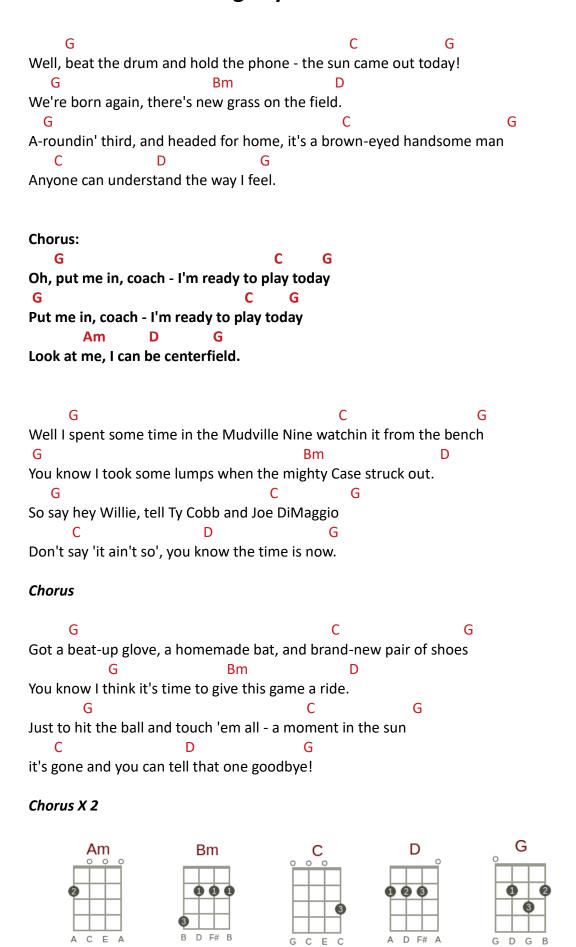
	Halfefulele apologies to Leonard Cohen (from Sneaky Tiki Ukulele Club 2015)	
	1 <sup>™</sup> Note: E	Tempo:
	Intro: C / Am / C / Am /	
	Verse 1:  C Am C Am I heard there was a list of chords, that I should play till I get bored.  F G C G  My teacher told me I must practice daily.  C F G Am F  I've strummed those chords a thousand times, maybe some day I'll get them right.  G E7 Am	c H
	Nobody's looking now I'll play them my way.  Chorus:	Åm
	F Am F C G C Hallelu-lele, uku-lele, hallelu-lele, uku-le-e-e-ele.	
	Verse 2:  C Am C Am  Well I would to play all by mysalf lid talks my via a title about	
	Well I used to play all by myself, I'd take my uke off the shelf,  F G G and play the same Iz song over and over.	F
	C 'F G Am F I played it till I thought I'd puke, I was tempted to break my uke, G E7 Am Cuz I'll never sound as good as that re-cording.	
	Chorus:	G
	Verse 3:  C Am C Am  And then I heard a-bout this group, of weirdo's who all played the uke,  F G C G  from songs held in their secret song-book.  C F G Am F  So I made a plan to infil-trate, the strummers who all think they're great,	
14. 14.	G E7 Am with their so-out-of-tune fancy uku-leles.	E7
Ser Tu	Chorus:  Verse 4:  C Am C Am  And now I play every week, with those weirdo's and the geeks,	
	F G C G and my fancy out-of-tune uku-lele. C F G Am F I must confess I'm not the best, I chunk half the chords and I skip the rest. G E7 Am	
	It's really fun as long as no one's listening.  Chorus:	

## **Centerfield - John Fogerty**



## Flip Flop And Fly

Recorded by Jerry Lee Lewis Written by Charles Calhoun and Lou Turner

 $\mathbf{C}$ Now when I get the blues I get me a rockin' chair When I get the blues I get me a rockin' chair G7And if the blues don't get me gonna rock on away from here C I said give me a kiss now hold it a long long time Give me one more kiss and hold it a long long time Now love me baby till the feelin' hits my head like wine C Oh I said flip flop and fly I don't care if I die Oh flip flop and fly I don't care if I die Don't ever leave me don't ever say goodbye C Oh when I get lonesome I jump on the telephone When I get lonesome I jump on the telephone I call my baby tell her get your little self a back home C Oh I'm like a Mississippi bullfrog sittin' on a hollow stump Yes I'm just like a Mississippi bullfrog sittin' on a hollow stump I got so many women I don't know which way to jump C Flip flop and fly I don't care if I die Oh flip flop and fly I don't care if I die Don't ever leave me don't ever say goodbye

## **500 Miles** — The Proclaimers

(D)When I wake up, yeah, I know I'm gonna be,

I'm gonna (G) be the man who (A) wakes up next to (D) you.

(D)When I go out, yeah, I know I'm gonna be,

I'm gonna (G) be the man who (A) goes along with (D) you.

(D) If I get drunk, well I know I'm gonna be,

I'm gonna (G)be the man who (A)gets drunk next to (D)you.

(D)And if I haver, yeah, I know I'm gonna be,

I'm gonna (G) be the man who's (A) havering to (D) you.

#### **CHORUS**

(D)But I would walk 500 miles, and (G)I would walk (A)500 more, Just to (D)be the man who walked 1,000 (G)miles to fall down (A)at your door.

(D)When I'm working, yeah, I know I'm gonna be,

I'm gonna (G)be the man who's (A)working hard for (D)you.

(D)And when the money, comes in for the work I do

I'll pass (G)almost every (A)penny on to (D)you.

(D)When I come home, oh I know I'm gonna be,

I'm gonna (G)be the man who (A)comes back home to (D)you.

(D)And if I grow old, well, I know I'm gonna be,

I'm gonna (G)be the man who's (A) growing old with (D)you.

CHORUS then: (D)Ta la la ta (ta la la ta), ta la la ta (ta la la ta), la la la la (G)ta, la la la la la (A)ta, la la la (D) la la (2x)

(D)When I'm lonely, well, I know I'm gonna be,

I'm gonna (G)be the man who's (A)lonely without (D)you.

(D)And when I'm dreaming, well, I know I'm gonna dream,

I'm gonna (G)dream about the (A)time when I'm with (D)you.

(D)When I go out, well I know I'm gonna be,

I'm gonna (G) be the man who (A) goes along with (D) you.

(D)And when I come home, well I know I'm gonna be,

I'm gonna (G)be the man who (A)comes back home to(D)you.

I'm gonna (Em)be the man who's(A) coming home to (D) you.

CHORUS then 'Ta la la la' again.









## Kokomo Beach Boys

Hear this song at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ChADh1zt5! (play along in this key)

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook www.scorpex.net/uke.htm

[C] Aruba Jamaica ooh I want to take ya
Ber[F]muda Bahama come on pretty mama

Key [C] Largo Montego baby why don't we go Ja[F]maica....

Off the Florida [C] Keys [Cmaj7] [Gm7] there's a place called [F] Kokomo [Fm] That's where you [C] want to go to get a[D7]way from it all [G7]

[C] Bodies in the [Cmaj7] sand

[Gm7] Tropical drink melting [F] in your hand

[Fm] We'll be falling in [C] love

To the rhythm of a [D7] steel drum band [G7] down in Koko[C]mo

#### Chorus:

[C] Aruba Jamaica ooh I want to take ya

To Ber[F]muda Bahama come on pretty mama

Key [C] Largo Montego baby why don't we go down to [F] Kokomo

We'll [Fm] get there fast and then we'll [C] take it slow

[Am] That's where we [Dm] want to go

[G7] Way down in Koko[C]mo (Martinique that Montserrat mystique)

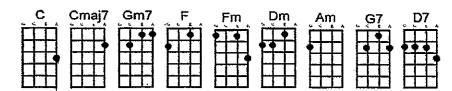
[C] We'll put out to [Cmaj7] sea [Gm7] and we'll perfect our [F] chemistry [Fm] By and by we'll de[C]fy a little bit of [D7] gravity [G7]

[C] Afternoon de[Cmaj7]light [Gm7] cocktails and [F] moonlit nights [Fm] That dreamy look in your [C] eye

Give me a tropical [D7] contact high [G7] way down in Koko[C]mo

Chorus (Port au Prince I wanna catch a glimpse)

[C] Everybody [Cmaj7] knows [Gm7] a little place like [F] Kokomo [Fm] Now if you [C] wanna go and get a[D7]way from it all [G7] Go down to Koko[C]mo



# CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVE WITH YOU ELVIS PRESLEY / TWENTYONEPILOTS

#### VERSE ONE:

C Em Am F C G
Wise men say only fools rush in
F G Am F C G C
But I can't help falling in love with you
C Em Am F C G
Shall I stay? Would it be a sin?
F G Am F C G C
If I can't help falling in love with you

#### CHORUS:

Em B7
Like a river flows
Em B7
Surely to the sea
Em B7
Darling so it goes
A7 F G
Some things were meant to be

#### VERSE TWO:

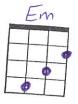
C Em Am F C G
Take my hand, take my whole life too
F G Am C G C
Cos I can't help falling in love with you

#### REPEAT CHORUS

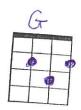
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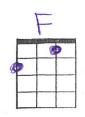
C Em Am F C G
Take my hand, take my whole life too
F G Am C G Am
Cos I can't help falling in love with you
F G Am C G C
Cos I can't help falling in love with you















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## Leaving on a Jet Plane (C)

## **Peter Paul and Mary**

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook www.scorpex.net/uke.htm

All my [C] bags are packed I'm [F] ready to go
I'm [C] standing here out[F]side your door
I [C] hate to wake you [Dm] up to say good[G7]bye
But the [C] dawn is breakin' it's [F] early morn
The [C] taxi's waitin' he's [F] blowin' his horn
Al[C]ready I'm so [Dm] lonesome I could [G7] cry

### Chorus:

So [C] kiss me and [F] smile for me
[C] Tell me that you'll [F] wait for me
[C] Hold me like you'll [Dm] never let me [G7] go
I'm [C] leavin' [F] on a jet plane
[C] Don't know when [F] I'll be back again
[C] Oh [Dm] babe I hate to [G7] go

There's so [C] many times I've [F] let you down [C] So many times I've [F] played around [C] I tell you now [Dm] they don't mean a [G7] thing Ev'ry [C] place I go I'll [F] think of you

When [C] I come back I'll [Dm] wear your wedding [G7] ring

## Chorus

[C] Now the time has [F] come to leave you

[C] One more time [F] let me kiss you

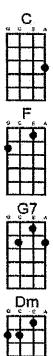
Ev'ry [C] song I sing I'll [F] sing for you

Then [C] close your eyes, [Dm] I'll be on my [G7] way

[C] Dream about the [F] days to come

When [C] I won't have to [F] leave alone

[C] About the times [Dm] I won't have to [G7] say



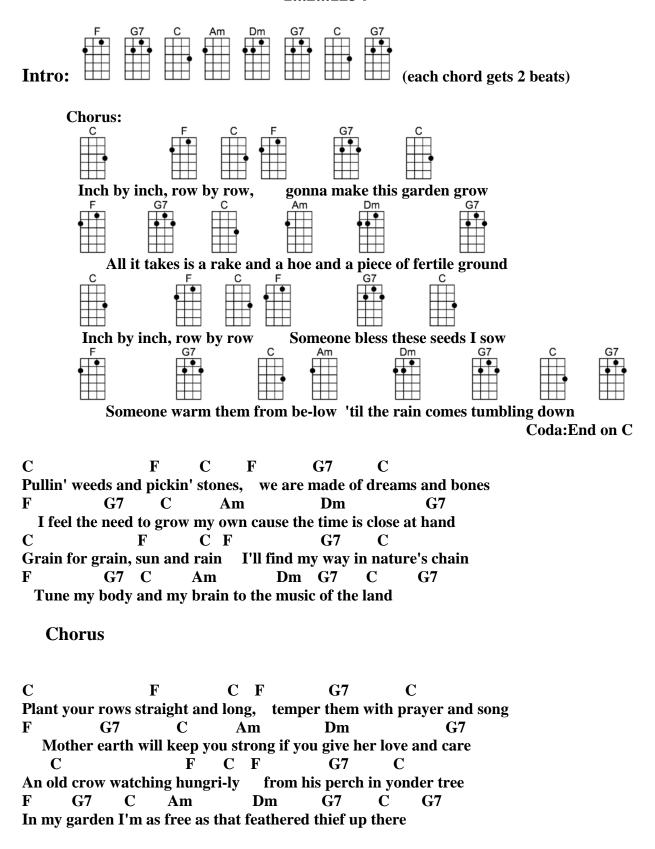
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)	Artist: B.J. Thomas Song: Raindrops Keep Falling On My Read [Intro] C-C-F-G	
	Chorus]  C Cmaj7  Raindrops keep falling on my head  C7  and just like the guy whose feet are too big for his bed,	Cnáj 3
	nothing seems to fit, Those raindrops are fallin' on my head they keep fallin'  [Verse]  G C Cmaj7  So I just did me some talkin' to the sun,	
	and I said I didn't like the way he got things done  A7	
	But there's one thing I know,  F G Km;  the blues they send to meet me, won't defeat me  A7 DA7 F G F G  It won't be long till happiness steps up to greet me	
)	[Chorus]  C Cmaj7  Raindrops keep fallin' on my head,  C7  but that doesn't mean my eyes will soon be turnin' red,	
	A7 Da.  Cryin's not for me. cause I'm never gonna stop the rain by complainin'  G C Dn F C  because I'm free, nothings worryin' me  (instrumental) C-Casj7-F-G-Es.	
	[Outro]  A7  Den  F G F G  It won't be long till happiness steps up to greet me	
	(Chorus)	<u>H</u>
	Raindrops keep fallin' on my head,  C7  But that doesn't mean my eyes will soon be turnin' red,  A7  Cryin's not for me, cause I'm never gonna stop the rain by complainin'  G C W ' F C  Decause I'm free, nothings worryin' me	

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## THE GARDEN SONG

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#### THE GARDEN SONG Intro: F C Am Dm G7 C G7 (each chord gets 2 beats) **G7 Chorus:** F $\mathbf{C}$ $\mathbf{F}$ **G7** $\mathbf{C}$ Inch by inch, row by row, gonna make this garden grow F $\mathbf{C}$ **G7 G7** Am Dm All it takes is a rake and a hoe and a piece of fertile ground $\mathbf{C}$ F $\mathbf{C}$ F **G7** $\mathbf{C}$ Inch by inch, row by row Someone bless these seeds I sow $\mathbf{F}$ $\mathbf{C}$ **G7** $\mathbf{C}$ **G7 G7** Am Dm Someone warm them from be-low 'til the rain comes tumbling down Coda:End on C $\mathbf{C}$ $\mathbf{F}$ **G7** C Pullin' weeds and pickin' stones, we are made of dreams and bones **G7** $\mathbf{C}$ Am Dm I feel the need to grow my own cause the time is close at hand $\mathbf{C}$ $\mathbf{F}$ **G7** Grain for grain, sun and rain I'll find my way in nature's chain **Dm G7** Am **G7** Tune my body and my brain to the music of the land **Chorus** $\mathbf{C}$ F $\mathbf{C}$ $\mathbf{F}$ **G7** $\mathbf{C}$ Plant your rows straight and long, temper them with prayer and song F $\mathbf{C}$ Am Dm Mother earth will keep you strong if you give her love and care $\mathbf{F}$ $\mathbf{C}$ $\mathbf{F}$ **G7** An old crow watching hungri-ly from his perch in yonder tree **G7** $\mathbf{C}$ **G7 G7** Am Dm In my garden I'm as free as that feathered thief up there **Chorus** $\mathbf{C}$ F $\mathbf{C}$ **G7** Slug by slug, weed by weed, my garden's got me really teed; Am $\mathbf{C}$ Dm All the insects love to feed on my tomato plants $\mathbf{C}$ **G7** Sunburned neck, scratched-up knees, kitchen choked with zucchinis $\mathbf{C}$ Am Dm G7 **G7**

Going to shop at the A & P next time I get a chance.

## Jolene Dolly Parton

Hear this song at: <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=shpUZXsO4iE">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=shpUZXsO4iE</a> (play along with capo at 4<sup>th</sup> fret)

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[Am] Jolene [C] Jolene Jo[G]lene Jo[Am]lene
I'm [G] begging of you [Em7] please don't take my [Am] man
[Am] Jolene [C] Jolene Jo[G]lene Jo[Am]lene
[G] Please don't take him [Em7] just because you [Am] can

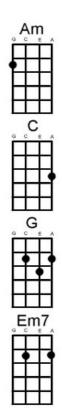
[Am] Your beauty is be[C]yond compare
With [G] flaming locks of [Am] auburn hair
With [G] ivory skin and [Em7] eyes of emerald [Am] green
[Am] Your smile is like a [C] breathe of spring
Your [G] voice is soft like [Am] summer rain
And [G] I cannot com[Em7]pete with Jo[Am]lene

[Am] He talks about you [C] in his sleep
And there's [G] nothing I can [Am] do to keep
From [G] crying when he [Em7] calls your name Jo[Am]lene
[Am] And I can easily [C] understand
How [G] you could easily [Am] take my man
But [G] you don't know what he [Em7] means to me Jo[Am]lene

[Am] Jolene [C] Jolene Jo[G]lene Jo[Am]lene
I'm [G] begging of you [Em7] please don't take my [Am] man
[Am] Jolene [C] Jolene Jo[G]lene Jo[Am]lene
[G] Please don't take him [Em7] just because you [Am] can

[Am] You can have your [C] choice of men
But [G] I could never [Am] love again
[G] He's the only [Em7] one for me Jo[Am]lene
[Am] I had to have this [C] talk with you
My [G] happiness de[Am]pends on you
And what[G]ever you de[Em7]cide to do Jo[Am]lene

[Am] Jolene [C] Jolene Jo[G]lene Jo[Am]lene
I'm [G] begging of you [Em7] please don't take my [Am] man
[Am] Jolene [C] Jolene Jo[G]lene Jo[Am]lene
[G] Please don't take him [Em7] just because you [Am] can
[Am] Jolene Jolene



## **Proud Mary Creedence Clearwater Revival**

Hear this song at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XfyEpmQM7bw (original key D)

From Richard G's Ukulele Songbook www.scorpexuke.com

**Intro**: [F] [D] [F] [D] [F] [D] [C] [Bb] [G]

[G] Left a good job in the city

Workin' for the man ev'ry night and day

And I never lost one minute of sleepin'

Worryin' 'bout the way things might have been

[D7] Big wheel keep on turnin' [Em] Proud Mary keep on burnin'

[G] Rollin' rollin' rollin' on the river

[G] Cleaned a lot of plates in Memphis

Pumped a lot of 'pane down in New Orleans

But I never saw the good side of the city

'Til I hitched a ride on a river boat queen

[D7] Big wheel keep on turnin' [Em] Proud Mary keep on burnin'

[G] Rollin' rollin' rollin' on the river

[G] Rollin' rollin' rollin' on the river

[F] [D] [F] [D] [C] [Bb] [G]

[G] If you come down to the river

Bet you gonna find some people who live

You don't have to worry 'cause you have no money

People on the river are happy to give

[D7] Big wheel keep on turnin' [Em] Proud Mary keep on burnin'

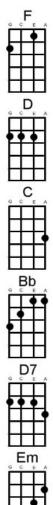
[G] Rollin' rollin' on the river

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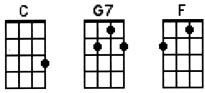
[G] Rollin' rollin' rollin' on the river

[F] [D] [F] [D] [C] [Bb] [G]



## Sloop John B

Folk song (circa 1917)



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

1st Note: G

We [C] come on the sloop John B, my grandfather and me A-[C]round Nassau town, we did [G7] roam [G7] Drinkin' all [C] night, got into a [F] fight [F] Well, I [C] feel so broke up [G7] I wanna go [C] home [C]

#### **CHORUS:**

So [C] hoist up the John B's sails, see how the mainsail sets [C] Call for the Captain ashore and let me go [G7] home [G7] Let me go [C] home, I wanna go [F] ho-o-[F]ome, Well, I [C] feel so broke up [G7] I wanna go [C] home [C]

The [C] first mate he got drunk, and broke in the Captain's trunk
The [C] constable had to come, and take him a-[G7]way [G7]
Sheriff John [C] Stone, why don't you leave me a-[F]lo-o-[F]one,
Well, I [C] feel so broke up [G7] I wanna go [C] home [C]

#### **CHORUS:**

So [C] hoist up the John B's sails, see how the mainsail sets [C] Call for the Captain ashore and let me go [G7] home [G7] Let me go [C] home, I wanna go [F] ho-o-[F]ome, Well, I [C] feel so broke up [G7] I wanna go [C] home [C]

The [C] poor cook he caught the fits, threw away all my grits And [C] then he took, and he ate up all of my [G7] corn [G7] Let me go [C] home, why don't they let me go [F] ho-o-[F]ome? This [C] is the worst trip [G7] I've ever been [C] on! [C]

#### **CHORUS:**

So [C] hoist up the John B's sails, see how the mainsail sets [C] Call for the Captain ashore and let me go [G7] home [G7] Let me go [C] home, I wanna go [F] ho-o-[F]ome, Well, I [C] feel so broke up [G7] I wanna go [C] home [C] [G7] [C]

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## King of the Road, Roger Miller

Key: G major First note: G
[G] Trailers for [C] sale or rent,
[D7] Rooms to let [G] fifty cents,
No phone, no [C] pool, no pets
[D7] I ain't got no cigarettes, ah but...



[G] Two hours of [C] pushing broom buys an [D7] Eight-by-twelve [G] four-bit room, I'm a Man of [C] means by no means [D7] King of the [G] road



[G] Third box car, [C] midnight train,
[D7] Destination [G] Bangor, Maine,
Old worn out [C] suit and shoes
[D7] I don't pay no union dues, I smoke...



[G] Old stogies [C] I have found[D7] Short but not too [G] big around, I'm aMan of [C] means by no means



G C

[D7] King of the [G] road

I know every engineer on every train

D

All of the children and all of their names.

C

And every handout in every town

D

And every lock that ain't locked when no one's around. I sing...

(Repeat First 2 verses)

### Stuck In The Middle With You Stealer's Wheel

Hear this song at: <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMAlsqvTh7">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMAlsqvTh7</a> (play along with capo at 2<sup>nd</sup> fret)

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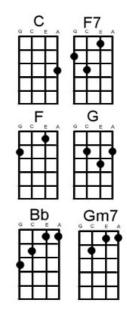
Intro riff: (strum all strings, play twice)

[C] Well I don't know why I came here tonight I got the feeling that something ain't right I'm so [F7] scared in case I fall off my chair And [C] I'm wondering how I'll get down the stairs

[G] Clowns to the left of me [Bb] jokers to the [F] right Here I [C] am stuck in the middle with you

[C] Yes I'm stuck in the middle with you And I'm wondering what it is I should do It's so [F7] hard to keep this smile from my face Losing con[C]trol yeah I'm all over the place

[G] Clowns to the left of me [Bb] jokers to the [F] right Here I [C] am stuck in the middle with you



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0 0 0 0 0 Riff can also be played in 1st,

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> line of verses

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CIO

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Well you [F] started out with nothin And you're proud that you're a self made man [C] And your [F] friends they all come crawlin Slap you on the back and say [C] please....[Gm7] please.....[C] [C]

[C] Trying to make some sense of it all But I can see that it makes no sense at all Is it [F7] cool to go to sleep on the floor 'Cause I [C] don't think that I can take any more Alternative chords at "Please.....please" C: G0C0E8A7 Gm7: G0C0E6A5

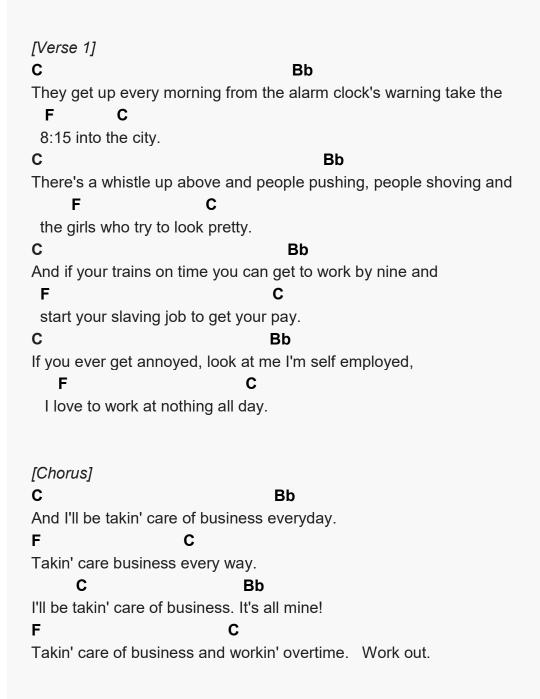
[G] Clowns to the left of me [Bb] jokers to the [F] right Here I [C] am stuck in the middle with you

Well you [F] started out with nothin And you're proud that you're a self made man [C] And your [F] friends they all come crawlin Slap you on the back and say [C] please....[Gm7] please....[C] [C]

Repeat verse 1 and chorus

Coda: [C] Yes I'm stuck in the middle with you Stuck in the middle with you here I am stuck in the middle with you [C][C]

## Takin' Care Of Business - Bachman-Turner Overdrive



[Verse 2]				
C Bb				
It's as easy as fishing, you can be a musician,				
F C				
if you could make sounds sort of mellow.				
C Bb				
Get a second hand guitar, chances are you'll go far				
F C				
if you get in with the right bunch of fellows.				
C Bb				
People see you having fun just a lyin' in the sun,				
F C				
tell them that you like it this way.				
C Bb				
It's the work that we avoid. Hey, we're all self employed.				
F C We love to work at nothing all day.				
We love to work at nothing all day.				
[Chorus]				
C Bb				
And I'll be takin' care of business everyday.				
F C				
Takin' care business every way.				
C Bb				
I'll be takin' care of business. It's all mine!				
F C				
Takin' care of business and workin' overtime.				
[Repeat verse 1]				
[Repeat chorus to fade out]				
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## I'm a Believer, The Monkees

[G]I thought love was [D]only true in [G]fairy tales	
[G]Meant for someone [D]else but not for [G]me.	
[C]Love was out to [G]get me	
[C]That's the way it [G]seemed.	Em
[C]Disappointment [G]haunted all my [D]dreams.[D7]	
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Chorus	4
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[X]Then I saw her [G]face [C - G]	
Now $[C]I'm$ a be $[G]$ liever $[C-G]$	<b>2</b>
Not a [G]trace [C - G]	
Of [C]doubt in my [G]mind [C - G]	G7
I'm in $[G]$ love, $[C]$	<b>0</b>
I'm a be[G]liever!	
I couldn't [F]leave her	——————————————————————————————————————
If I [D]tried.[D7]	D7
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[G]I thought love was [D]more or less a [G]given thing,	
[G]Seems the more I [D]gave the less I [G]got	
[C]What's the use in [G]trying?	Dm •
[C]All you get is [G]pain.	00
[C]When I needed [G]sunshine I got [D]rain.[D7]	

Chorus x2

### Put A Little Love In Your Heart

Think of your fellow man, Lend him a helping hand,
G
D
Put a little love in your heart.
D
You see it's getting late, Oh, please don't hesitate,
G
D
Put a little love in your heart.

A And the world will be a better place,
D A
And the world will be a better place,
A
For you and me
A
Just wait and see.

Another day goes by And still the children cry

G

D

Put a little love in your heart

D

If you want the world to know We won't let hatred grow

G

D

Put a little love in your heart

