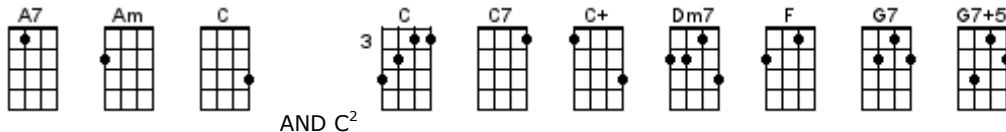


If I Knew You Were Comin'

Al Hoffman, Bob Merrill, Clem Watts 1950



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

< Percussionist - Knock, knock-knock-knock, knock >

LEADER:

Come in!
Well, well, well,
Look who's here,
I haven't seen you in many a year!

GROUP JOINS IN:

/ [C]↓ If... / [G7]↓ I... /

[C] knew you were comin' I'd've baked a cake
[G7] Baked a cake [C] baked a cake
If I [C] knew you were comin' I'd've baked a cake
How d'ya [G7] do, how d'ya do, how d'ya [C] do

Had you [C] dropped me a letter I'd a-hired a band
[G7] Grandest band [C] in the land
Had you [C] dropped me a letter I'd a-hired a band
And [G7] spread the welcome mat for [C] you [C7]

Oh I [F] don't know where you came from
'Cause I [C] don't know where you've been
But it [Am] really doesn't [Caug] matter
Grab a [C] chair and fill your [D7] platter
And [F] dig, dig [Dm7] dig right [G7] in [G7add5]

If I [C] knew you were comin' I'd've baked a cake
[G7] Hired a band [C] goodness sake
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How d'ya [Dm7] do, how d'ya [G7] do, how d'ya [C] do [G7]

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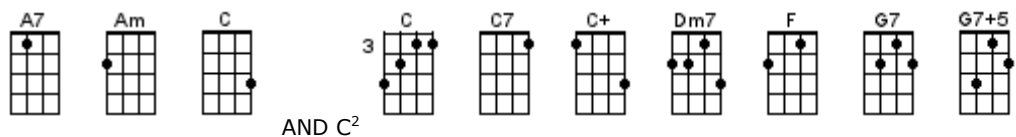
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