[G] I don't want a lot for Christmas [G] There is just one thing I need
 [C] I don't care about the presents [Cm] Underneath the Christmas tree
 [G] I just want you for my [B7] own [Em] More than you could ever [Cm] know
 [G] Make my wish come [E7] true [Am] All I want for [Cm] Christmas
 [NC] Is... You [G] [Em] [C] [D]

[Verse]

[G] I don't want a lot for Christmas [G] There is just one thing I need
 [C] I don't care about the presents [Cm] Underneath the Christmas tree
 [G] I don't need to hang my stocking [G] There upon the fireplace
 [C] Santa Claus won't make me happy [Cm] With a toy on Christmas day

[Chorus]

[G] I just want you for my [B7] own [Em] More than you could ever [Cm] know
 [G] Make my wish come [E7] true [Am] All I want for [Cm] Christmas is you
 [G] You... [Em] [C] you [D] baby

[Verse]

[G] I won't ask for much this Christmas [G] I don't even wish for snow
 [C] I'm just gonna keep on waiting [Cm] Underneath the mistletoe
 [G] I won't make a list and send it [G] To the North Pole for Saint Nick
 [C] I won't even stay awake to [Cm] Hear those magic reindeer click

[Chorus]

[G] 'Cause I just want you here to [B7] night [Em] Holding on to me so [Cm] tight
 [G] What more can I [E7] do Baby, [Am] all I want for [Cm] Christmas is
 [G] You... [Em] [C] Ooh [D] baby

[Bridge]

[B7] All the lights are shining so **[Em]** brightly everywhere

[B7] And the sound of children's **[Em]** Laughter fills the air

[Cm] And everyone is singing **[G]** I hear those **[E7]** sleigh bells ringing

[Am] Santa won't you bring me the one I really need, Won't you **[D]** please bring my baby to me...

[Verse]

Oh, **[G]** I don't want a lot for Christmas **[G]** This is all I'm asking for

[C] I just want to see my baby **[Cm]** Standing right outside my door

[Chorus]

[G] Oh, I just want you for my **[B7]** I own

[Em] More than you could ever **[Cm]** know

[G] Make my wish come **[E7]** true

Baby **[Am]** all I want for **[Cm]** Christmas

is... **[G]** You. **[Em]** **[Am]** **[D]**

[Outro]

[G] All I want for **[Em]** Christmas is **[Am]** you, **[D]** baby

[G] All I want for **[Em]** Christmas is **[Am]** you, **[D]** baby

(Repeat and fade out)

Blue Christmas written by Billy Hayes and Jay W. Johnson (1948)

performed by Elvis Presley

Count in to start singing

[NC]I'll have a[C] Blue Christmas [G]without you

I'll be so [G7]blue thinking [C]about you

Decora[Gm]tions of [C]red on a [F]green Christmas tree

[D] Won't be the same, if [G]you're not here with[G7] me

[NC]And when those [C]blue snowflakes start [G]fallin'

And when those [G7]blue memories start [C]callin'

You'll be doin'[Gm] all [C]right, with your [F]Christmas of [D7]white,

But I [G]I'll have a blue, blue, blue, blue [C]Christmas

[Play kazoo or hum]

[NC]I'll have a [C]Blue Christmas [G]without you

I'll be so [G7]blue thinking [C]about you

[Sing]

Decora[Gm]tions of [C]red on a [F]green Christmas tree

[D]Won't be the same, if[G] you're not here with [G7]me

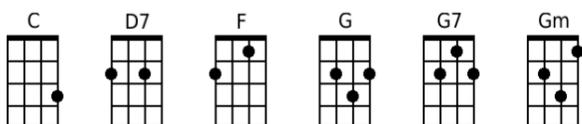
[NC]I'll have a[C]Blue Christmas that's cer[G]tain

And when that[G7] blue heartache starts [C]hurtin'

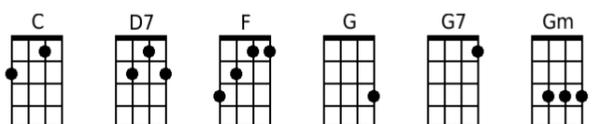
You'll be doin'[Gm] all [C]right, with your Ch[F]ristmas of [D7]white,

But [G]I'll have a blue, blue, blue, blue [C] Christmas

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Mele Kalikimaka written by R. Alex Anderson (1949)

Home

performed by Bing Crosby, Jimmy Buffett and others

[C] [C]

[C]Mele Kalikimaka is the **[C]**thing to say

on a **[C]**bright Hawaiian Christmas **[G7]**day.

[G7]That's the island greeting that we **[G7]**send to you

From the **[G7]**land where palm trees **[C]**sway.

[C7]Here we know that Christmas will be green **[F]**and bright

the **[A7]**sun will shine by day and all the **[D]**stars by **[G7]**night

[C]Mele Kalikimaka is Ha-**[A7]**waii's way

To **[D]**say "Merry Ch**[G7]**ristmas" to **[C]**you. **[C]**

[Play kazoo or hum]

***[C]**Mele Kalikimaka is the **[C]**thing to say*

*on a **[C]**bright Hawaiian Christmas **[G7]**day.*

***[G7]**That's the island greeting that we **[G7]**send to you*

*From the **[G7]**land where palm trees **[C]**sway.*

[Sing]

[C7]Here we know that Christmas will be green **[F]**and bright

the **[A7]**sun will shine by day and all the **[D]**stars by **[G7]**night

[C]Mele Kalikimaka is Ha-**[A7]**waii's way

To **[D]**say "Merry Ch**[G7]**ristmas"

a **[D]**very Merry Ch**[G7]**ristmas

a **[D]**very very Merry Ch**[G7]**ristmas to **[C]**You **[C/][G7/][C/]**

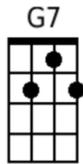
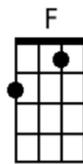
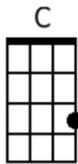
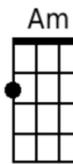
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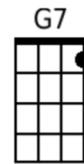
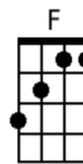
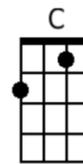
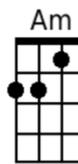
Feliz Navidad

Jose Feliciano

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Island Strum

Intro:

[C][F][G7][C]

[C][F][G7][C/]

[NC] Feliz Navi-[F]dad

[G7]Feliz Navi-[C]dad

[Am]Feliz Navi-[F]dad, próspero [G7] año y Felici-[C]dad.[C/]

[NC] Feliz Navi-[F]dad

[G7]Feliz Navi-[C]dad

[Am]Feliz Navi-[F]dad, próspero [G7] año y Felici-[C]dad.[C/]

[NC]I wanna wish you a [F] merry Christmas

[G7]I wanna wish you a [C] merry Christmas

[Am]I wanna wish you a [F] merry Christmas

From the [G7] bottom of my [C] heart [C/]

[NC]I wanna wish you a [F] merry Christmas

[G7]I wanna wish you a [C] merry Christmas

[Am]I wanna wish you a [F] merry Christmas

From the [G7] bottom of my [C] heart [C/]

[NC] Feliz Navi-[F]dad

[G7]Feliz Navi-[C]dad

[Am]Feliz Navi-[F]dad, próspero [G7] año y Felici-[C]dad.[C/]

[NC] Feliz Navi-[F]dad

[G7]Feliz Navi-[C]dad

[Am]Feliz Navi-[F]dad, próspero [G7] año y Felici-[C]dad.[C/]

[NC]I wanna wish you a [F] merry Christmas

[G7]I wanna wish you a [C] merry Christmas

[Am]I wanna wish you a [F] merry Christmas

From the [G7] bottom of my [C] heart [C/]

[NC]I wanna wish you a [F] merry Christmas

[G7]I wanna wish you a [C] merry Christmas

[Am]I wanna wish you a [F] merry Christmas

From the [G7] bottom of my [C] heart [C/]

[C/]cha-[C/]cha-[C/]-cha

Christmas in Dixie – Alabama Arr. Tim Stacks and Pete McCarty

[D] [Em] [A7] [D] [D] [Gmaj7] [Gmaj7 //] [A7 //] [D] [DHold]

By now in New York [Em] City [A7 //]
there's snow on the [Dmaj7] ground [D6 //]
and out in Cali-[Em]-fornia [A7 //]
the sunshine's falling [D] down [D7 //]
and maybe down in [G] Memphis [A7 //] Graceland's all
in [Dmaj7] lights [D6 //]
and in Atlanta, [Em] Georgia [A7 //]
there's peace on earth to-[D]-night [Dsus //] [DHold]

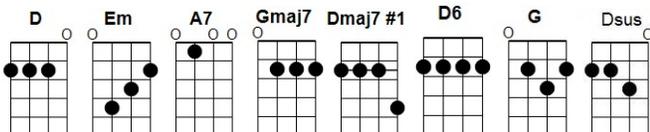
Christmas in [G] Dixie [A7 //] it's snowing in the [Dmaj7] pines [D6 //]
Merry Christmas from [Em] Dixie [A7 //] to everyone to-[D]-night
[Dsus //] [DHold] 1-2-3-4

INSTRUMENTAL: [Gmaj7] [A7] [Dmaj7] [D6]
[Em] [A7] [D //] [Dsus //] [D-Hold]

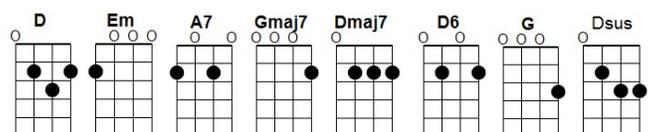
It's windy in Chi-[Em]-cago [A7 //]
the kids are out of [Dmaj7] school [D6 //]
there's magic in [Em] Motown [A7 //]
the city's on the [D] move [D7 //]
in Jackson, Missis-[G]-sippi [A7 //]
to Charlotte, Caro-[Dmaj7]-line [D6 //]
and all across the [Em] Nation [A7 //]
It's a peaceful Christmas [D] time [Dsus //] [DHold]

Christmas in [G] Dixie [A7 //] it's snowing in the [Dmaj7] pines [D6 //]
Merry Christmas from [Em] Dixie [A7 //]
to everyone to-[D]-night [Dsus //] [DHold]
Christmas in [G] Dixie [A7 //] it's snowing in the [Dmaj7] pines [D6 //]
Merry Christmas from [Em] Dixie [A7 //] to everyone
to-[D]-night [Dsus //] [DHold] and from MENTONE [Em] Alabama,
[A7Hold] Merry Christ-mas to-[DHold]-night

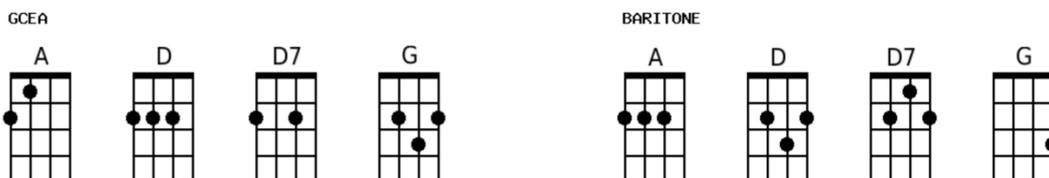
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I Saw the Light Hank Williams (1948)



[D] [A] [D]

Verse 1:

[D] I wandered so aimless life filled with sin [D7]

[G] I wouldn't let my dear savior [D] in

[D] Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night

[D] Praise the Lord [A] I saw the [D] light.

Chorus:

[D] I saw the light I saw the light [D7]

[G] No more in darkness no more [D] night

[D] Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight

[D] Praise the Lord [A] I saw the [D] light.

[D] [A] [D]

Verse 2:

[D] Just like a blind man I wandered along [D7]

[G] Worries and fears I claimed for my [D] own

[D] Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight

[D] Praise the Lord [A] I saw the [D] light.

Chorus:

[D] I saw the light I saw the light [D7]

[G] No more in darkness no more [D] night

[D] Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight

[D] Praise the Lord [A] I saw the [D] light.

[D] [A] [D]

Verse 3:

[D] I was a fool to wander and stray [D7]
[G] For straight is the gate and narrow the [D] way
[D] Now I have traded the wrong for the right
[D] Praise the Lord [A] I saw the [D] light.

Chorus:

[D] I saw the light I saw the light [D7]
[G] No more in darkness no more [D] night
[D] Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
[D] Praise the Lord [A] I saw the [D] light.

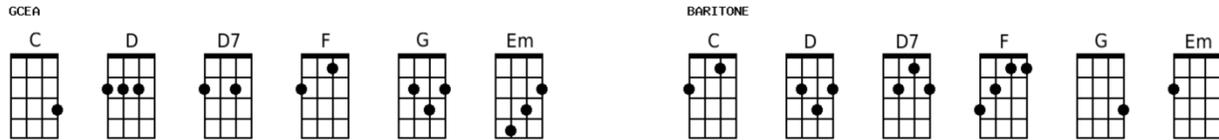
Outro Chorus:

[D] I saw the light I saw the light [D7]
[G] No more in darkness no more [D] night
[D] Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
[D] Praise the Lord [A] I saw the [D] light.
[D] Praise the Lord [A] I saw the [D] light.[D/][A/][D/]

Try a Little Kindness

Writers: Bobby Austin, Curt Sapaugh

Performer: Glenn Campbell (1969)



Island Strum

[G][F//][C//]
 [G][F//][C//]
 [G][F//][C//]
 [G][F//][C//] (sing on second strum of C)

Verse 1:

If you [G] see your brother [C] standing by the [G] road
 With a heavy [D] load [C] from the seeds he's [G] sowed
 And if you [G] see your sister [C] falling by the [G] way
 Just stop and [D] say [C] you're going the wrong [G] way [G/]

Chorus:

[NC]You've got to [D] try a little [D] kindness
 Yes [C] show a little [G] kindness
 Just [C] shine your light for [G] everyone to [D] see [D7]
 And if you [C] try a little [C] kindness
 Then you'll [G] overlook the [Em] blindness
 Of [C] narrow-minded [D] people on their [C] narrow [D] minded [G] streets.

Instrumental Bridge:

[G]F//][C//]
 [G][F//][C//]

Verse 2:

[G]..Don't walk [C] around the down and [G] out
Lend a helping [D] hand [C] instead of [G] doubt
And the kindness that you [C] show every [G] day
Will help some[D]one [C] along their way [G][G/]

Chorus:

[NC] You've got to [D] try a little kindness
Yes [C] show a little [G] kindness
Just [C] shine your light for [G] everyone to [D]see [D7]
And if you [C] try a little kindness
Then you'll [G] overlook the [Em] blindness
Of [C] narrow-minded [D] people on their [C] narrow [D] minded [G] streets.[G/]

Outro Chorus:

[NC] You've got to [D] try a little kindness
Yes Lord [C] show a little [G] kindness
Just [C] shine your light for [G] everyone to [D]see [D7]
And if you [C] try a little kindness
Then you'll [G] overlook the [Em] blindness
Of [C] narrow-minded [D] people on their [C] narrow [D] minded [G] streets.[G/]

[G][F//][C//]

[G]F//][C//] [G/]

Elvira
Oak Ridge Boys

Home



[C] (4 beats)

[C] Elvira Elvira My heart's on [G7] fire for [C] Elvira

[C] Eyes that look like heaven, [C] lips like cherry wine,
[C] that girl can sho'nuff make my little light [G7] shine.
[C] I get a funny [C7] feeling [F] up and down my spine
[C]'Cause I know that [G7] my Elvira's [C] mine.

[C] I'm singin' Elvira, Elvira. My heart's on [G7] fire for [C] Elvira.
[C]Giddy up a oom papa oom papa mow mow
[C] Giddy up a oom papa oom papa mow mow
[C] Hi-yo [G7]silver [C] away.

[C]Tonight I'm gonna meet her at the hungry house café
[C] And I'm gonna give her all the love I [G7] can
[C]She's gonna jump and [C7] holler 'cause I [F] saved up my last two dollars
[C]And we're gonna search and [G7] find that preacher [C] man.

[C] I'm singin' Elvira, Elvira. My heart's on [G7] fire for [C] Elvira.
[C]Giddy up a oom papa oom papa mow mow
[C] Giddy up a oom papa oom papa mow mow
[C] Hi-yo [G7]silver [C] away.

[C] I'm singin' Elvira, Elvira. My heart's on [G7] fire for [C] Elvira.
[C]Giddy up a oom papa oom papa mow mow
[C] Giddy up a oom papa oom papa mow mow
[C] Hi-yo [G7]silver [C] away.
[C] Hi-yo [G7]silver [C] away. [G7/][C/]

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE RAIN
By Creedence Clearwater Revival (1971)
(Arr: Ukulele Band of AL)

Walk-down on A note:

INTRO: [F] [G] [C] [WALK DOWN ON A]

[C] Someone told me long ago, [C] there's a calm before the storm,
 I [G] know, and it's been coming [C] for some time [WALK DOWN ON A]
 [C] When it's over, so they say, [C] it'll rain a sunny day,
 I [G] know, shining down like [C] water [C7]

G	C	E	A
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			2

CHORUS:

[F] I wanna [G] know have you [C/] ever [Cmaj7/] seen the [Am/] rain [G/] ?
 [F] I wanna [G] know have you [C/] ever [Cmaj7/] seen the [Am/] rain [G/] ?
 [F] Coming [G] down on a sunny [C] day [WALK DOWN ON A]

D	G	B	E
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	2		
		0	

[C] Yesterday and days before, [C] sun is cold and rain is hard
 I [G] know, been that way for [C] all my tme [WALK DOWN ON A]
 [C] 'Til forever on it goes, [C] through the circle fast and slow
 I [G] know, it can't stop, I [C] wonder why [C7]

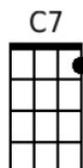
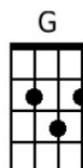
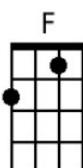
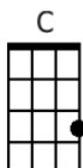
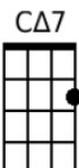
CHORUS:

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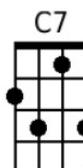
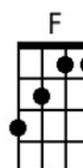
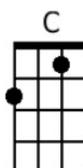
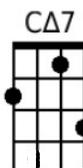
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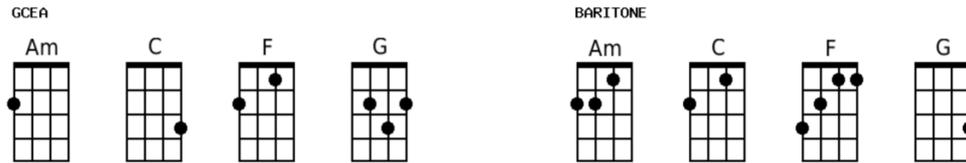


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I Love a Rainy Night

Eddie Rabbitt (Strumming pattern based on Theresa Miller's arrangement)



Strum pattern

[C] == $\uparrow\downarrow$ pat pat pat (count 1-2-3-4)

[C] [C] [C] [C]

Well I [C] love a rainy night, [C] I love a rainy night

[C] I love to hear the thunder, watch the [C] lightning when it lights up the [F] sky

[F] you know it makes me [C] feel good [C]

Well I [C] love a rainy night, [C] it's such a beautiful sight

I love [C] to feel the rain on my [C] face taste the rain on my [F] lips

[F] in the moonlight [C] shadow [C]

[G] Showers wash all my [F] cares away,

[Am] I wake up to a [G] sunny day

'Cos I [C] love a rainy night [F $\downarrow\downarrow$] [G $\uparrow\uparrow$]Yeah, I [C] love a rainy night [F $\downarrow\downarrow$] [G $\uparrow\uparrow$]Well I [C] love a rainy night [F $\downarrow\downarrow$] [G $\uparrow\uparrow$]Well I [C] love a rainy night [F $\downarrow\downarrow$] ooh [G $\uparrow\uparrow$] ooh [C] [C]

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[F] in the moonlight [C] shadow [C]

[G] Puts a song in this [F] heart of mine,
[Am] Puts a smile on my [G] face every time

'Cos I [C] love a rainy night [F↓↓] [G↑↑]
Yeah, I [C] love a rainy night [F↓↓] [G↑↑]
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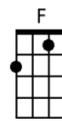
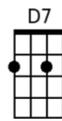
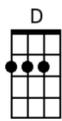
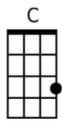
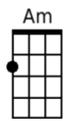
Well I [C] love a rainy night, you can [F] see it in my [G]eyes
Yeah, I [C] love a rainy night, well it [F] makes me [G] high
I [C] love a rainy night, you [F] know I [G] do
I [C] love a rainy night and I [F↓] love [G↓] you [C↓] too.

Eight Days a Week

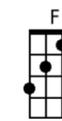
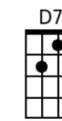
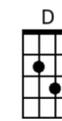
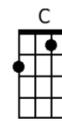
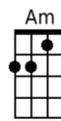
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Hold me, Love me strums: DD UD DD UD DD UD DD UD

Eight days a week strums: D D D DUDUDU D...D.. UD

D D D DUDUDU back to strumming

Last 4 chords ending: DD UD DD UD DD UD D/

[C][D][F][C]

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