

# I'd Like To Teach The World To Sing -The New Seekers

Plain = Lead singers

*(Italics)* = Backup singers

Underline = All singers

[C] I'd like to build a world a home and [D7] furnish it with love  
Grow [G7] apple trees and honey bees and [F] snow white turtle [C] doves

[C] I'd like to teach the world to sing *(Sing with me)*  
In [D7] perfect harmony *(Perfect harmony)*  
I'd [G7] like to hold it in my arms and [F] keep it com-[C]pany

[C] I'd like to see the world for once all [D7] standing hand in hand  
And [G7] hear them echo through the hills for [F] peace throughout the [C] land

*(That's the song I hear)* [C] I'd like to teach the world to sing  
*(Let the world song today)* In [D7] perfect harmony  
*(Oooooo)* La [G7] da da daa... La da da daa... La [F] da da da da [C] daa

[C] I'd like to build a world a home and [D7] furnish it with love  
Grow [G7] apple trees and honey bees  
And [F] snow white turtle [C] doves *(That's the song I hear)*

[C] I'd like to teach the world to sing *(Let the world sing today)*  
In [D7] perfect harmony *(Perfect harmony)*  
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And [F] keep it com-[C]pany *(That's the song I hear)*

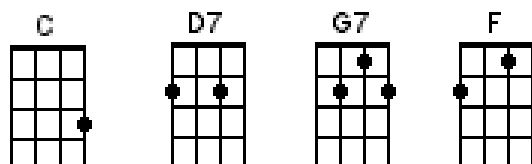
[C] I'd like to see the world for once *(Let the world sing today)*  
All [D7] standing hand in hand *(Hand in hand)*  
And [G7] hear them echo through the hills for [F] peace throughout the [C] land

*(That's the song I hear)* [C] I'd like to teach the world to sing  
*(Let the world song today)* In [D7] perfect harmony  
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**Outro: Sounds like the backup melody ("It's the real thing....."):**

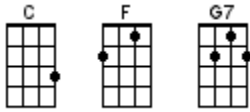
La da da [C] daa ... La da da [D7] daa

La da da da [G7] daa... La da da da [F] daa... La da da da da [C] daa [C]!



# Hobo's Lullaby

Goebel Reeves 1934



**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [C] / [C] /**

[C] Go to sleep, you weary [F] hobo [F]  
[G7] Let the towns drift slowly [C] by [C]  
[C] Listen to the steel rails [F] hummin' [F]  
[G7] That's the hobo's lulla-[C]by [C]

Now [C] do not think about to-[F]morrow [F]  
[G7] Let tomorrow come and [C] go [C]  
To-[C]night you have a nice warm [F] boxcar [F]  
[G7] Safe from all the rain and [C] snow [C]

I [C] know your clothes are torn and [F] ragged [F]  
[G7] And your hair is tweaked with [C] grey [C]  
[C] Lift your chin and smile at [F] trouble [F]  
[G7] You'll have peace and rest some [C] day [C]

Now [C] do not let your heart be [F] troubled [F]  
[G7] If the world calls you a [C] bum  
[C] If your mother lived she'd [F] love you [F]  
[G7] For you're still your mother's [C] son [C]

## **INSTRUMENTAL: <OPTIONAL>**

[C] Go to sleep, you weary [F] hobo [F]  
[G7] Let the towns drift slowly [C] by [C]  
[C] Listen to the steel rails [F] hummin' [F]  
[G7] That's the hobo's lulla-[C]by [C]

I [C] know the police call you [F] trouble [F]  
[G7] They make trouble every-[C]where [C]  
But [C] when you die and go to [F] heaven [F]  
[G7] You'll find no policemen [C] there [C]

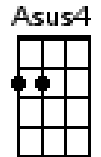
And [C] when you die and go to [F] heaven [F]  
[G7] All the trains there you can [C] ride [C]  
The [C] hard-boiled brakeman and the [F] hobo [F]  
[G7] Sleep there peaceful side by [C] side [C]

[C] Go to sleep, you weary [F] hobo [F]  
[G7] Let the towns drift slowly [C] by [C]  
[C] Listen to the steel rails [F] hummin' [F]  
[G7] That's the hobo lulla-[C]by [C]↓

## MAKE YOUR OWN KIND OF MUSIC – Cass Elliot

[D] Nobody can [G] tell ya  
[D] There's only one [G] song worth singin'  
[D] They may try and [G] sell ya  
'Cause it [D] hangs them up, to [D] see someone like [Asus4] you[A]

But you've gotta [D] make your [G] own kind of music  
[D] Sing your [G] own special song  
[D] Make your [G] own kind of music  
[D] Even if nobody else sings [A] along



[D] You're gonna be[G] knowin'  
[D] The loneliest [G] kind of lonely  
[D] It may be rough [G] goin'  
But to [D] do your thing's, the [D] hardest thing to [Asus4] do [A]

But you've gotta [D] make your [G] own kind of music  
[D] Sing your [G] own special song  
[D] Make your [G] own kind of music  
[D] Even if nobody else sings [A] along

[C] So if you cannot take my [A] hand [A]  
[C] And if you must be goin'  
[D] I will understand [A]

You gotta [D] make your [G] own kind of music  
[D] Sing your [G] own special song  
[D] Make your [G] own kind of music  
[D] Even if nobody else sings [A] along.....

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[D] Sing your [G] own special song  
[D] Make your [G] own kind of music  
[D] Even if nobody else sings [A] along.....[G]! [G]! [D].....

## **Sunshine Superman- Donovan**

**[D7] [D7] [D7] [D7]**

**[D7]** Sunshine came softly a-through my, a-window today

**[D7]** Could've tripped out easy a-but I've, I've changed my ways

**[G]** It'll take time I know it, but in a while

**[D7]** You're gonna be mine and I know it, we'll do it in style

**[A7]** 'Cause I made my mind up you're **[G]** going to be mine

I'll tell you right **[D7]** now, any trick in the book a-now baby

**[D7]** All that I can find

**[D7]** Everybody's hustlin' just to, have a little scene

**[D7]** When I say we'll be cool I think that, you know what I mean

**[G]** We stood on a beach at sunset, do you remember when?

**[D7]** I know a beach where baby, a-it never ends

**[A7]** When you've made your mind up, for-**[G]**ever to be mine

Mmm-mmm-mmm-**[D7]** mmm, I'll pick up your hand and slowly

**[D7]** Blow your little mind

**[A7]** 'Cause I made my mind up you're **[G]** going to be mine

I'll tell you right **[D7]** now, any trick in the book a-now baby

**[D7]** All that I can find

**[D7]** Superman or Green Lantern ain't got, a-nothin' on me

**[D7]** I can make like a turtle and dive for, your pearls in the sea, yup!

**[G]** I'll give you, you can just sit there a-thinkin', on your velvet throne

**[D7]** About all the rainbows a-you can, a-have for your own

**[A7]** When you've made your mind up, for-**[G]**ever to be mine

Mmm-mmm-mmm-**[D7]** mmm, I'll pick up your hand and slowly

**[D7]** Blow your little mind

**[A7]** When you've made your mind up, for-**[G]**ever to be mine

I'll pick up your **[D7]** hand, I'll pick up your hand and slowly

**[D7]** Blow your little mind

**[A7]** When you've made your mind up, for-**[G]**ever to be mine **[D7]**↓

## **Cracklin' Rosie – Neil Diamond**

**Intro: [Am] -[D] [Am]-[D]**

**[G]** Cracklin' Rosie, get on board  
We're gonna ride till there ain't no more to **[Am]** go  
Taking it slow, **[C]** Lord don't you know  
**[Am]** Have me a time with a **[D]** poor man's lady

**[G]** Hitchin' on a twilight train  
Ain't nothing there that I care to take a-**[Am]**long  
Maybe a song, **[C]** to sing when I want  
Don't **[Am]** need to say please to no **[D]** man for a happy **[G]** tune

**[G]** Oh, I **[C]** love my **[D]** Rosie **[G]** child  
**[G]** She got the **[C]** way to **[D]** make me **[G]** happy  
**[G]** You and **[C]** me, we **[D]** go in **[G]** style

**[Am]** Cracklin' Rosie you're a store-bought woman  
You make me sing like a guitar hummin'  
So **[Am]** hang on to me, girl our song keeps runnin' **[D]** on....  
**[D] (8 beats total)**  
Play it now Play it now, Play it now, **[D]** my **[C]** ba-**[D]** by

**[G]** Cracklin' Rosie, make me a smile  
Girl if it lasts for an hour, that's all **[Am]** right  
We got all night, **[C]** to set the world right  
**[Am]** Find us a dream that don't **[D]** ask no questions, **[G]** yeah

**[G]** Oh, I **[C]** love my **[D]** Rosie **[G]** child  
**[G]** She got the **[C]** way to **[D]** make me **[G]** happy  
**[G]** You and **[C]** me, we **[D]** go in **[G]** style

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You make me sing like a guitar hummin'  
So **[Am]** hang on to me, girl our song keeps runnin' **[D]** on...

**[D] (8 beats total)**

**[D!]** Play it now **[D!]** Play it now, **[D]** Play it now, **[D]** my **[C]** ba-**[D]** by

**[G]** Cracklin' Rosie, make me a smile

Girl if it lasts for an hour, that's all **[Am]** right

We got all night, **[C]** to set the world right

**[Am]** Find us a dream that don't **[D]** ask no questions, **[G]** yeah

Repeat last verse with “bah bah bah” instead of words, end on **[G]**

# **If I Had a Boat - Lyle Lovett**

**Intro:** *[Bb] Me upon my [C] pony on my [F] boat*

[Bb] If I [Am] had a [F] boat  
I'd [Bb] go out [Am] on the [F] ocean,  
[Bb] And if [Am] I had a [F] pony  
I'd [Dm] ride him on my [C] boat  
And [Bb] we could [Am] all to- [F] gether,  
[Bb] go out [Am] on the [F] ocean  
[Bb] Me upon my [C] pony on my [F] boat

[Bb] If I [Am] were Roy [F] Rogers,  
I'd [Bb] sure e- [Am] nough be [F] single  
I [Bb] couldn't [F] bring myself to [Dm] marrying old [C] Dale  
It'd [Bb] just be [Am] me and [F] Trigger  
We'd go [Bb] riding [Am] through them [F] movies  
[Bb] Then we'd [F] buy a boat and [C] on the sea we'd [F] sail

[Bb] If I [Am] had a [F] boat  
I'd [Bb] go out [Am] on the [F] ocean,  
[Bb] And if [Am] I had a [F] pony  
I'd [Dm] ride him on my [C] boat  
And [Bb] we could [Am] all to- [F] gether,  
[Bb] go out [Am] on the [F] ocean  
[Bb] Me upon my [C] pony on my [F] boat

The [Bb] mystery [Am] masked man was [F] smart  
He [Bb] got him [Am] self a [F] Tonto  
Cause [Bb] Tonto did the [F] dirty work for [C] free  
But [Bb] Tonto [Am] he was [F] smarter  
And one [Bb] day said [Am] Kemo- [F] sabe  
[Bb] Kiss my ass, I [F] bought a boat  
I'm [C] going out to [F] sea

[Bb] If I [Am] had a [F] boat

I'd **[Bb]** go out **[Am]** on the **[F]** ocean,  
**[Bb]** And if **[Am]** I had a **[F]** pony  
I'd **[Dm]** ride him on my **[C]** boat  
And **[Bb]** we could **[Am]** all to- **[F]** gether,  
**[Bb]** go out **[Am]** on the **[F]** ocean  
**[Bb]** Me upon my **[C]** pony on my **[F]** boat

And **[Bb]** if I **[Am]** were like **[F]** lightning,  
I **[Bb]** wouldn't **[Am]** need no **[F]** sneakers  
I'd **[Bb]** come and go **[F]** wherever I would **[C]** please  
And I'd **[Bb]** scare 'em **[Am]** by the **[F]** shade tree  
And I'd **[Bb]** scare 'em **[Am]** by the **[F]** light pole  
But I **[Bb]** would not scare my **[F]** pony on my **[C]** boat out on the **[F]**  
sea

**[Bb]** If I **[Am]** had a **[F]** boat, I'd **[Bb]** go out **[Am]** on the **[F]** ocean,  
**[Bb]** And if **[Am]** I had a **[F]** pony, I'd **[Dm]** ride him on my **[C]** boat  
And **[Bb]** we could **[Am]** all to- **[F]** gether, **[Bb]** go out **[Am]** on the **[F]**  
ocean  
**[Bb]** Me upon my **[C]** pony on my **[F]** boat  
**[Bb]** Me upon my **[C]** pony on my **[F]** boat



# All You Need is Love - The Beatles (Lennon/McCartney)

(intro – kazoo & strum the opening to the Marseillaise):

(stately, 2 beats each: [G] [G] [D] [D] [Em] [Em] [C]... 1 beat: [D]- [G]

[G] Love [D] love [Em] love, / [G] love [D] love [Em] love

[D7] Love [G] love [D] love [Am]

[D] [D7] [D6] [D7] (kazoo along)

[G] There's nothing you can [D] do that can't be [Em] done

[G] Nothing you can [D] sing that can't be [Em] sung

[D7] Nothing you can [G] say but you can [D] learn how to play  
the [Am] game, ---- It's [D] easy [D7] [D6] [D7]

[G] There's nothing you can [D] make that can't be [Em] made

[G] Nothing you can [D] save that can't be [Em] saved

[D7] Nothing you can [G] do but you can [D] learn how to be  
you in [Am] time, ----It's [D] easy [D7] [D6] [D7]

[G] All you [A] need is love [D] (kazoo riff) [D] - [G]

All you [A] need is love [D] (kazoo riff) [D] - [G]

All you [B7] need is love [Em] love [Em]

[C] Love is [D] all you need [G] [D]

[G] There's nothing you can [D] know that isn't [Em] known

[G] Nothing you can [D] see that isn't [Em] shown

[D7] There's nowhere you can [G] be that isn't

[D] where you're meant to [Am] be ----It's [D] easy [D7] [D6] [D7]

[G] All you [A] need is love [D] (kazoo riff) [D] - [G]

All you [A] need is love [D] (kazoo riff) [D] - [G]

All you [B7] need is love [Em] love [Em]

[C] Love is [D] all you need [G] [D]

[G] All you [A] need is love [D] (All together now!) [D] - [G]

All you [A] need is love [D] (Everybody!) [D] - [G]

All you [B7] need is love [Em] love [Em]

[C] Love is [D] all you need [G]

[G] Love is all you need (love is all you need) [G] Love is all you need (love is all you need)

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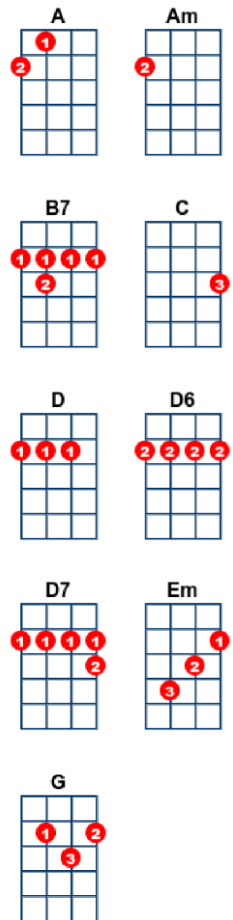
[G] Love is all you need (love is all you need) [G] Love is all you need (love is all you need)

at the same time: [G]She loves you, ya, ya, ya

[G] Love is all you need (love is all you need) [G] Love is all you need (love is all you need)

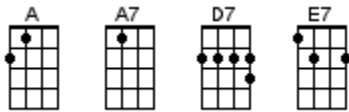
at the same time:[G]She loves you, ya, ya, ya..... end together on [G]

Seacoast Ukulele Players (SUP!)



# Chains

Carole King and Gerry Goffin (as recorded by The Beatles 1963)



**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [A] / [A] / [A] / [A] /**

[A] Chains, my baby's got me locked up in chains  
[A] And they ain't the [D7] kind, that you can [A] see-ee-ee-ee  
[A] Whoa-oh these [E7] chains of lo-o-[D7] ove  
Got a hold on [A] me, yeah [E7]

[A] Chains, well I can't break away from these chains  
[A] Can't run a-[D7] round, 'cause I'm not [A] free-ee-ee-ee  
[A] Whoa-oh these [E7] chains of lo-o-[D7] ove  
Won't let me [A] be, yeah [A7]

[D7] I wanna tell you pretty, baby  
[A] I think you're [A7] fine  
[D7] I'd like to love you  
But [E7] darling I'm imprisoned by these

[A] Chains, my baby's got me locked up in chains  
[A] And they ain't the [D7] kind that you can [A] see-ee-ee-ee  
[A] Whoa-oh these [E7] chains of lo-o-[D7] ove  
Got a hold on [A] me, yeah [E7]

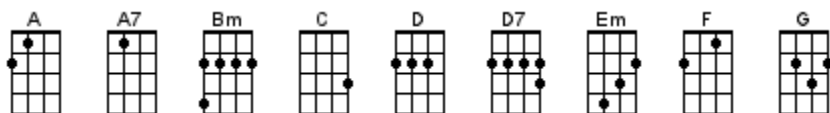
[D7] Please believe me when I tell you  
[A] Your lips are [A7] sweet  
[D7] I'd like to kiss them  
But [E7] I can't break away from all of these

[A] Chains, my baby's got me locked up in chains  
[A] And they ain't the [D7] kind that you can [A] see-ee-ee-ee  
[A] Whoa-oh these [E7] chains of lo-o-[D7] ove  
Got a hold on [A] me, yeah [E7]

[A] Chains [A]  
Chains of [A] lo-o-o-ove [A]  
Chains of [D7] love [D7]  
Chains of [A] lo-o-o-ove  
[A] Whoa-oh these [E7] chains of lo-o-[D7] ove  
Got a hold on [A] me, yeah [E7] / [A]↓

# City Of New Orleans

Steve Goodman 1971



**INTRO:** / 1 2 3 4 / [G] / [G] /

[G] Riding on the [D] City of New [G] Orleans [G]  
[Em] Illinois Central [C] Monday morning [G] rail [G]  
[G] Fifteen cars and [D] fifteen restless [G] riders [G]  
Three con-[Em]ductors, and [D] twenty-five sacks of [G] mail [G]  
All a-[Em]long the south-bound odyssey, the [Bm] train pulls out of Kenkakee  
[D] Rolls along past houses, farms, and [A] fields [A]  
[Em] Passing trains that have no name [Bm] freight yards full of old black men  
And the [D] graveyards of the [D7] rusted automo-[G]biles [G]

## CHORUS:

[C] Good morning A-[D]merica, how [G] are you? [G]  
Say [Em] don't you know me [C] I'm your native [G] son [D7]  
I'm the [G] train they call the [D] City of New [Em] Orleans [A7]  
I'll be [F] gone five [C] hundred [D] miles when the day is [G] done [G]

Dealing [G] card games with the [D] old men in the [G] club car [G]  
[Em] Penny a point ain't [C] no-one keeping [G] score [G]  
[G] Pass the paper [D] bag that holds the [G] bottle [G]  
[Em] Feel the wheels [D] rumbling 'neath the [G] floor [G]  
And the [Em] sons of Pullman porters, and the [Bm] sons of engineers [Bm]  
Ride their [D] father's magic carpets made of [A] steel [A]  
[Em] Mothers with their babes asleep [Bm] rocking to the gentle beat  
And the [D] rhythm of the [D7] rails is all they [G] feel [G]

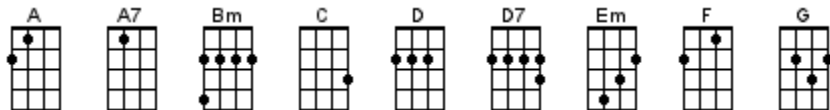
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I'm the [G] train they call the [D] City of New [Em] Orleans [A7]  
I'll be [F] gone five [C] hundred [D] miles when the day is [G] done [G]

[G] Night time on the [D] City of New [G] Orleans [G]  
[Em] Changing cars in [C] Memphis Tennes-[G]see [G]  
[G] Half way home [D] we'll be there by [G] morning [G]  
Through the [Em] Mississippi darkness [D] rolling down to the [G] sea [G]  
But [Em] all the towns and people seem, to [Bm] fade into a bad dream  
And the [D] steel rail, still ain't heard the [A] news [A]  
The con-[Em]ductor sings his songs again, the [Bm] passengers will please refrain  
This [D] train got the disap-[D7]pearing railroad [G] blues [G]

### CHORUS:

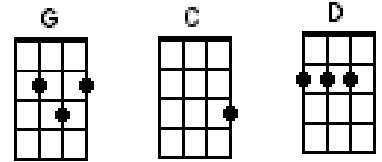
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Say **[Em]** don't you know me **[C]** I'm your native **[G]** son **[D7]**  
I'm the **[G]** train they call the **[D]** City of New **[Em]** Orleans **[A7]**  
I'll be **[F]** gone five **[C]** hundred **[D]** miles when the day is **[G]** done **[G]**  
I'll be **[F]** gone five **[C]** hundred **[D]** miles when the day is **[G]** done **[G]**↓



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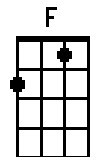
# **Every Day - Buddy Holly**

Intro: **[G] [C] [D] / [G] [C] [D]**

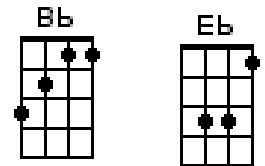


**[G]** Every day **[C]** it's a gettin' **[D]** closer  
**[G]** Goin' faster **[C]** than a roller **[D]** coaster  
**[G]** Love like yours will **[C]** surely **[D]** come my **[G]** way  
A **[C]** hey a **[G]** hey **[D]** hey

**[G]** Every day **[C]** it's a gettin' **[D]** faster  
**[G]** Everyone said **[C]** go out and **[D]** ask her  
**[G]** Love like yours will **[C]** surely **[D]** come my **[G]** way  
A **[C]** hey a **[G]** hey **[D]** hey



**[C]** Every day seems a little longer  
**[F]** Every way love's a little stronger  
**[Bb]** Come what may do you ever long for  
**[Eb]** True love from **[D]** me **[D7]**



## **Instrumental Solo (first 3 lines of verse):**

**[G] [C] [D] [G] [C] [D] [G] [C] [D] [G]-- [G7]**

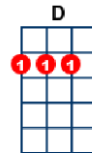
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**[G]** Every day **[C]** it's a gettin' **[D]** closer  
**[G]** Goin' faster **[C]** than a roller **[D]** coaster  
**[G]** Love like yours will **[C]** surely **[D]** come my **[G]** way  
A **[C]** hey a **[G]** hey **[D]** hey  
**[G]** Love like yours will **[C]** surely **[D]** come my **[G]** way **[C] [G]**

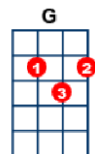
## For What It's Worth Buffalo Springfield; Stephen Stills

**[D] [G] [D] [G]**

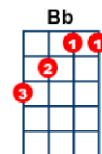
**[D]** There's something happenin' **[G]** here  
What it **[D]** is ain't exactly **[G]** clear  
There's a **[D]** man with a gun over **[G]** there  
Telling **[D]** me I got to be a-**[G]**ware



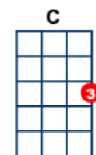
It's time we **[D]** stopped, hey, **[C]** what's that sound?  
**[G]** Everybody look - what's **[Bb]** going down?  
**[D] [G] [D] [G]**



**[D]** There's battle lines being **[G]** drawn  
Nobody's **[D]** right if everybody's **[G]** wrong  
**[D]** Young people speaking' their **[G]** minds  
Getting **[D]** so much resistance **[G]** from behind



It's time we **[D]** stopped, hey, **[C]** what's that sound?  
**[G]** Everybody look - what's **[Bb]** going down?  
**[D] [G] [D] [G]**



**[D]** What a field day for the **[G]** heat  
A **[D]** thousand people in the **[G]** street  
Singin' **[D]** songs and carryin' **[G]** signs  
Mostly **[D]** say "hooray for our **[G]** side"

It's time we **[D]** stopped, hey, **[C]** what's that sound?  
**[G]** Everybody look - what's **[Bb]** going down?  
**[D] [G] [D] [G]**

**[D]** Paranoia strikes **[G]** deep  
**[D]** Into your life it will **[G]** creep  
It **[D]** starts when you're always **[G]** afraid  
Step out of **[D]** line, the man comes and **[G]** takes you away

We better **[D]** stop, hey, **[C]** what's that sound?  
**[G]** Everybody look - what's **[Bb]** going down?  
It's time we **[D]** stopped, hey, **[C]** what's that sound?  
**[G]** Everybody look - what's **[Bb]** going down? ... **[D]**

# **In Heaven There Is No Beer**

Intro: **[C] [F] [G7] [C] [C] [F] [C] [G7] [C]** (play through verse)

**[C]** In Heaven there is no **[F]** beer (No Beer!)  
**[G7]** That's why we drink it **[C]** here (Right Here!)  
**[C]** And when we're gone from **[F]** here  
**[C]** Our friends will be **[G7]** drinking all the **[C]** beer

**[C]** In Heaven there is no **[F]** beer (No Beer!)  
**[G7]** That's why we drink it **[C]** here (Right Here!)  
**[C]** And when we're gone from **[F]** here  
**[C]** Our friends will be **[G7]** drinking all the **[C]** beer

**[C]** La la la la la **[F]** la  
**[G7]** La la la la la **[C]** la  
**[C]** La la la la la **[F]** la  
**[C]** La la la la **[G7]** la la la **[C]** la

**REPEAT!**

**Accordion/Kazoo/Harmonica Solo with verse chords**

**REPEAT AS MANY TIMES AS YOU CAN STAND**