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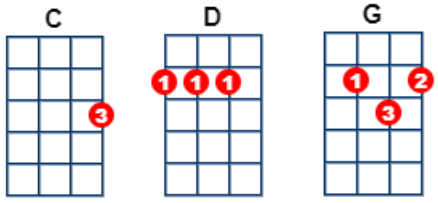
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Rockin' All Over the World – Status Quo



[G] Well here we are and here we are and here we go.
[C] All aboard cos we're hittin' the road.
Here we **[G]** go, Hoh! **[D]** Rockin' all over the **[G]** world.

[G] Well a giddy up and giddy up get away.
[C] We're goin' crazy and we're goin' today.
Here we **[G]** go, Hoh! **[D]** Rockin' all over the **[G]** world.

***[G]** And I like it, I like it, I like it, I like it, I **[C]** la-la-like it, la-la-like.*
*Here we **[G]** go, Hoh! **[D]** Rockin' all over the **[G]** world.*

(*Refrain as 2nd verse*) **[G], [C], [G] [D] [G], [G] [C], [G] [D] [G]**

[G] Well I'm gonna tell your mama what I'm gonna do.
We're **[C]** goin' out tonight with our dancin' shoes.
Here we **[G]** go, Hoh! **[D]** Rockin' all over the **[G]** world.

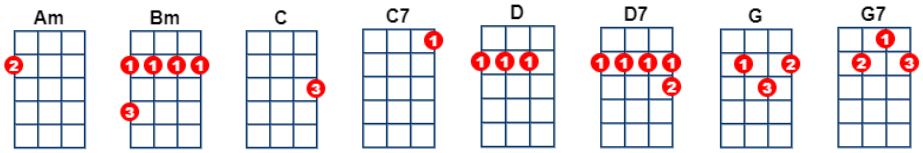
***[G]** And I like it, I like it, I like it, I like it, I **[C]** la-la-like it, la-la-like.*
*Here we **[G]** go, Hoh! **[D]** Rockin' all over the **[G]** world.*

***[N.C.]** And I like it, I like it, I like it, I like it,*
I la-la-like it, la-la-like. Here we go Hoh! Rockin' all over the world.

***[N.C.]** And I like it, I like it, I like it, I like it,*
I la-la-like it, la-la-like. Here we go Hoh! Rockin' all over the world.

***[G]** And I like it, I like it, I like it, I like it, I **[C]** la-la-like it, la-la-like.*
*Here we **[G]** go, Hoh! **[D]** Rockin' all over the **[G]** world.*
*Here we **[G]** go, Hoh! **[D]** Rockin' all over the **[G]** world.*

I Feel Fine – The Beatles



(*Intro as last line of verse*) **[D7] [C7] [G7]**

[G7] Baby's good to me, you know.
[G7] She's happy as can be, you know.
She **[D7]** said so. I'm in love with **[C7]** her and I feel **[G7]** fine.

[G7] Baby says, she's mine, you know.
[G7] She tells me all the time, you know.
She **[D7]** said so. I'm in love with **[C7]** her and I feel **[G7]** fine.

[G] I'm so [Bm] glad, that [C] she's my little [G7] girl.
[G] She so [Bm] glad, she's [Am] telling all the [D7] world,

That her **[G7]** baby buys her things, you know.
[G7] He buys her diamond rings, you know.
She **[D7]** said so. She's in love with **[C7]** me and I feel **[G7]** fine.

(*Refrain as last line of verse*) **[D7] [C7] [G7]**

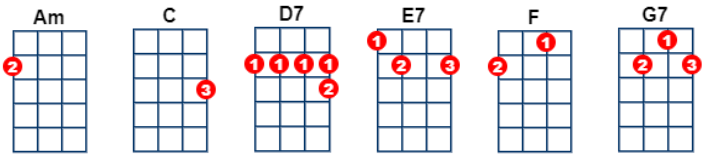
[G7] Baby says, she's mine, you know.
[G7] She tells me all the time, you know.
She **[D7]** said so. I'm in love with **[C7]** her and I feel **[G7]** fine

[G] I'm so [Bm] glad, that [C] she's my little [G7] girl.
[G] She so [Bm] glad, she's [Am] telling all the [D7] world,

That her **[G7]** baby buys her things, you know.
[G7] He buys her diamond rings, you know.
She **[D7]** said so.
She's in love with **[C7]** me and I feel **[G7]** fine.
She's in love with **[C7]** me and I feel **[G7]** fine.

(*Outro*) **[G7]** (*x4*)

Hello Mary Lou - Ricky Nelson (1961)



(*Intro - last line of chorus*) **[D7] [G7] [C] [F] [C]**

[C] Hello, Mary Lou, [F] goodbye heart,
Sweet [C] Mary Lou I'm so in love with [G7] you.
I [C] knew Mary Lou, [E7] we'd never [Am] part.
So, he-[D7]llo Mary [G7] Lou, goodbye [C] heart. [F] [C]

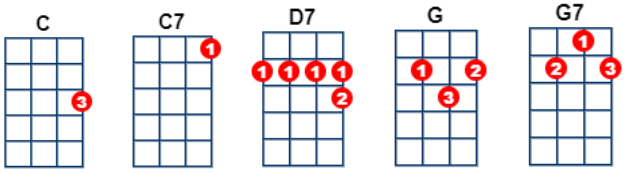
[C] You passed me by one sunny day,
[F] Flashed those big brown eyes my way, and,
[C] Oh! I wanted you forever [G7] more.
Now [C] I'm not one that gets around,
I [F] swear my feet stuck to the ground,
And [C] though I never [G7] did meet you be-[C]fore. [F] [C]

[C] I said, hello, Mary Lou, [F] goodbye heart,
Sweet [C] Mary Lou I'm so in love with [G7] you.
I [C] knew Mary Lou, [E7] we'd never [Am] part.
So, he-[D7]llo Mary [G7] Lou, goodbye [C] heart. [F] [C]

I [C] saw your lips I heard your voice,
Be[F]lieve me I just had no choice
Wild [C] horses couldn't make me stay a-[G7]way.
I [C] thought about a moonlit night,
My [F] arms about you good and tight.
That's [C] all I had to [G7] see for me to [C] say. [F] [C]

[C] I said, hello, Mary Lou, [F] goodbye heart,
Sweet [C] Mary Lou I'm so in love with [G7] you.
I [C] knew Mary Lou, [E7] we'd never [Am] part,
So, he-[D7]llo Mary [G7] Lou, goodbye [C] heart.
I said, he-[D7]llo Mary [G7] Lou, goodbye [C] heart.
I said, he-[D7]llo Mary [G7] Lou, goodbye [C] heart. [F] [C]

Blue Suede Shoes - Elvis Presley (1956)



([G]* *means strike G once*) Yellow background Everybody sings

Well, it's a [G]* one for the money, [G]* two for the show
[G]* Three to get ready, now [G7] go cat go
But [C7] don't you step on my blue suede [G] shoes
You can [D7] do anything but lay [C7] off of my blue suede [G] shoes [D7]

Well you can [G]* knock me down, [G]* step in my face
[G]* Slander my name all [G]* over the place
And [G]* do anything that you [G]* want to do
But [G] ah ah honey lay [G7] off of my shoes
And [C7] don't you step on my blue suede [G] shoes
You can [D7] do anything but lay [C7] off of my blue suede [G] shoes [D7]

(*Refrain*) [G] [G] [G] [G7], [C7] [C7] [G] [G], [D7] [C7] [G] [D7]

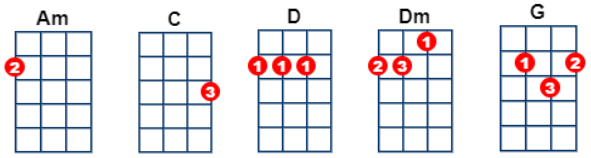
Well you can [G]* burn my house, [G]* steal my car
[G]* Drink my liquor from an [G]* old fruit jar
And [G]* do anything that you [G]* want to do
But [G] ah ah honey lay [G7] off of my shoes
And [C7] don't you step on my blue suede [G] shoes
You can [D7] do anything but lay [C7] off of my blue suede [G] shoes [D7]

(*Refrain*) [G] [G] [G] [G7], [C7] [C7] [G] [G], [D7] [C7] [G] [D7]

Well it's a [G]* one for the money, [G]* two for the show
[G]* Three to get ready, now [G7] go cat go
But [C7] don't you step on my blue suede [G] shoes
You can [D7] do anything but lay [C7] off of my blue suede [G] shoes [D7]

(*Quieter*) [G] Blue blue, blue suede shoes
[G] Blue blue, blue suede [G7] shoes
[C7] Blue blue, blue suede shoes
[G] Blue blue, blue suede shoes
You can [D7] do anything but lay [C7] off of my blue suede [G] shoes [G]

You To Me Are Everything – The Real Thing



(*Intro*) **[C] [Am] [Dm] [G]**

[C] I would take the stars out of the **[Am]** sky for you.
[C] Stop the rain from falling if you **[Am]** asked me to.
[Dm] I'd do anything for you, your **[G]** wish is my command.
[Dm] I could move a mountain when your **[G]** hand is in my hand.

[C] Words cannot express how much you **[Am]** mean to me,
[C] There must be some other way to **[Am]** make you see.
[Dm] If it takes my heart and soul, you **[G]** know I'll pay the price.
[Dm] Everything that I possess, I'd **[G]** gladly sacrifice.

[C] You to me are everything,
The [G] sweetest song that I could sing.
Oh! [Dm] Baby. Oh! [G] Baby!
To [C] you I guess I'm just a clown
Who [G] picks you up each time you're down.
Oh! [Dm] Baby. Oh! [G] Baby!

[Dm] You give me just a taste of love to **[G]** build my hopes upon,
[Dm] You know you've got the power, girl, to **[G]** keep me holding on.
So **[C]** now you've got the **[Am]** best of me,
[Dm] Come on and take the **[G]** rest of me, Oh! **[C]** Baby!

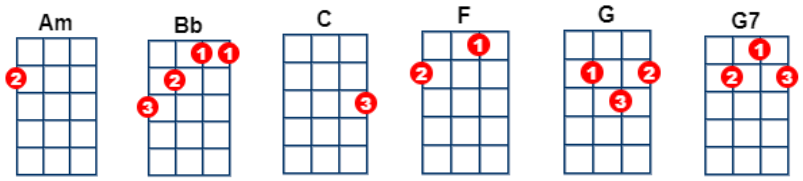
(*Refrain*) **[C] [Am] [Dm] [G]**

[C] Though you're close to me, we seem so **[Am]** far apart.
[C] Maybe, given time, you'll have a **[Am]** change of heart.
[Dm] If it takes forever, girl, then **[G]** I'm prepared to wait.
[Dm] The day you give your love to me won't **[G]** be a day too late.

[C] You to me are everything,
The [G] sweetest song that I could sing.
Oh! [Dm] Baby. Oh! [G] Baby!
To [C] you I guess I'm just a clown
Who [G] picks you up each time you're down.
Oh! [Dm] Baby. Oh! [G] Baby!

[C] You to me are everything,
The [G] sweetest song that I could sing.
Oh! [Dm] Baby. Oh! [G] Baby!
To [C] you I guess I'm just a clown
Who [G] picks you up each time you're down.
Oh! [Dm] Baby. Oh! [G] Baby! *[C]*

Take Me Home, Country Roads – John Denver (key of C)



(*Intro as first 2 lines*) **[C] [Am], [G] [F] [C]**

[C] Almost heaven… **[Am]** West Virginia.
[G] Blue Ridge Mountains **[F]** Shenandoah **[C]** River.
[C] Life is old there, **[Am]** older than the trees.
[G] Younger than the mountains, **[F]** blowing like a **[C]** breeze.

*Country **[C]** roads… take me **[G7]** home,*
*To the **[Am]** place… I be-**[F]**long,*
*West **[C]** Virginia… Mountain **[G]** Mama,*
*Take me **[F]** home… country **[C]** roads.*

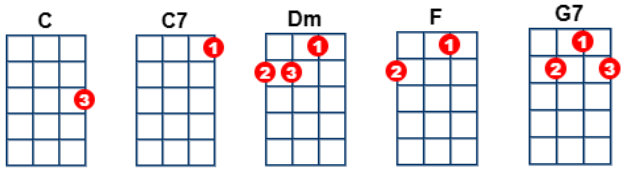
[C] All my memories **[Am]** gather round her.
[G] Miner's lady, **[F]** stranger to blue **[C]** water.
[C] Dark and dusky, **[Am]** painted on the sky.
[G] Misty taste of moonshine, **[F]** teardrops in my **[C]** eye.

*Country **[C]** roads… take me **[G7]** home,*
*To the **[Am]** place… I be-**[F]**long,*
*West **[C]** Virginia… Mountain **[G]** Mama,*
*Take me **[F]** home… country **[C]** roads.*

[Am] I hear the **[G]** voice in the **[C]** morning hour she calls me.
The **[F]** Radio re-**[C]**minds me of my **[G]** home, far away,
And **[Am]** Driving down the **[Bb]** road I get a **[F]** feeling
That I **[C]** should have been home **[G]** yesterday. Yester-**[G7]**day!

*Country **[C]** roads… take me **[G7]** home,*
*To the **[Am]** place… I be-**[F]**long,*
*West **[C]** Virginia… Mountain **[G]** Mama,*
*Take me **[F]** home… country **[C]** roads.*
*Take me **[G]** home… down country **[C]** roads*
(*Single strums*) *Take me **[G]** / home… down country **[C]** / roads. **[C]** /*

Enjoy Yourself – Carl Sigman/Herb Magidson



*En-**[C]**joy yourself, it's later than you **[G7]** think.*
*Enjoy yourself, while you're still in the **[C]** pink.*
*The **[C]** years go by, as **[C7]** quickly as a **[F]** wink.*
***[F]** Enjoy yourself, en-**[C]**joy yourself,*
*It's **[Dm]** later **[G7]** than you **[C]** think.*

[C] You work and work for years and years, you're always on the **[G7]** go.
[G7] You never take a minute off, too busy makin' **[C]** dough.
Some-**[C]**day, you say, you'll have your fun, **[C7]** when you're a million-**[F]**aire.
[F] But tell me how much **[C]** fun you'll have in your **[Dm]** old **[G7]** rockin' **[C]** chair.

*En-**[C]**joy yourself, it's later than you **[G7]** think.*
*Enjoy yourself, while you're still in the **[C]** pink.*
*The **[C]** years go by, as **[C7]** quickly as a **[F]** wink.*
***[F]** Enjoy yourself, en-**[C]**joy yourself,*
*It's **[Dm]** later **[G7]** than you **[C]** think.*

[C] You're gonna take that ocean trip, no matter, come what **[G7]** may.
[G7] You've got your reservations made, but you just can't get **[C]** away.
Next **[C]** year for sure, you'll see the world, **[C7]** you'll really get **[F]** around.
[F] But how far can you **[C]** travel when you're six **[Dm]** feet **[G7]** under-**[C]**ground?

*En-**[C]**joy yourself, it's later than you **[G7]** think.*
*Enjoy yourself, while you're still in the **[C]** pink.*
*The **[C]** years go by, as **[C7]** quickly as a **[F]** wink.*
***[F]** Enjoy yourself, en-**[C]**joy yourself,*
*It's **[Dm]** later **[G7]** than you **[C]** think.*

[C] Your heart of hearts, your dream of dreams, your ravishing **[G7]** brunette.
[G7] She's left you and she's now become somebody else's **[C]** pet.
Lay **[C]** down that gun, don't try, my friend, **[C7]** to reach the great **[F]** beyond.
[F] You'll have more fun **[C]** by reaching for a red **[Dm]** head **[G7]** or a **[C]** blonde.

*En-**[C]**joy yourself, it's later than you **[G7]** think.*
*Enjoy yourself, while you're still in the **[C]** pink.*
*The **[C]** years go by, as **[C7]** quickly as a **[F]** wink.*
***[F]** Enjoy yourself, en-**[C]**joy yourself,*
*It's **[Dm]** later **[G7]** than you **[C]** think.*

(Cont…)

[C] You never go to night-clubs and you just don't care to **[G7]** dance.
[G7] You don't have time for silly things like moonlight and ro-**[C]**mance.
You **[C]** only think of dollar bills tied **[C7]** neatly in a **[F]** stack.
[F] But when you kiss a **[C]** dollar bill, it doesn't **[Dm]** kiss **[G7]** you **[C]** back.

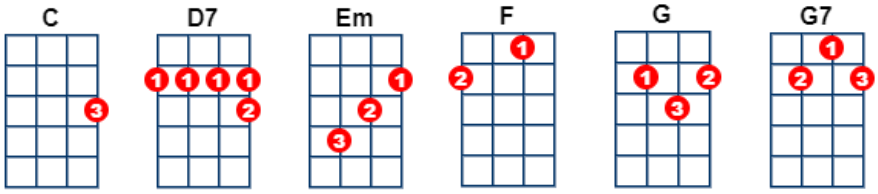
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*Enjoy yourself, while you're still in the **[C]** pink.*
*The **[C]** years go by, as **[C7]** quickly as a **[F]** wink.*
***[F]** Enjoy yourself, en-**[C]**joy yourself,*
*It's **[Dm]** later **[G7]** than you **[C]** think.*

[C] You love somebody very much, you'd like to set the **[G7]** date.
[G7] But money doesn't grow on trees So you decide to **[C]** wait.
You're **[C]** so afraid that you will bite off **[C7]** more than you can **[F]** chew.
[F] Don't be afraid, you won't **[C]** have teeth when you reach **[Dm]** nine-**[G7]**ty **[C]** two.

*En-**[C]**joy yourself, it's later than you **[G7]** think.*
*Enjoy yourself, while you're still in the **[C]** pink.*
*The **[C]** years go by, as **[C7]** quickly as a **[F]** wink.*
***[F]** Enjoy yourself, en-**[C]**joy yourself,*
*It's **[Dm]** later **[G7]** than you **[C]** think.*

***[F]** Enjoy yourself, en-**[C]**joy yourself,*
*It's **[Dm]** later **[G7]** than you **[C]** think.*

Penny Arcade – Roy Orbison (1970)



(*Intro*) **[G] [C], [G] [C]**

[C] A light shown in the night some way **[F]** ahead
[D7] Blue turned into green, then it was **[G]** red.
And **[C]** stirring the night, love music **[F]** played
The **[D7]** light I saw in the night was a penny ar-**[G]**-**[F]**-**[Em]** -**[G]**cade.

*Hey! **[C]** "Step up and play", each machine seemed to say,*
*As I walked round and round the penny ar-**[G]**cade.*
__[G7]__ "Just ring the bell on the big bagatelle,
*And you'll make all the coloured lights cas-**[C]**cade".*
*And music **[F]** played in the penny ar-**[C]**cade.*
*Yes, it **[F]** played and it played, **[G]** played all the time.*
*__[C]__ "Roll up and **[F]** spend your last **[C]** dime!"*

At first, I thought it a dream that I was **[F]** in,
Lost, **[D7]** lost in a sea of glass and **[G]** tin.
But no, **[C]** so dipping my hand in the back of my **[F]** jeans,
I **[D7]** grabbed a handful of coins to feed the **[G]** mach-**[F]**i-**[Em]** **[G]**nes.

*Hey! **[C]** "Step up and play", each machine seemed to say,*
*As I walked round and round the penny ar-**[G]**cade.*
__[G7]__ "Just ring the bell on the big bagatelle,
*And you'll make all the coloured lights cas-**[C]**cade".*
*And music **[F]** played in the penny ar-**[C]**cade.*
*Yes, it **[F]** played and it played, **[G]** played all the time.*
*__[C]__ "Roll up and **[F]** spend your last **[C]** dime!"*

*Oh! **[C]** "Step up and play", each machine seemed to say,*
*As I walked round and round the penny ar-**[G]**cade.*
__[G7]__ "Just ring the bell on the big bagatelle,
*And you'll make all the coloured lights cas-**[C]**cade".*
*And music **[F]** played in the penny ar-**[C]**cade.*
*Yes, it **[F]** played and it played, **[G]** played all the time.*
*__[C]__ "Roll up and **[F]** spend your last **[C]** dime!"*

[C] Roll up and **[F]** spend your last,
[C] Roll up and **[F]** spend your last,
[C] Roll up and **[F]** spend your last **[C]** dime!"