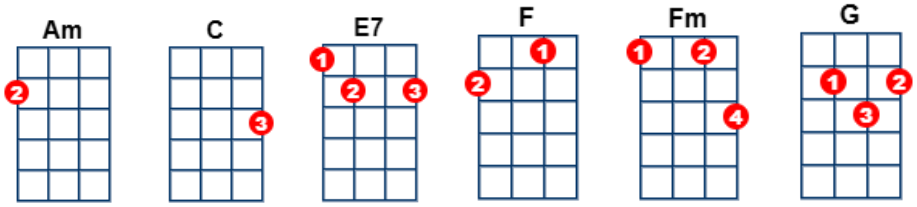
Durham Town (The Leavin') – Roger Whittaker (1969)



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[C] Back in **[G]** nineteen **[F]** forty **[G]** four,
[Am] I remember **[E7]** Daddy walkin **[Am]** out the **[E7]** door.
[C] Mom-ma told **[G]** me he was **[F]** goin' to the **[G]** war.
he was **[Am]** leavin', **[E7]** leavin', leavin', leavin', leavin' **[G]** me.

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When **[C]** I was a **[G]** boy I **[F]** spent my **[G]** time
[Am] sittin' on the **[E7]** banks of the **[Am]** river **[E7]** Tyne
[C] whatchin' all the **[G]** ships goin' **[F]** down the **[G]** line,
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[C] Last week **[G]** momma **[F]** passed a-**[G]**way
[Am] "Good bye **[E7]** son" is **[Am]** all she'd **[E7]** say
[C] "There's no **[G]** call for **[F]** me to **[G]** stay
So, I'm **[Am]** leavin' **[E7]** leavin' leavin' leavin' leavin' **[G]** free"

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