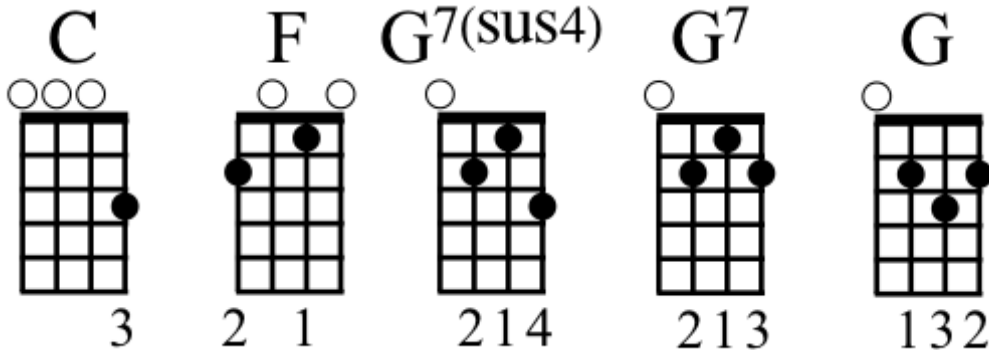


I Hope That I Don't Fall in Love with You



Tom Waits



INTRO

C F G7sus4 G7 x2

VERSE 1

C F G7sus4 G7
Well, I hope that I don't fall in love with you
C F G7sus4 G7
Cause falling in love just makes me blue
F C G C
Well, the music plays and you display your heart for me to see
F C F G7sus4 G7
I had a beer and now I hear you calling out for me
C F G C G C G C G
And I hope that I don't fall in love with you

VERSE 2

C F G7sus4 G7
Well, the room is crowded, people everywhere
C F G7sus4 G7
And I wonder, should I offer you a chair
F C G C
Well, if you sit down with this old clown, I'll take that frown and break it
F C F G7sus4 G7
Before the evening's gone away, I think that we can make it
C F G C G C G C G
And I hope that I don't fall in love with you

VERSE 3

Well, the night does funny things inside a man
These old tomcat feelings you don't understand
Well, I turn around to look at you, you light a cigarette
I wish I had the guts to bum one, but we've never met
And I hope that I don't fall in love with you

VERSE 4

I can see that you are lonesome just like me
And it being late, you'd like some company
Well, I turn around to look at you, and you look back at me
The guy you're with he's up and split, the chair next to you is free
And I hope that you don't fall in love with me

VERSE 5

Now it's closing time, the music's fading out
Last call for drinks, I'll have another stout
Well, I turn around to look at you, you're nowhere to be found
I search the place for your lost face, guess I'll have another round
And I think that I just fell in love with you