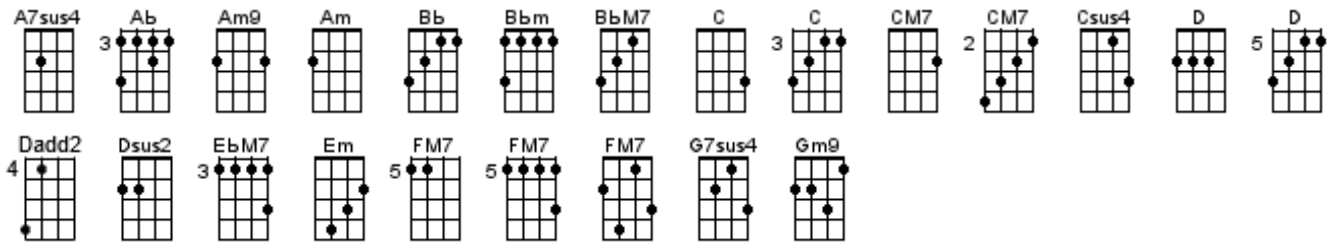


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INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [C][G7sus4] / [C][G7sus4] / [C][G7sus4] / [C][G7sus4]

It was [C] raining [G7sus4] hard in [C] Frisco [G7sus4]
I needed [C] one more [G7sus4] fare to make my [C] night [G7sus4]
A [C] lady up a-[G7sus4]head waved to [C] flag me [G7sus4] down
[Bb] She got [Ab] in at the [C] light [G7sus4] [C] [G7sus4]

[C] Where you going [G7sus4] to my [C] Lady [G7sus4] Blue
It's a [C] shame you [G7sus4] ruined your [C] gown [G7sus4] in the [C] rain [G7sus4]
[C] She just [G7sus4] looked out the [C] window [G7sus4]
She said, [Bb] "16 [Ab] Parkside [C] Lane." [G7sus4] [C.1] [Csus4]

[C.1][Bb] / [D.1] / [C.1][Bb] / [D][A7sus4] / [D][A7sus4] /

[D] Something a-[Am]bout her was fa-[D]miliar [A7sus4]
I could [D] swear I seen her [Am] face be-[D]fore [A7sus4]
But she [D] said, "I'm [Am] sure you're mis-[D]taken." [A7sus4]
And she [C] didn't say [Bb] anything [D] more. [A7sus4][D][A7sus4]

It, took a [D] while but she [Am] looked in the [D] mirror [A7sus4]
Then she [D] glanced at the [Am] license for my [D] name [A7sus4]
A [D] smile seemed to [Am] come to her [D] slowly [A7sus4]
It was a [C] sad [Bb] smile just the [D] same [A7sus4][D][A7sus4]

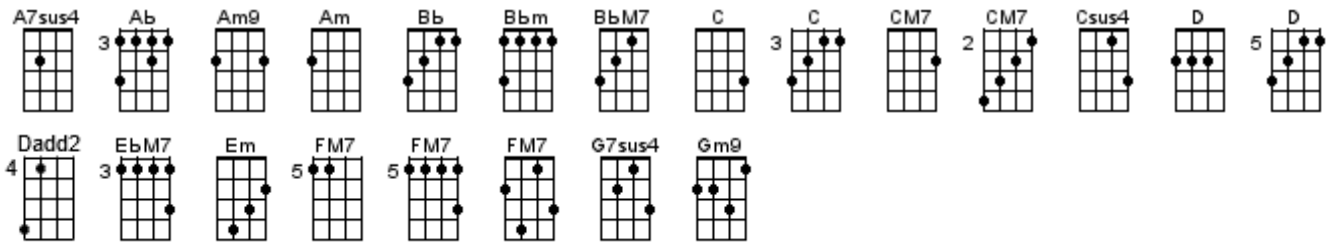
And she [G] said, "How are you, [D] Harry?"
I [C] said, [G] "How are you, [D] Sue?
Through the [G] too many miles and the [D] too little [Bm] smiles
I [Em7] still [Em/A] remember [D] you." [A7sus4][D][A7sus4]

[C] [Bb] / [D] [Dsus2] / [D] [Dsus2]

It was [D] somewhere [Am] in a [D] fairy tale [A7sus4]
I [D] used to take her [Am] home in my [D] car [A7sus4]
We [D] learned about [Am] love in the [D] back of a [A7sus4] Dodge
The [C] lesson hadn't [Bb] gone too [D] far [A7sus4][D][A7sus4]

You see, [G] she was gonna be an [Em] actress
And [D] I was gonna learn to [Bm] fly
[G] She took off to find the [D] footlights
[C] I took [Bb] off to find the [D] sky [A7sus4][D][A7sus4]

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



Oh, **[C]** I've got something inside me
[Bm] To drive the princess **[E7]** blind
 There's a **[Am/G]** wild **[Am/F#]** man **[Am/G]** wizard
[Am] he's **[Am/F#]** hiding in **[Am]** me
[D] Illuminating my **[Em]** mind

[C] I got something inside me
[Bm] Not what my life's a-**[E7]**bout
 'Cause **[Am]** I **[Am/G]** been **[Am/F#]** letting **[Am]** my
[Am/G] outside **[Am/F#]** tide me
[Bbmaj7] Over 'til my time runs **[Ebmaj7]** out

[Ebmaj7] / **[Ebmaj7]** / **[Ebmaj7]** / **[Bbmaj7]** / **[F]**

[F] Baby's so high that she's **[Cmaj7]** skying (sung falsetto by Big John Wallace)
 Yeah she's **[Gm7]** flying, but afraid to **[C7]** fall
 And **[F]** I'll tell you **[Fmaj7]** why Baby's **[Em]** crying
 'Cause she's **[Am9]** dying, aren't we **[Gm9]** all? **[D][A7sus4]**

There was **[D]** not much **[Am]** more for us to **[D]** talk about **[A7sus4]**
 What-**[D]**ever we **[Am]** had once was **[D]** gone **[A7sus4]**
 So I **[D]** turned the **[Am]** cab into the **[D]** driveway **[A7sus4]**
 Past the **[C]** gate and the **[Bb]** fine trimmed **[D]** lawns **[A7sus4][D][A7sus4]**

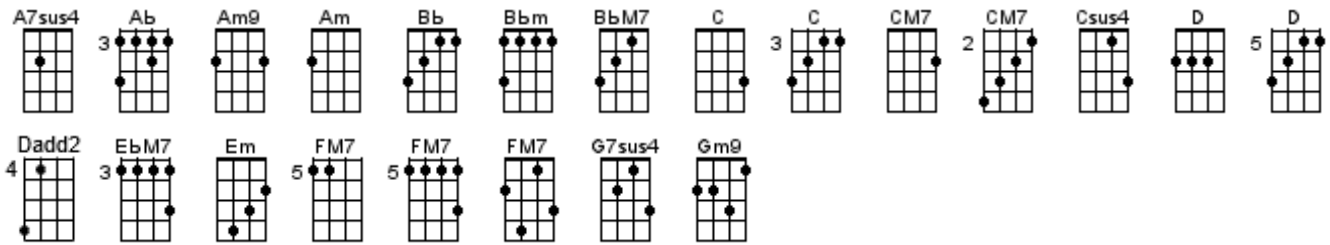
And she **[D]** said, "We **[Am]** must get to-**[D]**gether." **[A7sus4]**
 But I **[D]** knew it'd never **[Am]** be ar-**[D]**ranged. **[A7sus4]**
 And she **[D]** handed me twenty **[Am]** dollars for a **[D]** two-fifty **[A7sus4]** fare
 She said, **[C]** "Harry, **[Bb]** keep the change." **[D][A7sus4][D][A7sus4]**

Well **[Dadd2]** another man might have been angry
 And another man might have been hurt
 But another man never would have let her go
[C] I stashed the **[Bb]** bill in my **[D]** shirt. **[A7sus4][D][A7sus4]**

And she **[G]** walked away in **[D]** silence
 It's **[C]** strange how you **[G]** never **[D]** know
 But **[G]** we'd both **[Em]** gotten what we'd **[D]** asked **[Bm]** for
 Such a **[Em7]** long, long **[Em/A]** time a-**[D]**go **[A7sus4][D][A7sus4]**

You see, **[D]** she was gonna **[Am]** be an **[D]** actress **[A7sus4]**
 And **[D]** I was gonna **[Am]** learn to **[D]** fly **[A7sus4]**
[D] She took **[Am]** off to find the **[D]** footlights **[A7sus4]**
[C] I took **[Bb]** off to find the **[D]** sky **[A7sus4][D][A7sus4]**

And **[G]** here she's acting **[Em]** happy
 In-**[D]**side her handsome **[Bm]** home
 And **[G]** me I'm flying in my **[D]** taxi
 Taking **[C]** tips **[Bb]** and getting **[D]** stoned
 I go **[Em]** flying so **[A]**↓ high
 When I'm **[D]** stoned **[A7sus4][D][A7sus4] [D]**↓



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