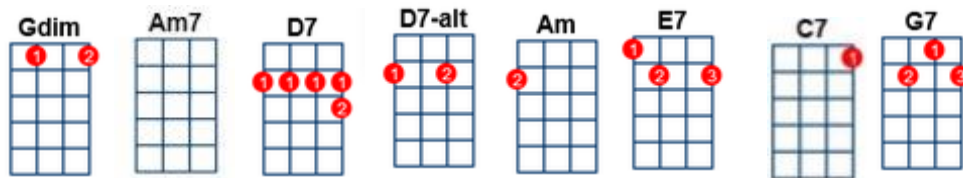


Leaning on a Lamp Post



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Strumming Pattern d du du du

First verse sung and played VERY SLOWLY by an individual

[C] I'm leaning on a [G7] lamp ,
 maybe you [Am7] think , I [Gdim] look a [G7] tramp ,
 [G7] or you may [C] think I'm hanging [D7] 'round to steal a car .[G7]
 But [C] no I'm not a [G7] crook ,
 and if you [Am7] think , [Gdim] that's what I [G7] look ,
 [G7] I'll tell you [C] why I'm here , and [D7] what my motives [G7] are .

All sing and play (at medium tempo)

I'm [C] leaning on a lamp-post at the corner of the street ,
 [C] in case a [G7] certain little lady comes [C] by ...
 Oh [G7] me oh [C] my .. I [G7] hope the little [D7] lady comes [G7] by .

[C] I don't know if she'll get away , she doesn't always get away ,
 but [G7] anyhow I know that she'll [C] try .
 Oh [G7] me .. oh [C] my .. I [G7] hope the little [D7] lady comes [G7] by .

qu { [G7] There's no other girl I would wait for ,
 ie { but [C] this one I'd break any date for ,
 ter { I [D7] won't have to ask what she's late for ,
 she [G7] wouldn't have to leave me flat ,
 she's not a girl like that . *Pause*

slowwww

G7/ Ohhhh ... G7/ Sheee's ...

[C] absolutely wonderful, and [Am] marvellous and beautiful
and [G7] anyone can understand [C] why [C7] ...

I'm [E7] leaning on a lamp-post at the [F] corner of the street
in case a [C] certain little [G7] lady passes [C] by .

Faster tempo

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[C] in case a [G7] certain little lady comes [C] by ...

Oh [G7] me .. oh [C] my .. I [G7] hope the little [D7] lady comes [G7] by..y ..y

[C] I don't know if she'll get away , she doesn't always get away ,
but [G7] anyhow I know that she'll [C] try .

Oh [G7] me .. oh [C] my .. I [G7] hope the little [D7] lady comes [G7] by..y ..y

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G7/ Ohhhh ... G7/ Sheee's ...

faster still

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