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Red Rubber Ball

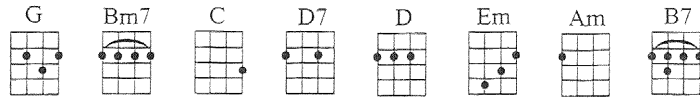
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FIRST NOTE



Moderately bright



G Bm7 C D D Em Am B7

1. I should have known you'd bid me fare - well. There's a
 2. You nev - er cared for se - crets I'd con - fide. For
 3. sto - ry's in the past with noth - ing to re - call, I've

Bm7 C

les - son to be learned from this and I learned it ver - y
 you I'm just an or - na - ment, and I some - thing for your
 got my life to live and I don't need you at

D7 C D

well. Now I know you're not the on - ly
 pride. Al - ways run - ning, nev - er car - ing,
 all. The roll - er - coast - er ride we took is

G Em Am Bm7

star - fish in the sea. If I nev - er hear your name a - gain it's
 that's the life you live. Sto - len min - utes of your time were
 near - ly at an end. I bought my tick - et with my tears, that's

C B7 Em

all the same to me. And I think it's gon - na be all right.
 all you had to give.
 all I'm gon - na spend.

Am D

Yeah, the worst is o - ver, now the morn - ing sun is shin - ing like a

C G Em D7

red rub - ber ball. (3.) The