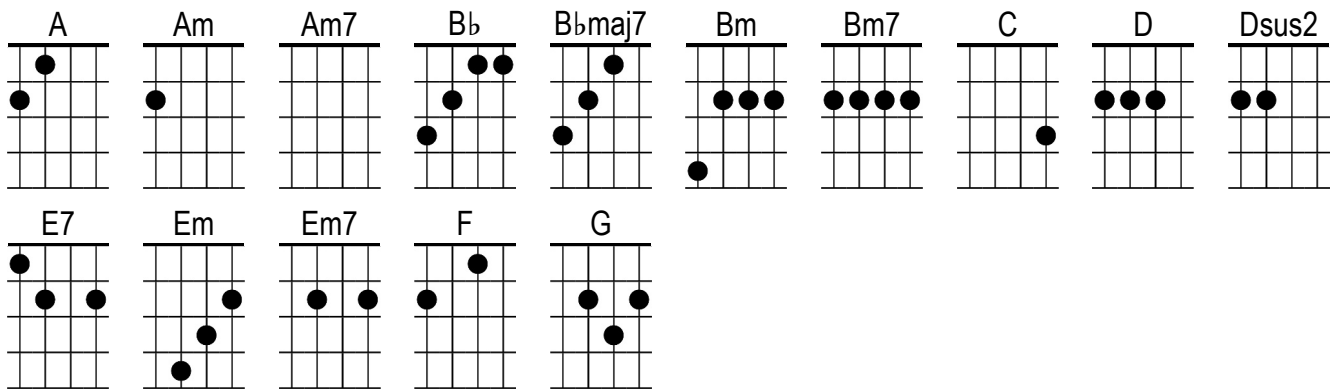


Taxi

Harry Chapin



Intro

D-Am7 | | |

It was **D-Am7** rainin' hard in | 'Frisco
I needed | one more fare to make | my night
A | lady up ahead waved to | flag me down
C↓ She got **Bb**↓ in at the **D-Am7** light |

Oh, **D-Am7** where you goin' to my | Lady Blue
It's a | shame you ruined your | gown in the | rain
| She just looked out the | window
She said, **C**↓ "16 **Bb**↓ Parkside **D-Am7** Lane" |

D-Am7 | **C** **Bb**

D-Am7 Something about her was fa | miliar
I could | swear I seen her face be | fore
But she | said, "I'm sure you're mis | taken"
And she **D**↓ didn't say **C**↓ anything **D-Am7** more |

It, took a **D-Am7** while but she looked in the | mirror
Then she | glanced at the license | for my name
A | smile seemed to come to her | slowly
It was a **D↓** sad **C↓** smile just the **D-Am7** same |

And she **G** said, "How are you, **D** Harry?"
I **1/2D** said, **1/2G** "How are you, **D** Sue?"
Through the **G** too many miles and the **D** too little smiles
I **Em7** still | remember **D-Am7** you" |

D-Am7 | | | **C↓** **Bb↓** **D-Am7** |

It was **D-Am7** somewhere in a | fairy tale
I | used to take her home in my | car
We | learned about love in the | back of a Dodge,
The **D↓** lesson hadn't **C↓** gone too **D-Am7** far |

You see, **G** she was gonna be an **Em** actress
And **D** I was gonna learn to **Bm7** fly
G She took off to find the **D** footlights,
D↓ I took **C↓** off to find the **D-Am7** sky | | **C** | | |

Oh, **C** I've got | something inside me
Bm7 To drive the princess **E7** blind
There's a **Am** wild man | wizard he's hidin' | in me
D Illuminatin' my **Em** mind |

Oh, **C** I got | something inside me
Bm7 Not what my life's a **E7** bout
'Cause **Am** I been | lettin' my | outside tide me
Bbmaj7 Over 'til my | time **F** runs out | | |
Am | **Bbmaj7** | **F↓**

There was **D-Am7** not much more for us to | talk about
What | ever we had once was | gone
So I | turned the cab into the | driveway
Past the **D↓** gate and the **C↓** fine trimmed **D-Am7** lawns |

And she **D-Am7** said, "We must get to | gether"
But I | knew it'd never be ar | ranged
Then she | handed me twenty dollars for a | two-fifty fare
She said, **D↓** "Harry, **C↓** keep the **D-Am7** change" |

Well, a **Dsus2** nother man might have been | angry
And a | nother man might have been | hurt
But a | nother man never would have | let her go
D↓ I stashed the **C↓** bill in my **D-Am7** shirt |

And she **G** walked away in **D** silence
It's | strange how you never **G** know
But | we'd both gotten what we'd **D** asked for
Such a **Em7** long, | long time a **D-Am7** go |

You see, **D-Am7** she was gonna be an | actress
And | I was gonna learn to | fly
| She took off to find the | footlights
D↓ I took **C↓** off to find the **D-Am7** sky |

And **G** here she's actin' **Em** happy,
In **D** side her handsome **Bm** home
And **G** me I'm flyin' in my **D** taxi
Takin' **D↓** tips, **C↓** and gettin' **D-Am7** stoned |
I go **Em** fly | in' so **A** hi- | igh, when I'm **D-Am7** stoned | | | **D↓**