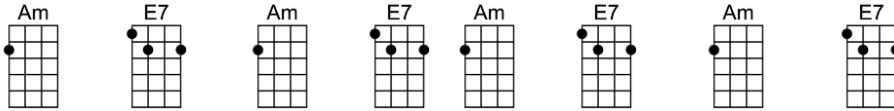


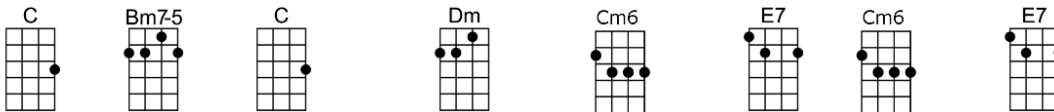
WHEN THE WORLD WAS YOUNG

(AH, THE APPLE TREES)

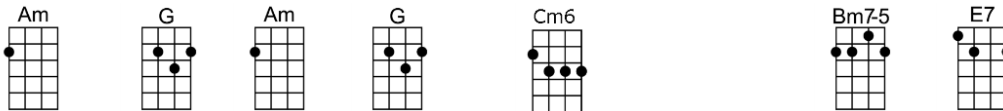
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It isn't by chance I happen to be a boulevard-dier, the toast of Pa-ris



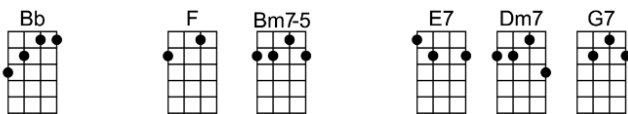
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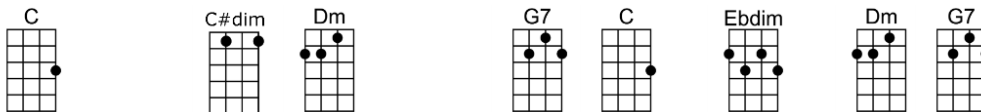
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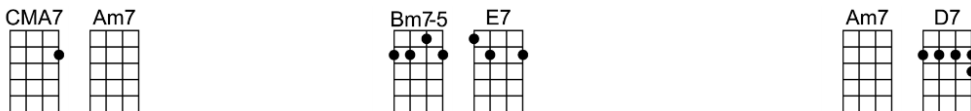
"A drink for Monsieur (Mam'selle), a drink for us all!"



But how many times I stop and re-call



Ah, the apple trees, blossoms in the breeze, that we walked a-mong

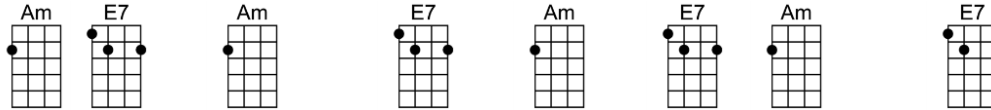


Lying in the hay, games we used to play, while the rounds were sung

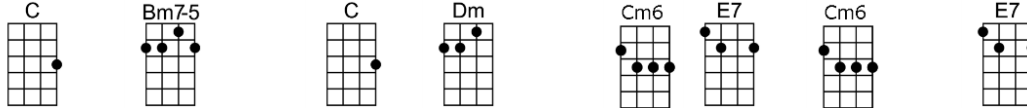


Only yester-day, when the world was young

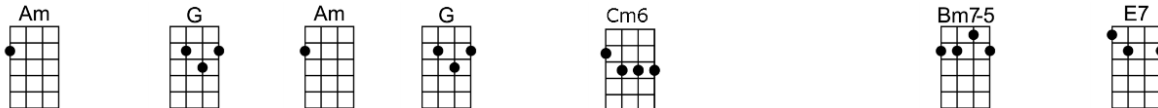
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Wher-ever I go, they mention my name, and that, in it-self, is some sort of fame



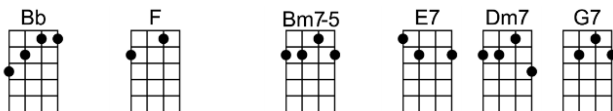
“Come by for a drink, we’re having a game,” wher-ever I go, I’m glad that I came



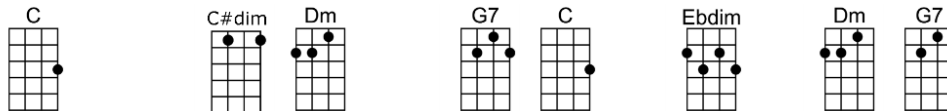
The talk is quite gay, the company fine, there’s laughter and lights, and glamour and wine



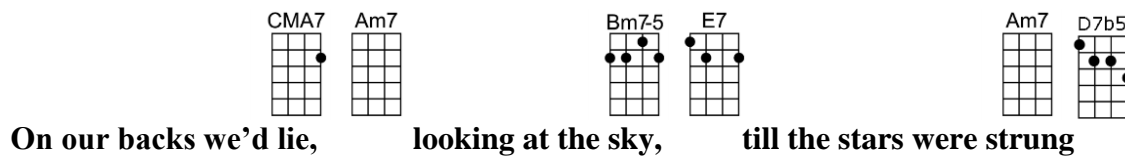
And beautiful girls (handsome young men), and some of them mine,



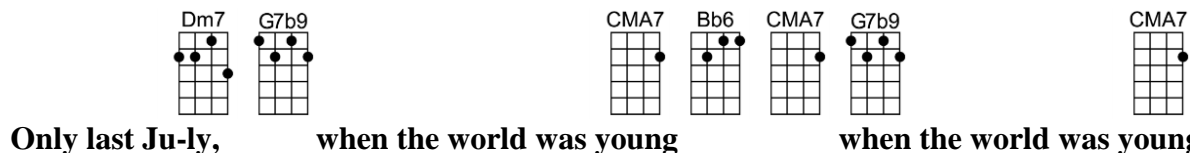
But often my eyes see a different shine



Ah, the apple trees, sunlit memo-ries, where the hammock swung



On our backs we’d lie, looking at the sky, till the stars were strung



Only last Ju-ly, when the world was young when the world was young

(AH, THE APPLE TREES) WHEN THE WORLD WAS YOUNG

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