

Tea for Two

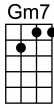
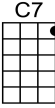
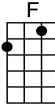

Music & Lyrics by: Vincent Youmans & Irving Ceasar (1924)

Arranged by: Ron Chamberlin

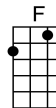
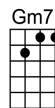
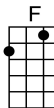
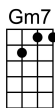
Verse based on arrangement by: Jim Bottorff

Chorus based on a old Reader's Digest Arrangement.

'Tea for Two' is a syncopated 4/4 time swing tempo, i.e. 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & with a chord change every two beats throughout the song, except for the transition from verse to chorus and the ends of a couple of lines. If you want to hear the melody go to <http://www.jbott.com/tea42.mid> on Jim Bottorff's Banjo page. He has posted a lot of great lyrics and chords with sound clips.

4/4 Time - INTRO:  & 2 &  & 4 &  & 2 &  & 4 &

VERSE:

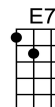
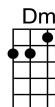
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I'm dis-con-tent-ed with homes that are rent-ed,

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So I have in-ven-ted my own;

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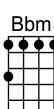
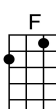
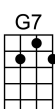
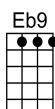
Dar-ling this place is a lov-er's o-as-is,

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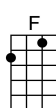
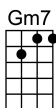
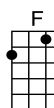
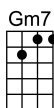
Where life's wear-y chase is un-known.

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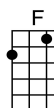
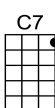
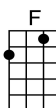
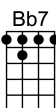
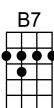
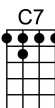
Far from the cry of the cit-y

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Where flowers pret-ty caress the streams,

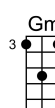
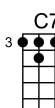
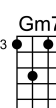
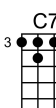
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Cos - y to hide in, to live side by side in,

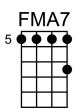
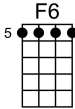
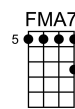
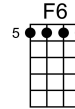
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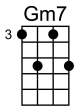
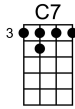
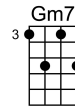
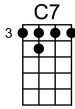
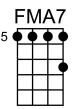
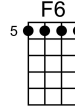
Don't let it a-bide in my dreams.

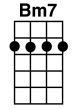
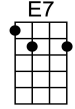
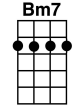
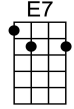
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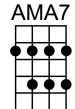
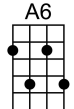
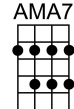
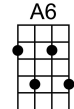
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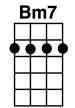
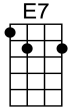
Pic - ture you up-on my knee, Just

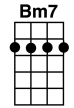
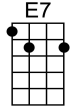
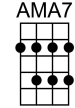
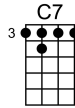
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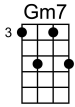
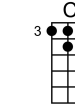

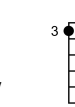
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 me for you and you for me a - lone.

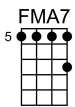
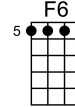
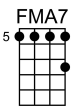
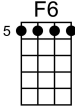
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 No - body near us to see us or hear us, No

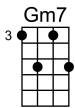
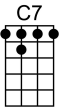
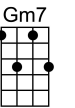
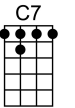
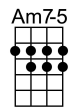
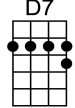
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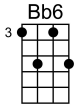
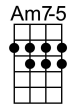
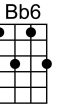
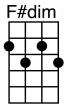
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 We won't have it known, dear,

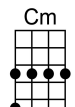
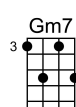
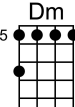
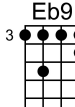
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 That we own a tel - e - phone, Oh...

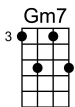
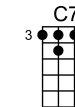

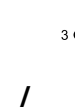
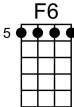
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 Day will break and you'll a-wake, And

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 start to bake a sug-ar cake, For

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 me to take for all the boys to see.

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 We will raise a fam - i - ly, A

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 boy for you and a girl for me, Oh,

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 can't you see how happy we would be...