

If I Knew You Were Comin'

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INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

<Knock, knock-knock-knock, knock>

Come in!

Well, well, well,

Look who's here,

I haven't seen you in many a year

[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]**

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[G7] Hired a band **[C]** goodness sake

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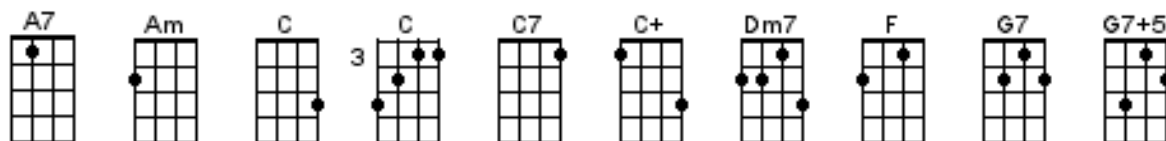
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