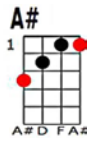
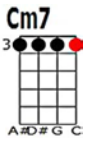
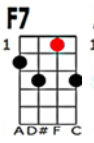
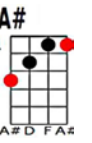
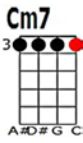


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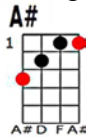
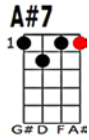






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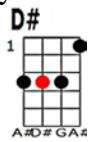
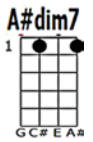
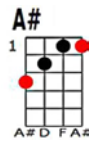
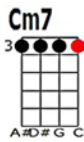




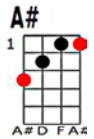
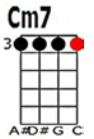
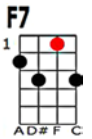
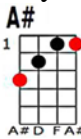
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She is sorry to be delayed,

but last evening down in Lover's Lane she strayed, Madam

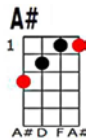
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When she woke up and found That her dream of love was gone, Madam,

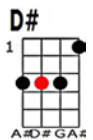
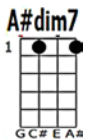
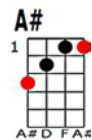
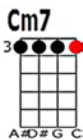




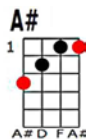
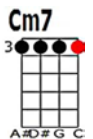
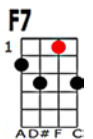
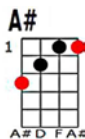
She ran to the man Who had led her so far astray,



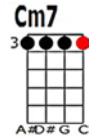
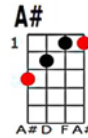
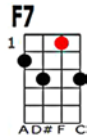
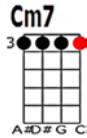
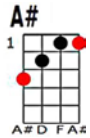

And from under her velvet gown

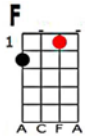
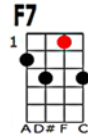
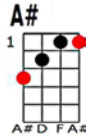
She drew a gun and shot her lover down, Madam,

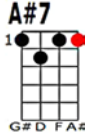
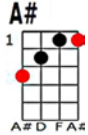
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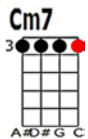
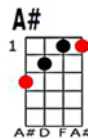
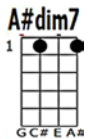
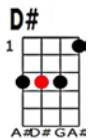
When the mob came and got her And dragged her from the jail, Madam,



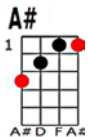
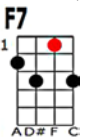
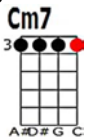
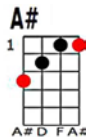
They strung her upon The old willow across the way,



And the moment before she died



She lifted up her lovely head and cried, Madam,



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Intro Notes:

A song by Cole Porter from 1934. It was first performed on stage by Douglas Byng in *Hi Diddle Diddle*, which opened October 3, 1934 at the Savoy Theatre, London.

Douglas Byng: Douglas Byng (1893-1988) was a British comic singer in West End revue and Cabaret. Billed as 'Bawdy but British'. Particularly famous for his female impersonations. His songs are full of sexual innuendo and double entendres. Byng made a number of recordings, many of which are included on the collect.