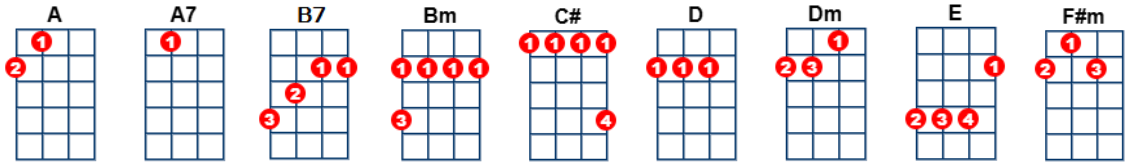
Do Not Forsake Me, My Darling – Frankie Laine (High Noon) (1952)



(*Intro*) **[A]**

[A] Do not forsake me. Oh! My darlin',
On this, our **[A7]** weddin' **[D]** day. **[Bm]**
Do not forsake me. **[E]** Oh! My **[A]** darlin', **[F#m]**
[C#] Wait, wait a-**[E]**long.

[A] I do not know what fate awaits me.
I only know I must be **[D]** brave.
[Bm] For I must **[D]** face a man who **[A]** hates me,
[D] Or lie a **[A]** coward, **[D]** a craven **[A]** coward.
[D] Or lie a **[A]** coward **[E]** in my **[A]** grave.

[D] Oh! To be torn 'tweenst love and duty.
[A] Supposin' I lose my fair-haired beauty.
[D] Look at that big hand move along,
[A] Nearin' high noon.

[D] He made a vow while in state prison.
[A] Vowed it would be my life or his, and **[Dm]** I'm not afraid of death, but, Oh!
[A] What shall I **[B7]** do if you leave **[E]** me?

[A] Do not forsake me, oh, my darlin',
You made that promise as a **[D]** bride.
[Bm] Do not forsake me. Oh! My **[A]** darlin'.
[D] Although you're **[A]** grievin', **[D]** don't think of **[A]** leavin'.
[D] Now that I **[A]** need you **[E]** by my **[A]** side.

Wait a-**[D]**long , wait a-**[A]**long, Wait a-**[D]**long. **[A]**