

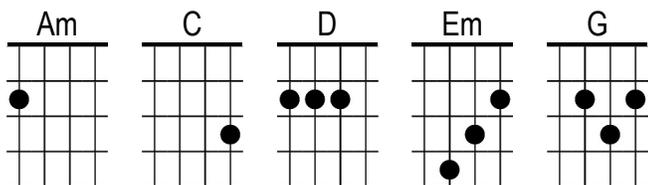
A close-up, angled view of the American flag, showing the blue field with white stars on the left and the red and white stripes on the right. The flag is slightly wrinkled and appears to be waving.

# Bruce Springsteen Anthology



# Dancing In The Dark

Bruce Springsteen



## Riff

A | ---00024 | ---00024 | 2---00--- |

**G Em G Em**

**G** I get up in the **Em** evening,

**G** And I **Em** ain't got nothing to **G** say

I come home in the **Em** morning,

**G** I go to bed **Em** feeling the same **C** way

I ain't nothing but **Am** tired,

**C** Man, I'm just **Am** tired and bored with my **G**self

Hey, there **Em** baby, **G** I could **Em** use just a little **D** help

## Chorus

You can't start a | fire, |

You can't start a | fire without a **C** spark

This gun's for **Am** hire,

**C** Even if we're just **Am** dancing in the **G** dark **Em G Em** *or Riff x2*

**G** Messages keep getting **Em** clearer,

**G** Radio's on and I'm **Em** movin' 'round the **G** place

I check my look in the **Em** mirror,

**G** Wanna change my **Em** clothes, my hair, my **C** face

Man I ain't getting **Am** nowhere,

**C** I'm just **Am** livin' in a dump like **G** this

There's somethin' happenin' **Em** somewhere,

**G** Baby, I just **Em** know that there **D** is

## Repeat Chorus

**Em** You sit around getting **G** older  
**C** There's a joke here **D** somewhere and it's on **Em** me  
I'll shake the world off my **G** shoulders  
**C** Come on baby the **D** laughs on me

**G** Stay on the streets of **Em** this town,  
**G** And they'll be **Em** carvin' you up al**G**right  
They say you gotta stay **Em** hungry,  
**G** Hey baby, I'm **Em** just about starvin' to **C**night  
I'm dyin' for some **Am** action,  
**C** I'm sick of sittin' 'round **Am** here tryin' to write this **G** book  
I need a love re**Em**action,  
**G** Come on **Em** baby, give me just one **D** look

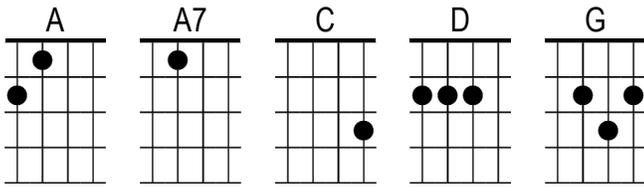
You can't start a | fire, |  
Sittin' 'round | cryin' on a broken **C** heart  
This gun's for **Am** hire,  
**C** Even if we're just **Am** dancing in the **D** dark

You can't start a | fire, |  
Worrying about your | little world falling a **C** part  
This gun's for **Am** hire,  
**C** Even if we're just **Am** dancing in the **G** dark **Em**

**G** Even if we're just **Em** dancing in the **G** dark **Em**  
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**G** Even if we're just **Em** dancing in the **G** dark **Em**  
**G** Even if we're just **Em** dancing in the **G**↓ dark

# Fire

Bruce Springsteen



## G Riff

..G.....|G.....  
E|-3---3-0-0-3---|-3---3-0-0-3---|

## A Riff

..A.....|A.....  
E|-5---5-0-0-5---|-5---5-0-0-5---|

**G** |

I'm driving in my **G-riff** car, I turn on the rad | io  
I'm pulling you **A-riff** close, you just say, **G-riff** "no"  
You say you don't **A-riff** like it  
But girl I know you're a **G-riff** liar  
'Cause when we **1/2C** kiss, **1/2D** oooh, **G-riff** fire |

Late at **G-riff** night, I'm takin' you | home  
I say I wanna **A-riff** stay, you say you wanna be a **G-riff** lone  
You say you don't **A-riff** love me  
Girl you can't hide your de **G-riff** sire  
'Cause when we **1/2C** kiss, **1/2D** oooh, **G-riff** fire |

You had a **1/2G** hold on me right **1/2C** from the start  
A **1/2D** grip so tight I couldn't **1/2G** tear it apart  
My **1/2C** nerves all jumpin' actin' **1/2G** like a fool  
Well your **1/2A7** kisses they burn but your **D↓** heart stays cool

Romeo and Juli**G-riff**et, Samson and Deli|lah  
Baby, you can **A-riff** bet their love they didn't de**G-riff**ny  
Your words say **A-riff** split  
But your words they **G-riff** lie  
'Cause when we **1/2C** kiss, **1/2D** oooh, **G-riff** fire, | fire

### **Instrumental**

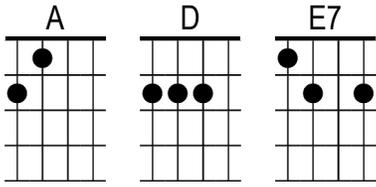
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# Glory Days

Bruce Springsteen



## Intro

**A** **D** x4

**A** I had a friend was a big **D** baseball player  
**A** Back in high **D** school  
**A** He could throw that **D** speedball by you,  
**A** Make you look like a **D** fool boy  
**E7** Saw him the other night at this | roadside bar  
I was walkin' | in, he was walkin' **D** out  
We went **E7** back inside sat | down had a few drinks  
but **D** all he kept talkin' a **E7** bout was

## Chorus

Glory **A** days well they'll **D** pass you by  
Glory **A** days in the wink of a **D** young girl's eye  
Glory **A** days, glory **E7** days **A** **D**

Well, **A** there's a girl that lives **D** up the block  
Back in **A** school she could turn all the boy's **D** heads  
Some **A** times on a Friday I'll **D** stop by  
and have a few drinks **A** after she put her kids to **D** bed  
Her and her **E7** husband Bobby, well, | they split up  
I | guess it's two years gone **D** by now  
We just sit a **E7** round talkin' about the old | times,  
she says when she feels like **D** cryin'  
she starts laughing thinkin' a **E7** bout

## Repeat Chorus

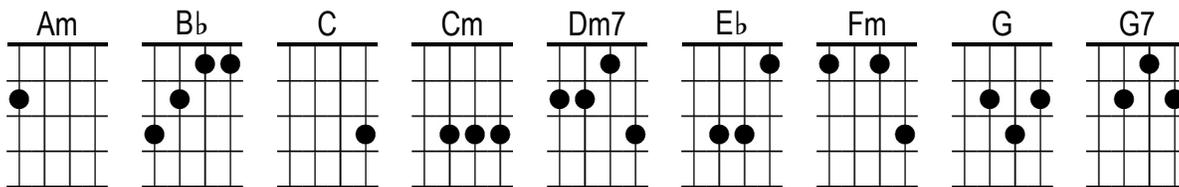
Now, I **A** think I'm going down to the **D** well tonight  
And I'm gonna **A** drink till I get my **D** fill  
And I **A** hope when I get old I don't sit a **D**round thinkin' about it  
**A** But, I probably **D** will  
Yeah, just **E7** sittin' back | tryin' to recapture  
A | little of the glory **D** of, well the | time slips away  
And **E7** leaves you with nothing | mister but  
**D** boring stories **E7** of

Glory **A** days, yeah, they'll **D** pass you by  
Glory **A** days in the wink of a **D** young girl's eye  
Glory **A** days, glory **E7** days  
**A** Yeah, they'll **D** pass you by  
Glory **A** days in the wink of a **D** young girl's eye  
Glory **A** days, glory **E7** days **A**↓

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# Hungry Heart

Bruce Springsteen



## Intro

**C** **Am** **Dm7** **G** x2

**C** Got a wife and kids in **Am** Baltimore Jack  
I went **Dm7** out for a ride and I **G7** never went back  
**C** Like a river that don't **Am** know where it's flowin'  
**Dm7** I took a wrong turn and I **G7** just kept goin'

## Chorus

**C** Everybody's got a **Am** hungry heart  
**Dm7** Everybody's got a **G** hungry heart  
**C** Lay down your money and you **Am** play your part  
**Dm7** Everybody's got a **G** hu-hu-hungry **C** heart

**Am** **Dm7** **G**

**C** I met her in a **Am** Kingstown bar  
**Dm7** We fell in love I knew it **G7** had to end  
**C** We took what we had and we **Am** ripped it apart  
**Dm7** Now here I am down in **G7** Kingstown again

**C** Everybody's got a **Am** hungry heart  
**Dm7** Everybody's got a **G** hungry heart  
**C** Lay down your money and you **Am** play your part  
**Dm7** Everybody's got a **G** hu-hu-hungry **Eb** heart

**Cm** **Fm** **Bb** **Eb** **Cm** **Fm** **G**

**C** Everybody needs a **Am** place to rest  
**Dm7** Everybody wants to **G** have a home  
**C** Don't make no difference what no **Am** body says  
**Dm7** Ain't nobody like to **G** be alone

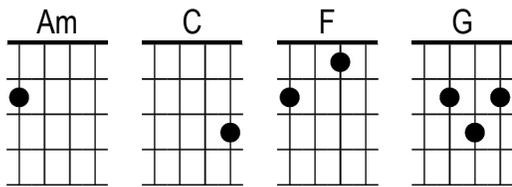
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Everybody's got a **G** hungry heart  
**Dm7** Everybody's got a **G** hu-hu-hungry **C↓** heart

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# I'm On Fire

Bruce Springsteen



## Intro

**C** | | | **Am** | | | x2

**C** Hey, little girl is your | Daddy home?  
Did he | go and leave you | all alone?  
Mmm **F** hmm? | I got a bad de**Am**sire |  
**F** Oh, oh, **G** oh, I'm on **C** fire |

**C** Tell me now baby, is he | good to you?  
Can he | do to you the things | that I do?  
Oh **F** no, | I can take you **Am** higher |  
**F** Oh, oh, **G** oh, I'm on **C** fire |

**C** | | | **Am** | | | x2

Sometimes it's like **F** someone took a knife, baby, | edgy and dull  
And cut a **C** six inch valley through the **Am** middle of my | skull | |  
At **C** night I wake up with the | sheets soaking wet  
And a | freight train runnin' through the | middle of my head  
And only **F** you, | can cool my de**Am**sire |

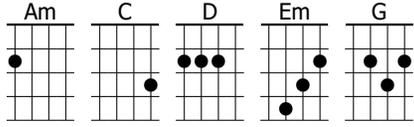
**F** Oh, oh, **G** oh, I'm on **C** fire |  
**F** Oh, oh, **G** oh, I'm on **C** fire |  
**F** Oh, oh, **G** oh, I'm on **C** fire |

**Am** | | | **C**↓



# The River

Bruce Springsteen



I **Em** come from down in the **G** valley where **D** mister, when you're **C** young  
They **Em** bring you up to **G** do, **C** like your daddy **G** done  
Me and **C** Mary we met in **nc** high school, when **1/2G** she was just **1/2D**  
seven **Em** teen  
We'd **Am** drive out of this **nc** valley down to **G** where the fields were **C** green

We'd go **Em** down to the **C** river and **D** into the river we'd **G** dive  
Oh, **Em** down to the **C** river we'd **D** ride **C**

Then **Em** I got Mary **G** pregnant and **D** man, that was all she **C** wrote  
And **Em** for my 19th **G** birthday I got a union **C** card and a wedding **G** coat  
We **C** went down to the | courthouse and the **1/2G** judge put it **1/2D** all to **Em**  
rest  
No **Am** wedding day smiles, no | walk down the aisle, no **G** flowers, no wedding **C**  
dress

That night we went **Em** down to the **C** river and **D** into the river we'd **G** dive  
Oh, **Em** down to the **C** river we did **D** ride **C**

**Em G D C Em G C G**  
**C | 1/2G 1/2D Em Am | G C |**

I **Em** got a job working con**G**struction for the **D** Johnstown Compa**C**ny  
But **Em** lately there ain't been **G** much work on ac**C**count of the econo**G**my  
Now **C** all them things that seemed so im**|**portant  
Well, mister **1/2G** they vanished **1/2D** right into the **Em** air  
Now I just **Am** act like I don't re**|**member, Mary **G** acts like she don't **C** care

But I re**Em**member us riding in my **G** brother's car, her body **D** tan and wet down  
at the **C** reservoir

At **Em** night on them banks I'd **G** lie awake and pull her **C** close just to feel each  
**G** breath she'd take

Now those **C** memories come back to | haunt me, they **1/2G** haunt me **1/2D** like a  
**Em** curse

Is a **Am** dream a lie if it | don't come true or **G** is it something **C** worse

That sends me **Em** down to the **C** river, though I **D** know the river is **G** dry

That sends me **Em** down to the **C** river to **D** night **C**

**Em** Down to the **C** river my **D** baby and **G** I

Oh, **Em** down to the **C** river we **D** ride, **C** ooh

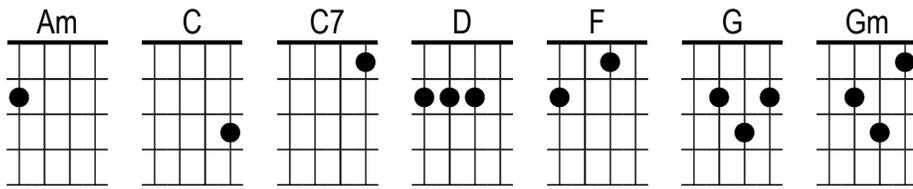
**Em C D G Em C C**

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# Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

Bruce Springsteen



You'd **C** better watch out, you'd **1/2F** better not **1/2G** cry  
You'd **C** better not pout, I'm **1/2F** tellin' you **1/2G** why  
**C** Santa Claus is **1/2F** comin' to **1/2G** town  
**C** Santa Claus is **1/2F** comin' to **1/2G** town  
**1/2C** Santa **1/2Am** Claus is **1/2F** comin' **1/2G** to **C** town **1/2F** **1/2G**

He's **C** making a list, he's **1/2F** checkin' it **1/2G** twice  
He's **C** gonna find out who's **1/2F** naughty or **1/2G** nice  
**C** Santa Claus is **1/2F** comin' to **1/2G** town  
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**1/2C** Santa **1/2Am** Claus is **1/2F** comin' **1/2G** to **C** town **C7**

He **1/2Gm** sees you **1/2C** when you're **F** sleepin'  
He **1/2Gm** knows when **1/2C** you're a **F** wake  
He **D** knows if you've been | bad or good  
You **G↓** better be good for goodness **nc** sake,

Oh, you'd **C** better watch out, you'd **1/2F** better not **1/2G** cry  
You'd **C** better not pout, I'm **1/2F** tellin' you **1/2G** why  
**C** Santa Claus is **1/2F** comin' to **1/2G** town  
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**1/2C** Santa **1/2Am** Claus is **1/2F** comin' **1/2G** to **C** town **1/2F** **1/2G**

## Instrumental

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**1/2C** Santa **1/2Am** Claus is **1/2F** comin' **1/2G** to... **C** **1/2F** **1/2G**

**C** **1/2F** **1/2G** x3

**C** Santa Claus is **1/2F** comin' to **1/2G** town x11

**C↓** Santa Claus is **F↓** com**F↓**in' to **G↓** town **G↓↓↓** **C↓**

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