The Letter

Wayne Carson Thompson, 1967

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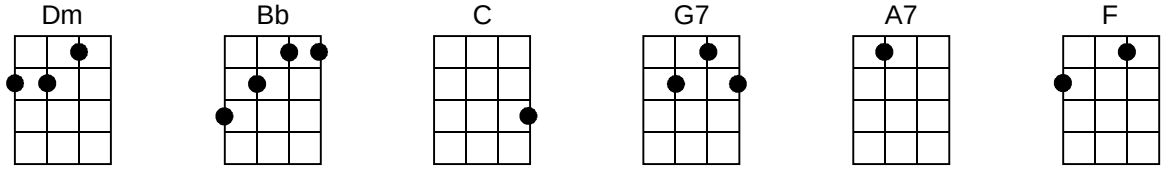

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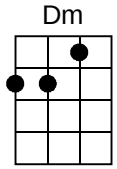

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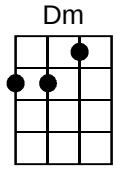

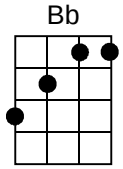

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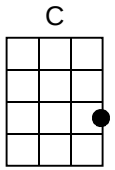

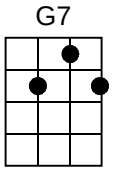

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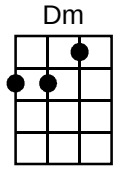

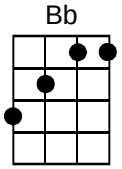

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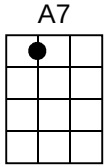

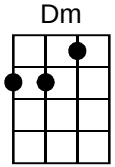

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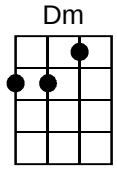

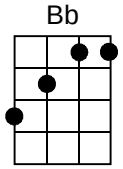

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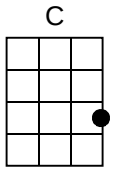

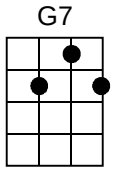

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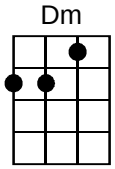

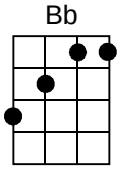

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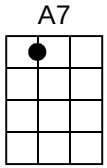

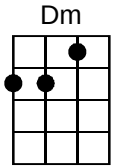

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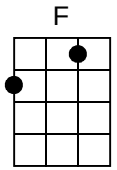

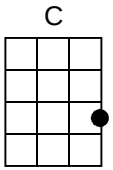

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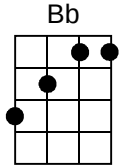

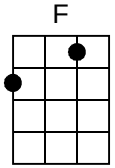

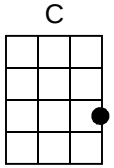

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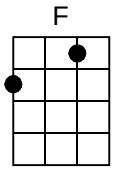

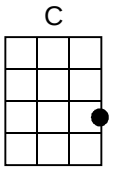

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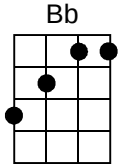

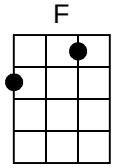

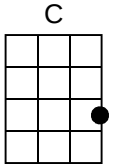

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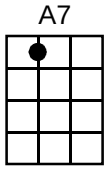

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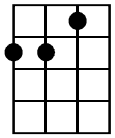

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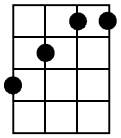

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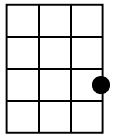

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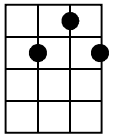

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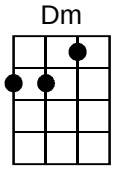

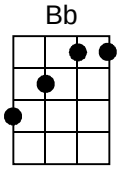

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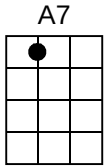

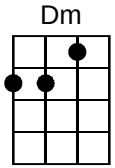

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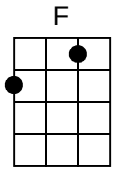

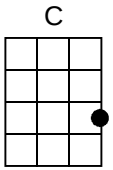

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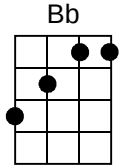

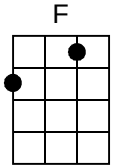

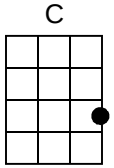

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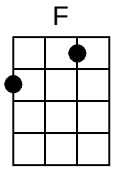

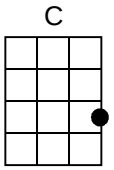

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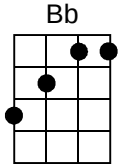

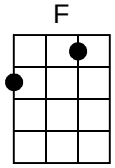

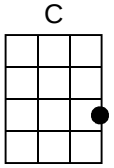

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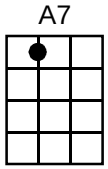

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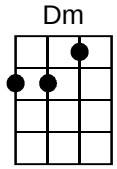

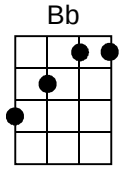

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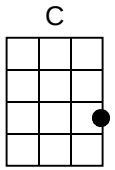

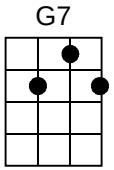

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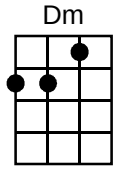

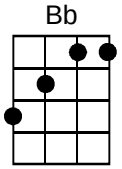

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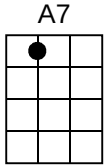

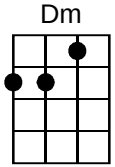

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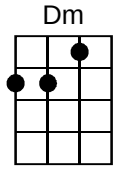
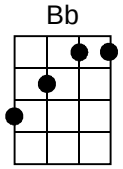
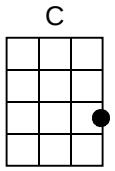
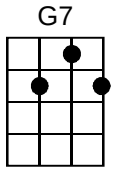




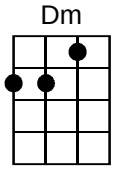
I don't care how much money I gotta spend,

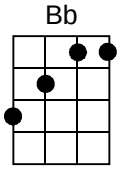




Got to get back to my baby again.

Verse 2





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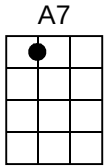

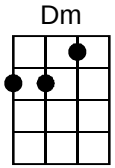

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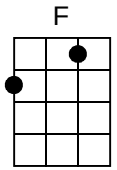
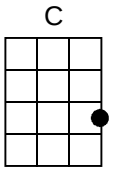
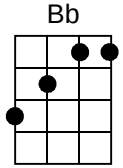
My baby just a-wrote me a letter.

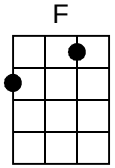
Chorus

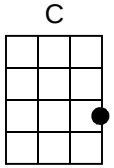




Well, she wrote me a letter,







Said she couldn't live with-out me no mo'.

Chorus

F C

Listen mister, can't you see

Bb F C

I got to get back to my baby once a-mo'?

A7 A7 A7 A7

Anyway... Anyway... Anyway... yeah...

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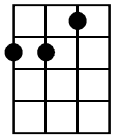
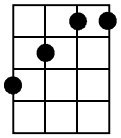
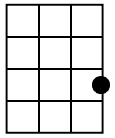
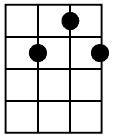
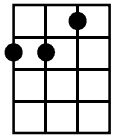
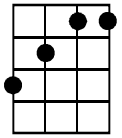
Dm  Bb 

Gimme a ticket for an aeroplane,

C  G7 

Ain't got time to take a fast train.

Dm  Bb 

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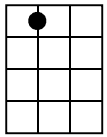
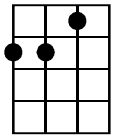
A7  Dm 

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Ending

A7 Dm

My baby just a-wrote me a letter...

A7 Dm

My baby just a-wrote me a letter.

[4 beats per chord]

Bb A7 Dm ***[Hold]***