

Canoeing My Troubles Away

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INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 / [G] / [G7] / [C] / [C]

When [C] life in the city is [G] wearing me down
It's [G7] hot and it's smelly, the [C] air's turnin' brown
I'm [C7] tired of the traffic [F] tired of the town
While the [C] sun shines, I [Am] wanna make [G] hay [G]

Get [C] out to the country, find a [G] lake or a stream
Where the [G7] blue waters glisten, the [C] granite rocks gleam
[C7] Out of a nightmare [F] into a dream
Ca-[G]noeing my [G7] troubles a-[C]way [C]

Ca-[F]noeing my [G7] troubles a-[C]way [C]
On a [F] lake or a [F#dim] river, I could [C] paddle all [G] day
I'd get [C] endless en-[C7]joyment from [F] full-time em-[C]ployment
Ca-[G]noeing my [G7] troubles a-[C]way [C]

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

On a [C] warm summer's night paddling [G] under the moon
The [G7] shush of my paddle, the [C] cry of the loon
[C7] Moonlight and starlight up-[F]on the lagoon
My ca-[Am]noe's a cathedral to [F] pray [G]

And while [C] steering through rapids, midst the [G] boil and the hiss
It's [G7] "Look out! Bow rudder!" a-[C]nother near miss
I think [C7] "Lord, it just doesn't get [F] better than [F#dim] this!"
Ca-[G]noeing my [G7] troubles a-[C]way [C]

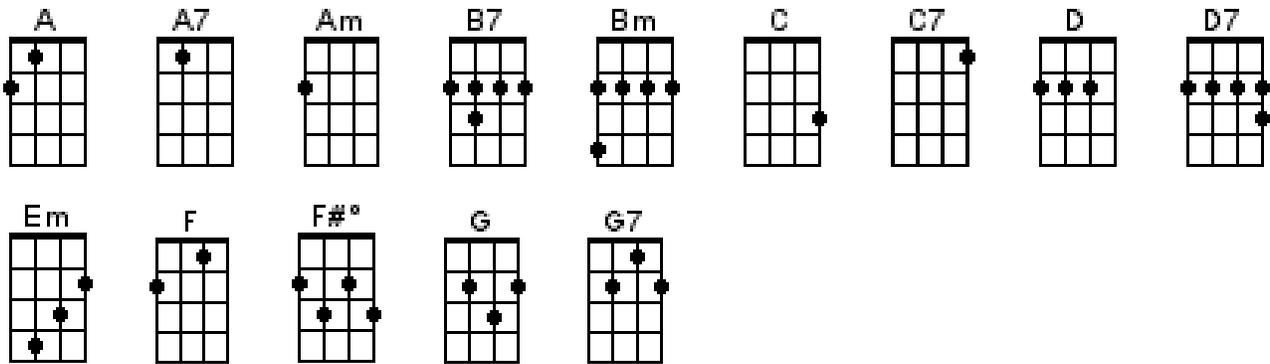
Ca-[F]noeing my [G7] troubles a-[C]way [C]
Give me [F] flat or white [F#dim] water, I can [C] paddle all [G] day
I'd trade a [C] month down in [C7] Boca for an [F] hour in Mus-[C]koka
Ca-[G]noeing my [G7] troubles a-[C]way [C]

[G]/[G]/[C]/[A]

Where Lake [D] Kashaga-[D]wigamog [A] beckons to me
 Lake [A7] Rosseau, Lake Joseph, Wasse-[D]osa and Tea
 The [D7] French and Grand Rivers like-[G]wise the Souris
 They're all [Bm] blooms in the paddler's bou-[G]quet [A]

I [D] feel my heart lighten as I [A] head up the lake
 My [A7] worries get smaller with [D] each stroke I take
 Disap-[D7]pear in the eddies that [G] swirl in my wake
 Ca-[A]noeing my [A7] troubles a-[D]way [D]

Ca-[G]noeing my [A7] troubles a-[D]way [D]
 In [G] shallows or [Em] white caps I can [D] paddle all [A] day
 You can [D] bet your sweet [D7] fanny, when I'm [G] on the Na-[D]hanni
 I'm ca-[A]noeing my [A7] troubles, they're [D] bursting like [B7] bubbles
 Ca-[Em]noeing my [A7] troubles a-[D]way [D] ↓



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