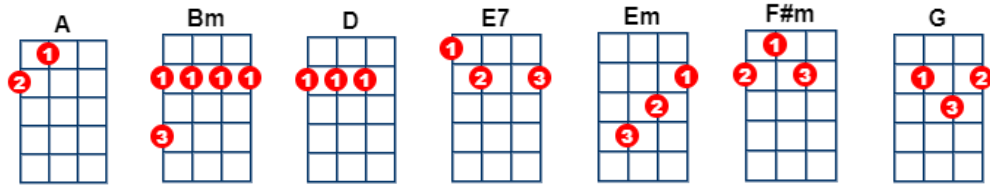


Black Pearl – Sonny Charles & The Checkmates (2011)



(Intro) [D]

[D] Black pearl, [G] precious little girl,
 [Em] Let me put you [A] up where you be [D] long.
 [D] Black pearl. [G] Pretty, little girl,
 [Em] You been in the [A] background much too [D] long.

[A] You been [D] working so [F#m] hard, your [Bm] whole life through,
 Tending [D] other people's [F#m] houses.
 Raisin' [Bm] up their children, too.
 Hey, [G] how about [D] something, for [G] me and [D] you.
 [Bm] Here in my arms you're gonna reign supreme.
 [G] No more servin', baby. They're gonna serve my queen.
 [E7] It's our turn for happiness and our day has come.
 [G] Living for each other and [A] answering to no one.

[D] Black pearl, [G] precious little girl,
 [Em] Let me put you [A] up where you be [D] long. (Because I love you)
 [D] Black pearl. [G] Pretty, little girl,
 [Em] You been in the [A] background much too [D] long.

[D] Together we'll [F#m] stand, so [G] straight and so [D] tall,
 Created by [F#m] love, to [G] love, one and [D] all.
 [G] Heart to [D] heart, [G] soul to [D] soul.
 [Bm] No other one could ever take your place. (take your place)
 [G] My world is built around the very smile that's on your face. (on your face)
 [E7] You'll never win a beauty show. No, they won't pick you,
 But [G] you're my Miss America and [A] I love you.

[D] Black pearl, [G] precious little girl,
 [Em] Let me put you [A] up where you be [D] long. (I really need you)
 [D] Black pearl. [G] Pretty, little girl,
 [Em] You been in the [A] background much too [D] long.

(Outro) [D] Woooo! Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Mama Mama! Baby!

[G] You know I want to, ([Em] Let me put you [A] up where you be [D] long.)
 [D] You know I love you. (Black pearl,)
 [D] You know I [G] need you. (Pretty little girl,)
 [E7] Got to, got to, [A] have you. ([Em] You been in the [A] background much too [D] long.)
 [D] Come on baby! Come on, be my baby,
 [G] Black pearl, [Em] Oo! Let me put you [A] up where you be [D] long.
 I want you, need you,
 [G] Baby, love you. [Em] na-na Na-na-na [A] Na-na-na-[D]na.