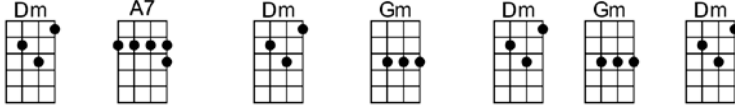
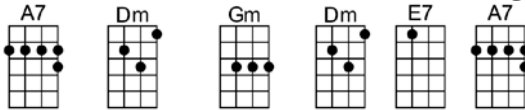


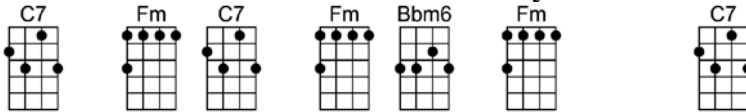
A YIDDISHE MAME (BAR) - Jack Yellen/Lew Pollack



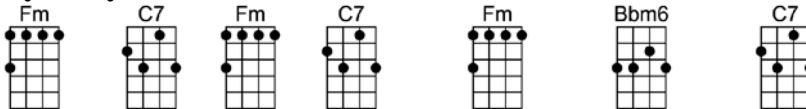
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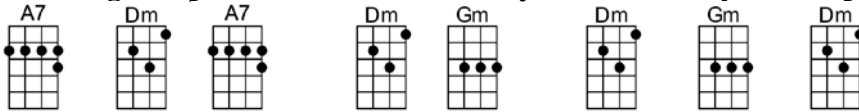
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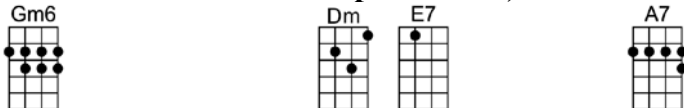
My fancy takes me to a humble east side tene-ment



Three flights up in the rear to where my childhood days were spent



It wasn't much like para - dise, but 'mid the dirt and all



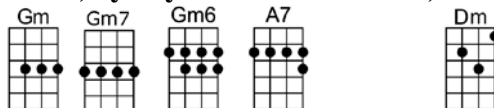
There sat the sweetest angel, one that I fondly call



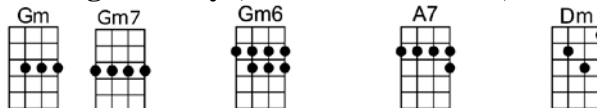
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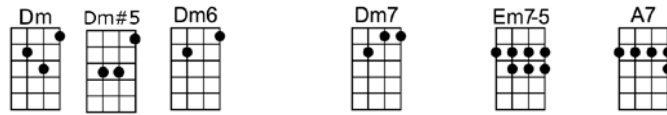
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Vi sheyn un likhtig iz in hoyz, ven di mame'z do,



Vi troyerik finster vert, ven Gott nemt ir oyf oylem habo.



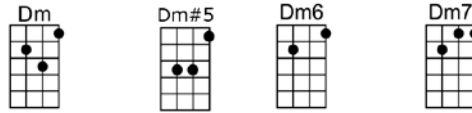
In vaser in fayer, volt zi ge-lofn far ir kind,



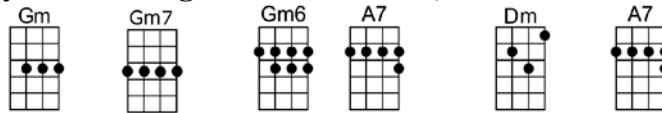
Nit haltn ir tayer. Dos iz gevis di greste zind.



Oy vi gliklekh un raykh iz der mentsh vos hot,



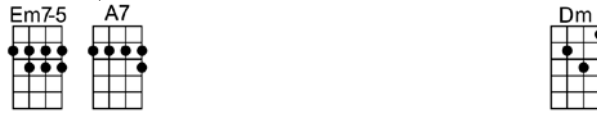
Aza sheyne ma-tone ge-shenkt fun Gott,



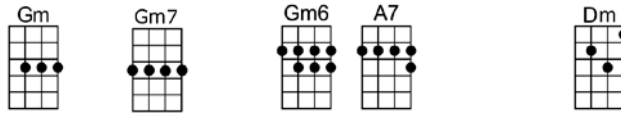
Nor an altitshe Yiddishe Mame, oy Mame mayn.



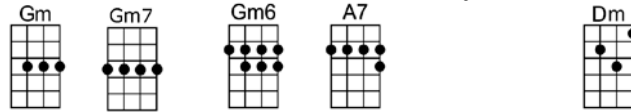
My Yiddishe Mama, I need her more than ever now



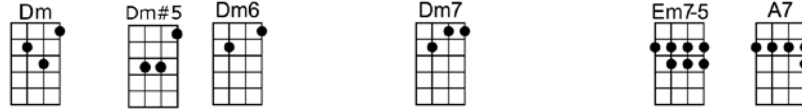
My Yiddishe Mama, I'd love to kiss that wrinkled brow



I long to hold her hand once more as in days gone by



And ask her to for-give me..... for things I did that made her cry



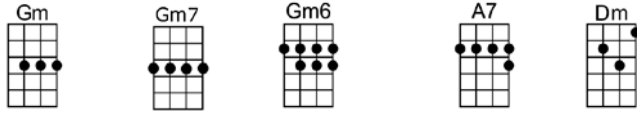
How few were her pleasures, she never cared for fashion style



Her jewels and her treasures, she found them in her babies' smiles



Oh, I know that I owe what I am today to that dear little lady, so old and gray



To that wonderful Yiddishe Mama.....Oh Mama of mine!

A YIDDISHE MAME

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