

Summer In The City

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(as recorded by The Lovin' Spoonful)

INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /

[Db7]↓ / [C7]↓ / [Db7]↓ / [C7]↓ / [Db7]↓ / [C7]↓ /

[Cm] Hot town [Cm7] summer in the city
[Cm6] Back of my neck gettin' [Abmaj7] dirty n' [G] gritty
[Cm] Been down [Cm7] isn't it a pity
[Cm6] Doesn't seem to be a [Abmaj7] shadow in the [G] city
[G] All around [G7] people lookin' half dead
[Cm] Walkin' on the sidewalk [C] hotter than a match head [C]

CHORUS:

[F] But at night it's a [Bb] different world
[F] Go out and [Bb] find a girl
[F] Come on, come on, an' [Bb] dance all night
[F] Despite the heat it'll [Bb] be alright
An' [Dm] babe, don't you [G] know it's a pity
That [Dm] days, can't [G] be like the nights
In the [Dm] summer, in the [G] city
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[Cm] Cool town [Cm7] evenin' in the city
[Cm6] Dressed so fine and [Abmaj7] lookin' so [G] pretty
[Cm] Cool cat [Cm7] lookin' for a kitty
[Cm6] Gonna look in every [Abmaj7] corner of the [G] city
[G] Till I'm [G7] wheezin' at the bus stop
[Cm] Runnin' up the stairs, gonna [C] meet you on the rooftop [C]

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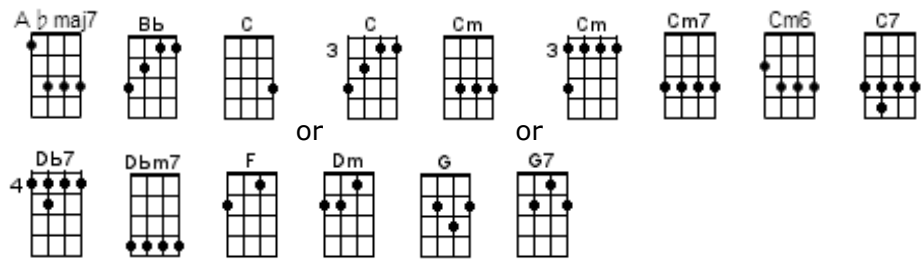
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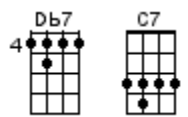
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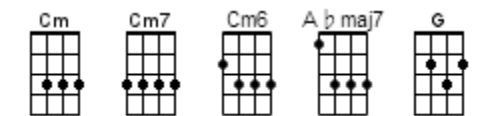


Chord patterns:

Pattern 1



Pattern 2



Pattern 3

