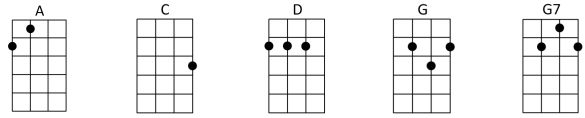


# DOWN BY THE LAZY RIVER

Key of G Starting pitch B  
Intro: [G] [C] [D] G/ G/ G/

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G/ What are you doing tonight. (R) G/-C/ G/ You got no place to go, G/-C/ G/

[G] Gotta get out of the [C] city. Why [D] don't you come along with me?

G/ Mighty fine out tonight. (R) G/-C/ G/ Get your girl and hold her tight, G/-C/ G/

[G] We can take it nice and [C] easy. You [D] know it won't be long, till we'll be, we'll be ...

[G] Down by the lazy river, [C] come as you [G] please,

[G] Down by the lazy river, [A] one big fami-[D] ly.

If [G] you're all alone, you [G7] won't be long, Just [C] bring your uke and [A] sing your song,

[G] Down by the lazy river, [D] everybody follow [G] me! (R) G/-C/ G/

G/ Better make up your mind, (R) G/-C/ G/ Get the show on the road, G/-C/ G/

[G] We're gonna have a [C] party. [D] Come along, or you'll be sorry, sorry!

You G/ know there's plenty of room. (R) G/-C/ G/ Come on, sing a boom boom boom, G/-C/ G/

[G] We can get it nice and [C] cozy. Why [D] don't you come along and mosey?

And [G] down, I said [C] down, come on [D] down, I'm going ....

[G] Down by the lazy river, [C] come as you [G] please,

[G] Down by the lazy river, [A] one big fami-[D] ly.

If [G] you're all alone, you [G7] won't be long, Just [C] bring your uke and [A] sing your song,

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