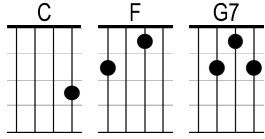


The M.T.A. Song

The Kingston Trio



Let me **C** tell you all the story of a **F** man named Charlie
On a **C** tragic and fateful **G7** day
He put **C** ten cents in his pocket, kissed his **F** wife and family
Went to **1/2C** ride on the **1/2G7** M. T. **C** A.

Chorus

But did he **C** ever return? No, he **F** never returned
And his **C** fate is still un**G7**learned (*Poor old Charlie*)
He may **C** ride forever 'neath the **F** streets of Boston
He's the **1/2C** man who **1/2G7** never re**C**turned

Charlie **C** handed in his dime at the **F** Kendall Square station
And he **C** changed for Jamaica **G7** Plain
When he **C** got there the conductor told him, **F** "One more nickel!"
Charlie **1/2C** couldn't get **1/2G7** off of that **C** train

Repeat Chorus

C All night long Charlie **F** rides through the station
Crying, **C** "What will become of **G7** me?"
How can **C** I afford to see my **F** sister in Chelsea
Or my **1/2C** cousin in **1/2G7** Roxbu**C**ry?"

Repeat Chorus

Charlie's **C** wife goes down to the **F** Scully Square station
Every **C** day at a quarter past **G7** two
And **C** through the open window she **F** hands Charlie a sandwich
As the **1/2C** train comes **1/2G7** rumbling **C** through

Repeat Chorus

C **F** **C** **G7** **C** **F** **1/2C** **1/2G7** **C**

Now, you **C** citizens of Boston, don't you **F** think it's a scandal
How the **C** people have to pay and **G7** pay?
Fight the **C** fare increase, vote for **F** George O'Ryan
Get poor **1/2C** Charlie off the **1/2G7** M. T. **C** A.

Repeat Chorus

He's the **1/2C** man who **1/2G7** never re**C**turned

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