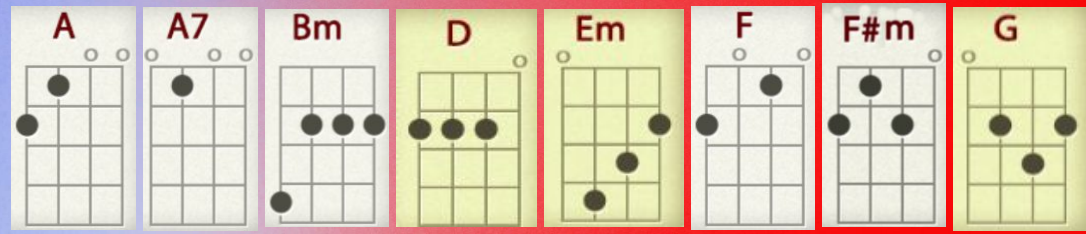


America

by Neil Diamond 1980

{#8 in 1981 "Jazz Singer," 1988 Michael Dukakis campaign, 1996 Atlanta GA Olympics }



STRUM DRONE 4 beats per measure [F]

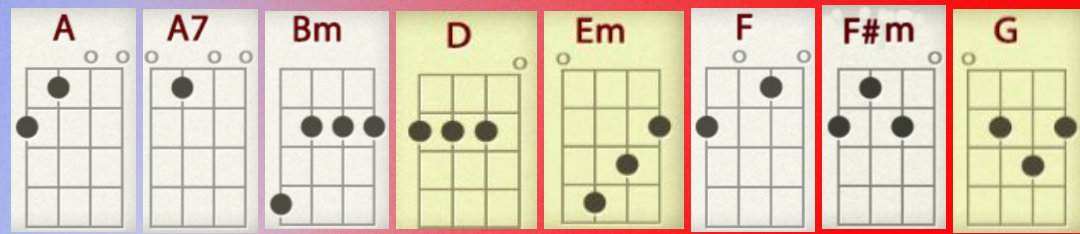
[F] Far, - - -

We've been traveling [F] far,
 Without a [F] home,
 But not without a [F] star.



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[F] Free,



Only want to be [F] free. We huddle [F] close,
Hang on to a [F] dream.

[G] On the boats and on the planes,

[G] They're coming to America.

[G] Never looking back again,

[G] They're coming to America.



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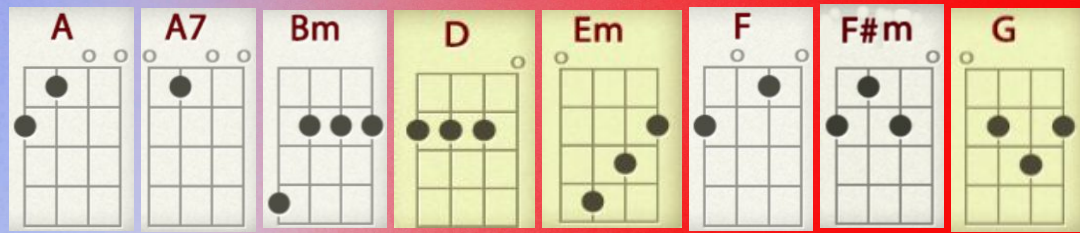
[Em] Home,

Don't it [D] seem so [G] far away?

Oh, we're traveling [D] light today,

In the eye of the [F] storm,

In the eye of the [Em] storm.



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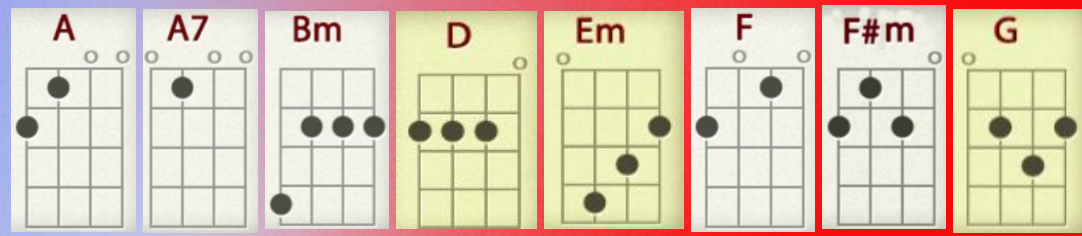
[Em] Home,

To a [D] new and a [G] shiny place,

Make our bed and we'll [D] say our grace,

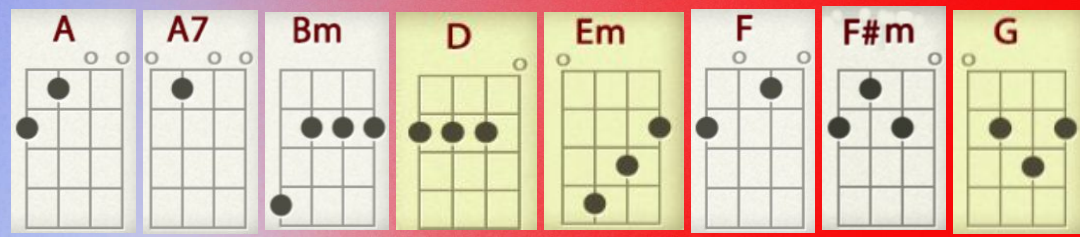
Freedom's light burning [F] warm,

Freedom's light burning [Em] warm.



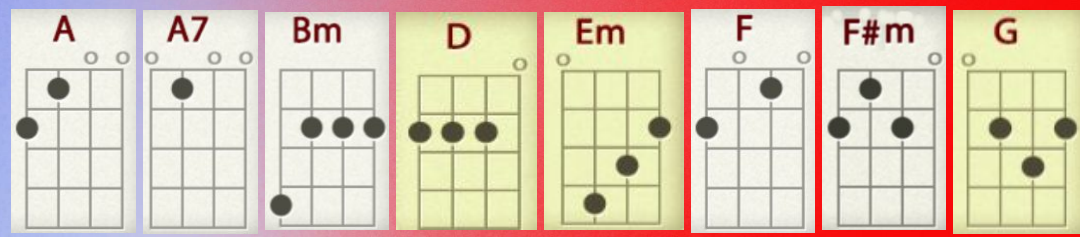
[F] / / / / / / / /





[F] Everywhere around the world,
[F] They're coming to America.
[F] Every time that flag's unfurled,
[F] They're coming to America.

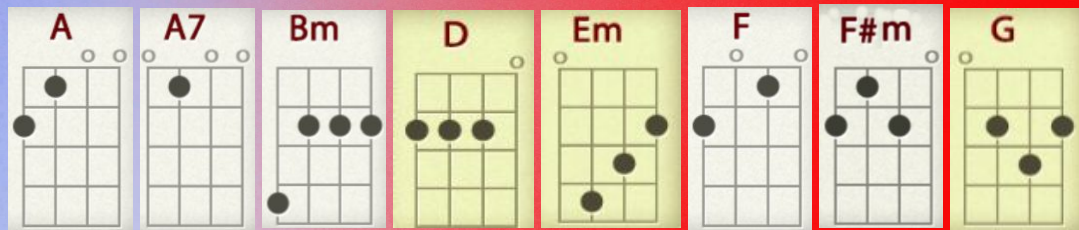




[G] Got a dream to take them there,
[G] They're coming to America.
[G] Got a dream they've come to share,
[G] They're coming to America.



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[A] They're coming to America

[F#m] They're coming to America

[D] They're coming to America

[Bm] They're coming to America

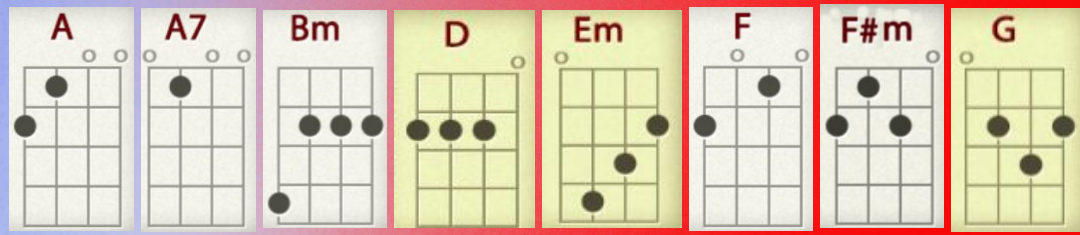
[A] Today, -- [F#m] Today,

[D] Today, -- [Bm] Today, -- [A7] Today!



page 8 is last!

(slower strum)



[A] My country 'tis of [F#m] thee, (today)

Sweet land of [D] liberty, (today)

Of thee I [Bm] sing, (today)

Of thee I [F] sing, -- Today! [D]

