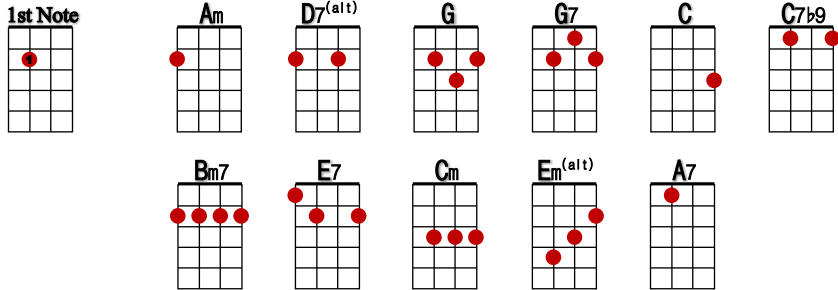


Cabaret

John Kander / Fred Ebb, 1966

from the 1966 Broadway production

YouTube video tutorial: <https://youtu.be/fkyzls16wM4>



INTRO:

[Choppy, bouncy strum: D-DuDuDu]

Am D7 G D7
| X X X X | X X X X | X X X X | X X X X |

VERSES 1 & 2:

G D7 G D7
What good is sitting alone in your room?

G G7
Come hear the music play

C C7b9 Bm7 E7 Am D7 G D7
Life is a cabaret, old chum, come to the cabaret

G D7 G D7
Put down the knitting the book and the broom

G G7
Time for a holiday

C C7b9 Bm7 E7 Am D7 G
Life is a cabaret, old chum, come to the cabaret

CHORUS:

Cm G
Come taste the wine, come hear the band
Em A7
Come blow your horn, start celebrating
D7[STOP]
Right this way, your table's waiting

VERSE 3:

G D7 G D7
No use permitting some prophet of doom
G G7

To wipe every smile away

C C7b9 Bm7 E7 Am D7 G
Life is a cabaret, old chum, come to the cabaret

REPEAT CHORUS

VERSE 4:

G D7 G D7
Start by admitting from cradle to tomb
G G7

Isn't that long a stay

C C7b9 Bm7 E7
Life is a cabaret, old chum
C C7b9 Bm7 E7

Only a cabaret, old chum,
Am D7 G

And I love a cabaret!