# I'd Like To Teach The Bears To Sing -parody by Patty D

Plain = Lead singers (Italics) = Backup singers Underline = All singers

[C] I'd like to build a bear 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 bears 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 bears 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 bears to sing (Let the bears sing today) In [D7] perfect harmony (Oooooo) La [G7] da da daa... La da da daa... La [F] da da da da da [C] daa

[C] I'd like to build a bear 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 a bear to sing (Let the bear sing today)
In [D7] perfect harmony (Perfect harmony)
I'd [G7] like to hold it in my arms
And [F] keep it com-[C]pany (That's the song I hear)

[C] I'd like to see the bears for once (Let bears 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 bears to sing (Let the bears sing today) In [D7] perfect harmony (Oooooo) La [G7] da da daa... La da da daa... La [F] da da da da da [C] daa

It's the real [C] thing
Run for your [D7] life
Don't play [G7] dead, because you'll end up [G7] dead
It's the real [F] thing.. [C!]

# Mama Black Bear - Parody by Jack H

## INTRO: 1,2,3,4 (play through verse): [Am] [G] [Am] [G] [Am]

[Am] What don't you do with a mama black bear [G] What don't you do with a mama black bear [Am] What don't you do with a mama black bear [G] Any time at [Am] all?

Am •

CHORUS: [Am] Way hay and up she rises
[G] Way hay and up she rises
[Am] Way hay and up she rises
[G] Out of hiber- [Am] nation



[Am] Don't give her your pic-a-nic basket [G] Don't give her your pic-a-nic basket [Am] Don't give her your pic-a-nic basket [G] Any time at [Am] all?

CHORUS: [Am] Way hay and up she rises
[G] Way hay and up she rises
[Am] Way hay and up she rises
[G] Out of hiber- [Am] nation

[Am] Don't interrupt her eating berries [G] Don't interrupt her eating berries [Am Don't interrupt her eating berries [G] Any time at [Am] all?

CHORUS: [Am] Way hay and up she rises [G] Way hay and up she rises [Am] Way hay and up she rises [G] Out of hiber- [Am] nation

[Am] Don't get between her and the cubs [G] Don't get between her and the cubs [Am] Don't get between her and the cubs [G] Any time at [Am] all?

CHORUS: [Am] Way hay and up she rises
[G] Way hay and up she rises
[Am] Way hay and up she rises
[G] Out of hiber- [Am] nation

[Am] Don't forget to lock your dumpster [G] Don't forget to lock your dumpster [Am] Don't forget to lock your dumpster [G] Any time at [Am] all?

CHORUS: [Am] Way hay and up she rises
[G] Way hay and up she rises
[Am] Way hay and up she rises
[G] Out of hiber- [Am] nation

[Am] Don't forget to bring a slow friend [G] Don't forget to bring a slow friend [Am] Don't forget to bring a slow friend [G] Any time at [Am] all?

CHORUS: [Am] Way hay and up she rises
[G] Way hay and up she rises
[Am] Way hay and up she rises
[G] Out of hiber- [Am] nation

[Am] That's what you don't do with a mama black bear [G] That's what you don't do with a mama black bear [Am] That's what you don't do with a mama black bear [G] Any time at [Am] all?

CHORUS X 2: [Am] Way hay and up she rises [G] Way hay and up she rises [Am] Way hay and up she rises [G] Out of hiber- [Am] nation!

# **Teddy Bears' Picnic**

Music by John Walter Bratton; lyrics by Jimmy Kennedy Arranged for ukulele by Walter Minkel

#### Introduction:

Today[F] is the [C] day the [F] teddy bears [C] have their [G7] pic- [C]nic [E7!]

If [Am] you go [E7] down to the [Am] woods [E7] today

You're [Am] sure of a [E7] big [Am] surprise

If [C] you [G] go down to the [C] woods [G] today

You [C] better [G] go in [C] disguise [C7]

For [F] every bear that [G]ever there was

Will [C] gather there for [Am]certain because

Today [F] is the [C] day the [F] teddy bears [C] have their [G7] pic-[C]nic [E7]

[Am] Every [E7] teddy bear [Am] who's been [E7] good

Is [Am] sure of a [E7] treat [Am] today

There's [C] lots of [G7] marvelous [C] things to [G7] eat

And [C] wonderful [G7] games to [C] play [C7]

[F] Beneath the trees, where [G] nobody sees

They'll [C] hide and seek as [F] long as they please

'Cause [F] that's the [C] way [F] teddy bears [C] have their [G7] pic- [C]nic

[C] Picnic [Cdim] time for [C] teddy bears [C]

The little [C] teddy bears are having a lovely [G7] time today

[G7] Watch them, [Gdim] catch them [G7] unawares

And see them [G7] picnic on their [C] holiday

[C] See them [Cdim] gaily [C] gad about [C]

They [C] love to play and shout, they never have any [F]cares

At [F] six o'clock their [Cdim] mommies and daddies

Will [C] take them home to [A7] bed

Because they're [F] tired little [G] teddy [C] bears [C!] [E7!]

If [Am] you go [E7] down to the [Am] woods [E7] today

You'd [Am] better not [E7] go [Am] alone

It's [C] lovely [G] down in the [C] woods [G] today

But [C] safer [G] to stay at [C] home [C7]

For **[F]** every bear that **[G]** ever there was

Will [C] gather there for [F] together because

To- [F] day is the [C] day the [F] teddy bears [C] have their [G] pic- [C]nic

To- [F] day is the [C] day the [F] teddy bears [C] have their [G] pic- [C]nic





## **Bears Just Wanna Have Fun**

Robert Hazard 1979 (as recorded by Cyndi Lauper 1983) (as revised by SUP 2024)

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INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /
[C] / [C] \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow [G] \downarrow / [Am] / [Am] \downarrow \downarrow [F] \downarrow [G] \downarrow /
[C] / [C] \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow [G] \downarrow / [Am] / [Am] \downarrow \downarrow [F] \downarrow [G] \downarrow /
[C] I come home, in the morning light
My [Am] mother says: "When you gonna live your life right?"
[F] Oh mother dear, we're not the fortunate ones
And [Am] bears, they [G] wanna have [F] fun
Oh [Am] bears just [G] wanna have [C] fun
/ [C] \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow [G] \downarrow / [Am] / [Am] \downarrow \downarrow [F] \downarrow [G] \downarrow /
[C] I go through trash, in the middle of the night
My [Am] father yells "What you gonna do with your life?"
[F] Oh, daddy dear, you know you're still number one
But [Am] bears, they [G] wanna have [F] fun
Oh [Am] bears just [G] wanna have
[C] That's all they really wa-[C]a-a-a-a-a-a-at [Am] some fu-u-u-[Am]u-u-un
[C] When the working day is done
Oh [Am] bears they [G] wanna have [F] fun
Oh [Am] bears just [G] wanna have [C] fun
                                             [C] (Bears, they wanna /
[C]\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow wanna [G]\downarrowhave/ [Am] fun, bears / [Am]\downarrow\downarrow [F]\downarrow wanna [G]\downarrow have)/
INSTRUMENTAL: < OPTIONAL >
[C] / [C] \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow [G] \downarrow / [Am] / [Am] \downarrow \downarrow [F] \downarrow [G] \downarrow /
[C] / [C] \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow [G] \downarrow / [Am] / [Am] \downarrow \downarrow [F] \downarrow [G] \downarrow /
[C] Some bears fear a chilly day
And [Am] hibernate the winter away
[F] I wanna be the one to walk in the sun
Oh [Am] bears they [G] wanna have [F] fun
Oh [Am] bears just [G] wanna have
[C] That's all they really wa-[C]a-a-a-a-a-a-at [Am] some fu-u-u-[Am]u-u-un
[C] When the working day is done
Oh [Am] bears they [G] wanna have [F] fun
Oh [Am] bears just [G] wanna have [C] fun
                                             [C] (Bears, they wanna /
[C]\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow wanna [G]\downarrowhave/ [Am] fun, bears / [Am]\downarrow\downarrow [F]\downarrow wanna [G]\downarrow have)/
[C] They just wanna, they [Am]\downarrow just \downarrow wan-[F]\downarrowna [G]\downarrow
[C] They just wanna, they [Am]\downarrow just \downarrow wan-[F]\downarrowna [G]\downarrow
[C] Bears.... [Am]\downarrow bears \downarrow they [F]\downarrow wanna [G]\downarrow have [C] fun
[Am] bears \downarrow they [F] wanna [G] have [C] fun [C]
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# The Bare Necessities

artist: Phil Harris and Bruce Reitherman writer: Terry Gilkyson

#### [C!]

Look for the [C] bare ne- [C7] cessities, the [F] simple bare necessities, [C] Forget about your [A7] worries and your [D7] strife [G7] I mean the [C] bare ne- [C7] cessities, old [F] Mother Nature's recipes, that [C] bring the [Am] bare ne-[Dm] cessi- [G7] ties of [C] life

Wherever I [G] wander, wherever I [C] roam,
I couldn't be [G] fonder of my big [C] home [C7]
The bees are [F] buzzin' in the [Dm] tree,
To make some [C] honey just for [Am] me
The bare ne-[Dm]cessities of [G7] life will come to [C] you
.... They'll [G7] come to [C] you

Look for the [C] bare ne- [C7] cessities, the [F] simple bare necessities, [C] Forget about your [A7] worries and your [D7] strife [G7] I mean the [C] bare ne- [C7] cessities, old [F] Mother Nature's recipes, that [C] bring the [Am] bare ne-[Dm] cessi- [G7] ties of [C] life

#### **INSTRUMENTAL:**

Wherever I [G] wander, wherever I [C] roam,

I couldn't be [G] fonder of my big [C] home [C7]

Don't spend your [F] time lookin' [Dm] around,

For something you [C] want that can't be [Am] found

The bare ne-[Dm] cessities of [G7] life will come to [C] you

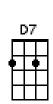
.... They'll [G7] come to [C] you [C]















# In Heaven There Are No Bears

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

[C] In Heaven there are no [F] bears (No Bears!)

[G7] That's why we have them [C] here (Right Here!)

[C] And when we're gone from [F] here

[C] Our friends will be [G7] running from the [C] bears

[C] In Heaven there are no [F] bears (No Bears!)

[G7] That's why we have them [C] here (Right Here!)

[C] And when we're gone from [F] here

[C] Our friends will be [G7] running from the [C] bears

[C] La la la la la [F] la DUCK!

[G7] La la la la la [C] la HIDE!

[C] La la la la la [F] la RUN!

[C] La la la la [G7] la la la [C] la

**REPEAT** with Kazoo/Harmonica solo over chords

REPEAT ONCE MORE!

## Don't Fence Me In -Cole Porter

Intro: [C][G7] [C][G7]

Oh give me **[C]** land, lots of land, and the starry skies above Don't fence me **[G7]** in Let me ride through the wide open country that I love Don't fence me **[C]** in

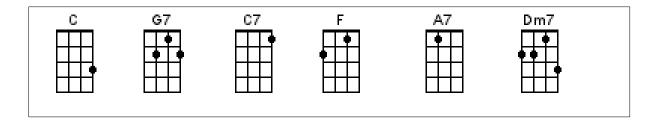
Let me be by myself in the evening **[C7]** breeze And **[F]** listen to the murmur of the cottonwood trees **[C]** Send me off for-**[C7]**ever but **I [A7]** ask you please **[Dm7] [G]** Don't **[G7]** fence me **[C]** in.

\* Just turn me [F] loose, let me straddle my old saddle Underneath the western [C] skies On my cay-[F]use, let me wander over yonder Till I see the mountains [C] rise. [G7]

[G7] I want to [C] ride to the ridge where the West com-[C7]mences[F] gaze at the moon till I lose my senses[C] I can't look at [C7] hobbles and I [A7] can't stand fences [Dm7][G] Don't [G7] fence me [C] in.

Repeat from \*

[F][C]



## **Dixie Chicken**

Little Feat

## [A] (suggested strum: d, d, u, u ,d) x 8 along with kazoo riff

I've seen the [A] bright lights of Memphis, and the Commodore [E7] Hotel And [E7] underneath a street lamp, I met a southern [A] belle Oh, she [D] took me to the [A] river, where she cast her [E7] spell And in that southern [E7] moonlight, she sang this song so [A] well:





(tacit) If you'll [A] be my Dixie chicken I'll be your Tennessee [E7] lamb And [E7] we can walk together down in [A] Dix - [D] ie- [A] land, [E7] Down in [A] Dix - [D] ie- [A] land

## [A] - [A]

We [A] made all the hotspots, my money flowed like [E7] wine
Then the [E7] low-down southern whiskey, yea, began to fog my [A] mind
And I don't [D] remember [A] church bells, or the money I put [E7] down
On the [E7] white picket fence and boardwalk
On the [E7] house at the end of [A] town
Oh, but [D] boy do I [A] remember the strain of her [E7] refrain
And the [E7] nights we spent together
And the [E7 way she called my [A] name

(tacit) If you'll [A] be my Dixie chicken I'll be your Tennessee [E7] lamb And [E7] we can walk together down in [A] Dix - [D] ie- [A] land, [E7] Down in [A] Dix - [D] ie- [A] land

## [A] - [A]

Well, [A] it's many years since she ran away
Yes, that guitar player [E7] sure could play
She [E7 always liked to sing along
She was [E7] always handy [A] with a song
But then [D] one night at the [A] lobby of the Commodore [E7] Hotel
I chanced to meet a [E7] bartender who said he knew her [A] well

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And as he [D] handed me a [A] drink he began to hum a [E7] song And all the [E7] boys there, [E7] at the bar, began to sing [A] along:

(tacit) If you'll [A] be my Dixie chicken I'll be your Tennessee [E7] lamb And [E7] we can walk together down in [A] Dix - [D] ie- [A] land, [E7] Down in [A] Dix - [D] ie- [A] land

[A]. . .x 8 along with kazoo riff....

# King of the Road - Roger Miller

## 1-2-3-4 [D] [D]

[D] Trailers for [G] sale or rent [A7] Rooms to let [D] fifty cents No phone, no [G] pool, no pets [A7] Ain't got no cigarettes,

Ah but **[D]** Two hours of **[G]** pushing broom buys an **[A7]** Eight by twelve **[D]** four bit room, I'm a Man of **[G]** means by no means **[A7!!]** King of the **[D]** road

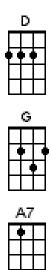
[D] Third boxcar [G] midnight train[A7] Destination [D] Bangor, MaineOld worn out [G] suit and shoes[A7] I don't pay no union dues, I smoke

[D] Old stogies [G] I have found[A7] Short, but not [D] too big around, I'm aMan of [G] means by no means[A7!!] King of the [D] road

I know **[D]** every engineer on **[G]** every train **[A7]** All of their children **[D]** all of their names And every handout in **[G]** every town **[A7]** Every lock that ain't locked when no one's around, I sing

[D] Trailers for [G] sale or rent[A7] Rooms to let [D] fifty centsNo phone, no [G] pool, no pets[A7] Ain't got no cigarettes, ah but

[D] Two hours of [G] pushing broom buys an [A7] Eight by twelve [D] four- bit room, I'm a Man of [G] means by no means [A7!!] King of the [D] road [A7!!] King of the [D] road [A7!!] King of the [D] road [D!] [A7!] [D!]



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# Bring Me Sunshine as performed by Jive Aces

Written by Arthur Kent and Sylvia Dee

## (Slow tempo- single strums) [C] x6

[C] Bring me sunshine [C] in your [Dm] smile

Make me [G7] happy all the [C] while

In this **[C7]** world where we live there should **[F]** be more happiness So much **[D7]** joy we can give to each **[G]** brand new bright to-

[G7]morrow



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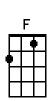
## (Slow tempo, double strums)

Make me [C] happy through the [Dm] years

Never [G7] bring me any [C] tears

May your [C7] arms be as warm as the [F] sun from up above

Bring me [D7] fun bring me [G7] sunshine bring me [C] love



## (SKAT OR PAUSE/COUNT IN TO TEMPO CHANGE - FAST SWING)

Bring me sunshine [C] in your [Dm] smile
Make me [G7] happy all the [C] while
In this [C7] world where we live there should [F] be more happiness
So much [D7] joy we can give to each [G] brand new bright
to [G7] morrow

- Make me [C] happy through the [Dm] years
   Never [G7] bring me any [C] tears
   May your [C7] arms be as warm as the [F] sun from up above
   Bring me [D7] fun bring me [G7] sunshine bring me [C] love
- Repeat as instrumental

## **END:**

Make me [C] happy through the [Dm] years
Never [G7] bring me any [C] tears
May your [C7] arms be as warm as the [F] sun from up above
Bring me [D7] fun bring me [G7] sunshine bring me [C] love
Bring me [D7] fun bring me [G7] sunshine bring me [C] love

Bring me [D7] fun ....bring me [G7] sunshine..... bring me [C] love!

# The Devil and the Deep Blue Sea

Writers: Harold Arlen, Ted Koehler Artist: George Harrison

INTRO: (2 beats each chord) [F] [Dm] [Gm7] [C7] [twice]

[F] I [Dm] don't [Gm7] want you [C7]

[F] But I [Dm] hate to [Gm7] lose [C7] you

[F] You've [F7] got me [Bb] in be- [Eb9] tween the [F] devil and the [C7] deep blue [F] sea [C]

[F] I [Dm] for- [Gm7] give you [C7]

[F] 'Cause I [Dm] can't for- [Gm7] get [C7] you

[F] You've [F7] got me [Bb] in be- [Eb9] tween

the [F] devil and the [C7] deep blue [F] sea [F]

[A] I [F#m] ought to cross you [Bm7] off my [E7] list

[A] But when you [F#m] come knocking [Bm7] at my [E7] door

[C] Fate [Am] seems to give my [Dm] heart a [G] twist And [Cm] I come running back [G7] for [C7] more



[F] | [Dm] don't [Gm7] want you [C7]
[F] But | [Dm] hate to [Gm7] lose [C7] you
[F] You've [F7] got me [Bb] in be- [Eb9] tween
the [F] devil and the [C7] deep blue [F] sea [F]

[A] I [F#m] ought to cross you [Bm7] off my [E7] list [A] But when you [F#m] come knocking [Bm7] at my [E7] door

[C] Fate [Am] seems to give my [Dm] heart a [G] twist

And [Cm] I come running back [G7] for [C7] more

[F] I [Dm] should [Gm7] hate you [C7]

[F] But I [Dm] guess I [Gm7] love [C7] you

[F] You've [F7] got me [Bb] in be- [Eb9] tween

the [F] devil and the [C7] deep blue [F] sea [F]

[F] You've [F7] got me [Bb] in be- [Eb9]..... tween the [F] devil and the [C7] deep blue [F] sea [C!] [F!]









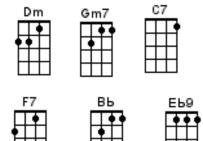


















#### LA BAMBA / TWIST AND SHOUT

[G] [G!] (sing F):

(tacit) Para bailar la [C] bamba,[F] [G] Para bailar la [C] bamba [F] se nece- [G] sita Una poca de [C] gracia, [F] [G] Una poca de [C] gracia por [F] mí, por [G] ti

Ay arriba y ar-[C] riba, [F] [G] Y arriba y ar [C] riba por [F] ti se- [G] ré, Por ti se-[C] ré, por [F] ti se-[G] ré

Yo no soy mari -[C]nero, [F] [G] Yo no soy mari-[C]nero, soy [F] cap[G]tan Soy cap[C]tan, soy [F] capi-[G] tan

[C] Bam [F] ba, [G] bamba [C] Bam [F] ba, [G] bamba [C] Bam [F] ba, [G] bamba

#### REPEAT FROM TOP

[G] Ahh [G] ahh [G] ahh [G]....

Well shake it up [C] baby now ([F] shake it up [G] baby)
Twist and [C] shout ([F] twist and [G] shout)
C'mon c'mon, c'mon [C] baby now ([F] c'mon [G] baby)
C'mon and work it on [C] out ([F] work it on [G] out)

Well work it on [C] out ([F] work it on [G] out)
You know you look so [C] good ([F] look so [G] good)
You know you got me [C] goin' now ([F] got me [G] goin')
Just like you knew you [C] would (like I [F] knew you [G] would)

Well shake it up [C] baby now ([F] shake it up [G] baby)
Twist and [C] shout ([F] twist and [G] shout)
C'mon c'mon, c'mon [C] baby now ([F] c'mon [G] baby)
C'mon and work it on [C] out ([F] work it on [G] out)

You know you twist it little [C] girl ([F] twist little [G] girl)
You know you twist so [C] fine ([F] twist so [G] fine)
C'mon and twist a little [C] closer now ([F] twist a little [G] closer)
And let me know that you're [C] mine (let me [F] know you're [G] mine-oooo) [G]

## [G] Ahh [G] ahh [G] ahh [G]....

(tacit) Para bailar la [C] bamba,[F] [G] Para bailar la [C] bamba [F] se nece- [G] sita Una poca de [C] gracia, [F] [G] Una poca de [C] gracia por [F] mí, por [G] ti

Ay arriba y ar-[C] riba, [F] [G] Y arriba y ar [C] riba por [F] ti se- [G] ré, Por ti se-[C] ré, por [F] ti se-[G] ré

Yo no soy mari -[C]nero, [F] [G] Yo no soy mari-[C]nero, soy [F] cap[G]tan Soy cap[C]tan, soy [F] capi-[G] tan

[C] Bam [F] ba, [G] bamba [C] Bam [F] ba, [G] bamba [C] Bam [F] ba, [G] bamba

[G] Ahh [G] ahh [G] ahh < SLOW> / [G] $\downarrow$  ahh [G] $\downarrow$  BASS: [G#] $\downarrow$  [A] $\downarrow$  [Bb] $\downarrow$  [B] $\downarrow$  ALL: [C] $\downarrow$ 

#### **Teach Your Children**

Graham Nash (as recorded by Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young 1970)

INTRO: / 12/12/

[G] You [G] who are on the [C] road [C]

Must have a [G] code [G] that you can [D] live by [D7]↓

[G] You, who are on the [C] road [C]

Must have a [G] code, that you can [D] live by [D7]

And [G] so, become your-[C]self [C]

Because the [G] past, is just a [D] goodbye [D]

[G] Teach, your children [C] well [C]

Their father's **[G]** hell, did slowly **[D]** go by **[D7]** 

And [G] feed, them on your [C] dreams [C]

The one they **[G]** picks, the one you'll **[D]** know by **[D]** 

**[G]** Don't you ever ask them **[C]** why

If they **[C]** told you, you would **[G]** cry

So just [G] look at them and [Em] sigh [Em] / [C] / [D7]↓

And know they [G] love you [G]

[C] / [C] / [G] / [G] / [D] / [D7]↓

#### Part 1:

And [G] you [G] of tender [C] years

[C] Can't know the [G] fears [G] that your elders [D] grew by

[D7] And so please [G] help [G] them with your [C] youth [C] They seek the [G] truth [G] before they [D] can die [D]

#### Part 2:

[G] Can you [G] hear? [C] Do you [C] care?

**[G]** Can you **[G]** see that you **[D]** must be **[D7]** free to

[G] Teach your [G] children what [C] you be-[C]lieve in and

[G] Make a [G] world that [D] we can [D] live in

[G] Teach, your parents [C] well [C]

Their children's **[G]** hell, will slowly **[D]** go by **[D7]** 

And [G] feed, them on your [C] dreams [C]

The one they **[G]** picks the one you'll **[D]** know by **[D]** 

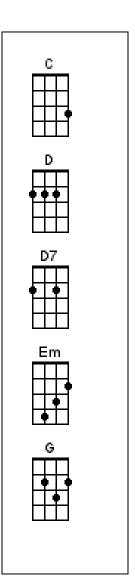
[G] Don't you ever ask them [C] why

If they [C] told you, you would [G] cry

So just [G] look at them and [Em] sigh [Em] / [C] / [D7] $\downarrow$ 

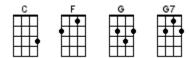
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 $[C] / [C] / [G] / [D] / [G] / [G] \downarrow [D7] \downarrow [G] \downarrow$ 



## **Sea Cruise**

Huey "Piano" Smith and His Clowns (as recorded by Frankie Ford 1959)



## **INSTRUMENTAL INTRO:** / 1 2 3 4 / [C] / [C]

- I [F] feel like jumpin', baby won't you join me [C] please [C]
- I [F] don't like beggin', but now I'm on bended [G] knees [G7]
- [C] Old man rhythm gets in my shoes
- It's [C] no use a-sittin' and a-singin' the blues
- So [G] be my guest, you've got nothin' to lose
- [C] Won't you let me take you on a, sea cruise?

#### **CHORUS:**

- [C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [G] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [C] Won't you let me take you on a, sea cruise?

#### **BRIDGE:**

- I [F] feel like jumpin', baby won't you join me [C] please [C]
- I [F] don't like beggin' but now I'm on bended [G] knees [G7]
- I [C] got to get to rockin', get my hat off the rack
- I [C] got the boogie woogie like a knife in the back
- So **[G]** be my guest, you've got nothing to lose
- [C] Won't you let me take you on a, sea cruise?

#### **CHORUS:**

- [C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [G] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [C] Won't you let me take you on a, sea cruise?

#### **INSTRUMENTAL BRIDGE:**

- I [F] feel like jumpin', baby won't you join me [C] please [C]
- I [F] don't like beggin' but now I'm on bended [G] knees [G7]
- I [C] got to get to movin' baby, I ain't lyin'
- My [C] heart is beatin' rhythm and it's right on time
- So **[G]** be my guest, you've got nothing to lose
- [C] Won't you let me take you on a, sea cruise?

#### **CHORUS:**

- [C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [G] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [C] Won't you let me take you on a, sea cruise?

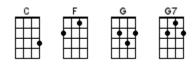
#### **BRIDGE:**

I [F] feel like jumpin', baby won't you join me [C] please [C]

I [F] don't like beggin' but now I'm on bended [G] knees [G7]

#### **CHORUS:**

- [C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [G] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [C] Won't you let me take you on a [C]↓ sea [C]↓ cruise?



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# Wellerman artist: The Longest Johns writer: traditional

# slow and steady, with drum 1-2-3-4 [Am] [Am]

[Am] There once was a ship that put to sea And the [Dm] name of the ship was the [Am] Billy of Tea The [Am] winds blew hard, her bow dipped down Oh [E7] blow, my bully boys, [Am] blow

CHORUS: [F] Soon may the [C] Wellerman come To [Dm] bring us sugar and [Am] tea and rum [F] One day, when the [C] tonguin' is done, We'll [E7] take our leave and [Am] go

She [Am] had not been two weeks from shore When [Dm] down on her a [Am] right whale bore The [Am] captain called all hands and swore He'd [E7] take that whale in [Am] tow

CHORUS: [F] Soon may the [C] Wellerman come To [Dm] bring us sugar and [Am] tea and rum [F] One day, when the [C] tonguin' is done, We'll [E7] take our leave and [Am] go

[Am] Before the boat had hit the water
The [Dm] whale's tail came [Am] up and caught her
All [Am] hands to the side, harpooned and fought her
When [E7] she dived down [Am] below

CHORUS: [F] Soon may the [C] Wellerman come To [Dm] bring us sugar and [Am] tea and rum [F] One day, when the [C] tonguin' is done, We'll [E7] take our leave and [Am] go

No [Am] line was cut, no whale was freed; The [Dm] Captain's mind was [Am] not of greed But [Am] he belonged to the whaleman's creed; She [E7] took the ship in [Am] tow CHORUS: [F] Soon may the [C] Wellerman come To [Dm] bring us sugar and [Am] tea and rum [F] One day, when the [C] tonguin' is done, We'll [E7] take our leave and [Am] go

For **[Am]** forty days, or even more
The **[Dm]** line went slack, then **[Am]** tight once more
All **[Am]** boats were lost (there were only four)
But **[E7]** still that whale did **[Am]** go

CHORUS: [F] Soon may the [C] Wellerman come To [Dm] bring us sugar and [Am] tea and rum [F] One day, when the [C] tonguin' is done, We'll [E7] take our leave and [Am] go

As [Am] far as I've heard, the fight's still on; The [Dm] line's not cut and the [Am] whale's not gone The [Am] Wellerman makes his regular call To [E7] encourage the Captain, [Am] crew, and all

CHORUS: [F] Soon may the [C] Wellerman come
To [Dm] bring us sugar and [Am] tea and rum
[F] One day, when the [C] tonguin' is done,
We'll [E7] take our leave and [Am] go (Repeat Chorus)

# **Bottle of Wine – Tom Paxton/The Fireballs**

INTRO: [G] Times getting [D] rough I [C] aint got [G] enough to [G] get me a [D] bottle of [G]wine

## **Chorus:**

- [G] Bottle of wine fruit of the vine, when ya gonna let me get [D]so-[G]ber
- [G] Leave me alone, let me go home, let me go back and start [D]o-[G]ver ([G] Let me go back and start [D] o- [G]- ver)
- [G] Rambling [D] around this [C] dirty old [G]town,
- [G] singing for nickels and dimes
- [G] Times getting [D] rough I [C] aint got [G] enough to [G] get me a [D] bottle of [G] wine





## **Repeat Chorus**

- [G] Well little [D] hotel [C] older than [G] hell,
- [G] cold as the [D] dark in the [G] mine
- [G] Light is so [D] dim I [C] had to [G] grin,
- I [G] got me a [D] bottle of [G] wine

# Repeat Chorus

- [G] Pain in my [D] head,[C] bugs in my [G] bed,
- [G] pants are so [D] old they [G] shine
- [G] Out on the [D] street I tell [C] people I [G] meet:
- [G] Buy me a [D] bottle of [G] wine

## **Repeat Chorus**

- [G] Preacher will [D] preach a [C] teacher will [G] teach, a
- [G] miner will [D] dig in the [G] mines
- [G] I ride the [D] rods, [C] trusting in [G] god,
- [G] hugging my [D] bottle of [G] wine

## **Ending:**

- [G] Bottle of wine fruit of the vine, when ya gonna let me get [D]so-[G]ber
- [G] Leave me alone, let me go home, let me go back and start [D]o-[G]ver.
- [G] let me go back and start [D]o.....[G]ver...
- [G!] [D!] [G!] (or bass walkdown)

