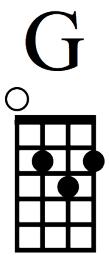
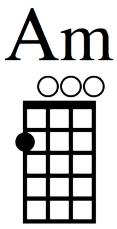
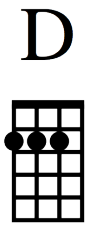
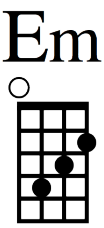
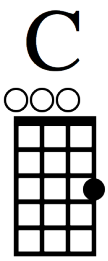
Chotto Matte Kudasai

"Please wait a little while"

Loyal Garner and Jeanne Nakashima (1960s)

G Am
Chotto matte kudasai
D G
Please excuse me while I cry
Em Am
Seems sayonara means goodbye
D G
But no one ever told me why
G Am
Sakura was in the Spring
D G
When our hearts found songs to sing
Em Am
But sakura has gone away
D G
And so has our love so they say

Chorus
[Pause] C
Chotto matte kudasai
D G
Please excuse me while I cry
Em Am
Without your love I would die
D G
Please never leave me kudasai
[Pause] C
Chotto matte kudasai
D G
Please excuse me while I cry
Em Am
Without your love I would die
Outro
D (1) D (1)
Please never say … Please never say ...
G
goodbye