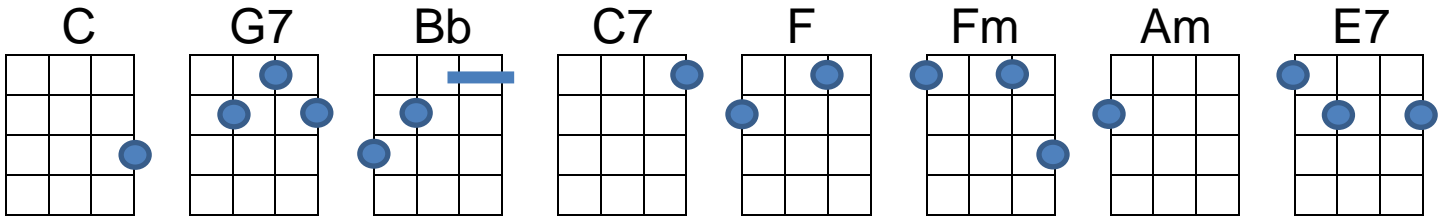


Everything Stops for Tea

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Sing "G" :: Intro=Strum first 4 lines

Oh the (C) factories may be (G7) roaring,
With a (C) booma lacka (Bb) zooma lacka (G7) wee,
But there (C) isn't any (C7) roar when the (F) clock strikes (Fm) four,
(C) Everything (G7) stops for (C) tea.

Oh a lawyer (G7) in the (C) courtroom,
In the middle of an (Bb) alimony (G7) plea,
Has to (C) stop and (C7) pour when the (F) clock strikes (Fm) four,
(C) Everything (G7) stops for (C) tea.

It's a (Am) very good (E7) English (Am) custom,
Though the weather be (E7) cold or (Am) hot,
When you (D7) need a little pickup, you'll (G7) find a little teacup,
Will (D7) always hit the (G7) spot.

You re(C)member (G7) Cleo(C)patra,
Had a date to meet Mark (Bb) Anthony at (G7) three,
When he (C) came an hour (C7) late she said you'll (F) have to (Fm) wait,
(C) Everything (G7) stops for (C) tea.

Oh they may be (G7) playing (C) football,
And the crowd is yelling (Bb) kill the refe(G7)ree!
But no (C) matter what the (C7) score when the (F) clock strikes (Fm) four,
(C) Everything (G7) stops for (C) tea.

Oh the golfer (G7) may be (C) golfing,
And be just about to (Bb) make a hole in (G7) three,
But it (C) always gets them (C7) sore when the (F) clock yells (Fm) four,
(C) Everything (G7) stops for (C) tea.

It's a (Am) very good (E7) English (Am) custom,
And a stimulant (E7) for the (Am) brain,
When you (D7) feel a little weary, a (G7) cup will make you cheery,
And it's (D7) cheaper than cham(G7)pagne.

Now I (C) know just (G7) why Franz (C) Schubert,
Didn't finish his un(Bb)finished sympho(G7)ny,
He (C) might have written (C7) more but the (F) clock struck (Fm) four,
(C) Everything (G7) stops for (C) tea. (G7) (C)

