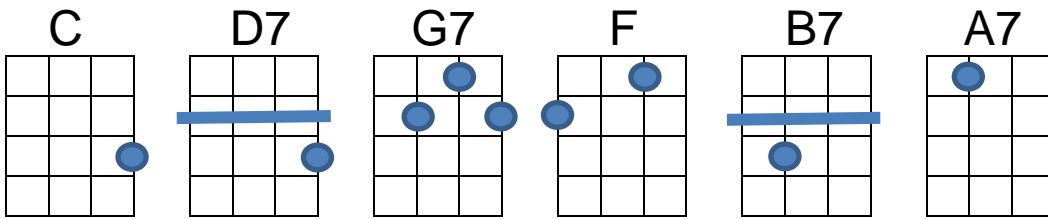


The Darktown Strutter's Ball

Written by: Shelton Brook - 1917 :: Recorded by: Various including Joe Brown - 1960



Sing "C"

Intro: First verse below:

I'll be (C) down to get you in a taxi honey,
You (D7) better be ready 'bout half past eight,
(G7) No baby, don't be late,
I want to (C) be there when the (D7) band starts (G7) playing.

(C) Remember when we get there honey,
(D7) Two steps and we're gonna have a ball,
Gonna (F) dance out both of our (B7) shoes,
When they (C) play those jellyroll (A7) blues,
To(D7)morrow night at the (G7) Darktown Strutter's (C) Ball. (G7)

Instrumental of above

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