

# **ELEVENTH SONGBOOK**

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# **Ukebox Song Circle**

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# Farewell To Nova Scotia

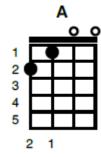
As collected by Helen Creighton (published 1950)

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**Fast** 

/[F#m] /[F#m] /[F#m] /[F#m]

The [A] sun was setting in the west
The [F#m] birds were singing on ev'ry tree [F#m]
All [A] nature [E7] seemed inclined for rest
But [F#m] still there [D] was no [F#m] rest for me [F#m]

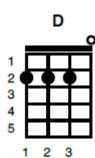


F#m

#### Chorus:

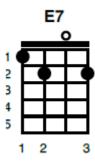
Fare- [A] well to Nova Scotia, the sea-bound coast
Let your [F#m] mountains dark and dreary be [F#m]
For when [A] I am far a- [E7] way on the briny oceans tossed
Will you [F#m] ever heave a [D] sigh and a [F#m] wish for me? [F#m]

I [A] grieve to leave my native land
I [F#m] grieve to leave my comrades all [F#m]
And my [A] aged [E7] parents whom I always held so dear
And the [F#m] bonnie, bonnie [D] lass that I [F#m] do adore [F#m]



#### Repeat Chorus

The **[A]** drums do beat, and the wars do alarm
The **[F#m]** captain calls, we must obey **[F#m]**So fare- **[A]** well, fare- **[E7]** well to Nova Scotia's charms
For it's **[F#m]** early in the **[D]** morning, I am **[F#m]** far, far away **[F#m]** 



## Repeat Chorus

I [A] have three brothers and they are at rest
Their [F#m] arms are folded on their breast [F#m]
But a [A] poor simple [E7] sailor, just like me
Must be [F#m] tossed and [D] driven on the [F#m] dark, blue sea [F#m]

## Repeat Chorus

**Slower:** Will you  $[F\#m\downarrow]$  ever heave a  $[D\downarrow]$  sigh and a  $[F\#m\downarrow]$  wish for me?



# For What It's Worth

# **Buffalo Springfield**

(Play with original in this key.)

Intro: [E7] [A] [E7] [A]

**[E7]** There's something happening **[A]** here And what it **[E7]** is ain't exactly **[A]** clear There's a **[E7]** man with a gun over **[A]** there Telling **[E7]** me I've got to be- **[A]** ware

#### Chorus:

Think it's time we **[E7]** stop children **[D]** what's that sound **[A]** Everybody look what's **[C]** goin' down **[E7] [A] [E7] [A]** 

**[E7]** There's battle lines being **[A]** drawn And nobody's **[E7]** right if everybody's **[A]** wrong **[E7]** Young people speaking their **[A]** minds Getting **[E7]** so much resistance **[A]** from behind

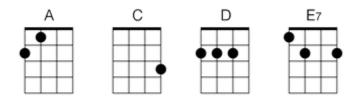
#### Chorus

[E7] What a field day for the [A] heat[E7] A thousand people in the [A] street[E7] Singin' songs and carryin' [A] signsMostly [E7] say hooray for our [A] side

#### Chorus

[E7] Paranoia strikes [A] deep [E7] into your life it will [A] creep It [E7] starts when you're always a- [A] fraid Step outta [E7] line the men come and [A] take you away

#### Chorus x 3





# Hallelujah

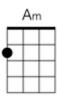
Leonard Cohen (1984)

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#### Intro:

[C] / [G7] / [C] / [G7]

Now I've / [C] heard there was a / [Am] secret chord
That / [C] David played and it / [Am] pleased the Lord
But / [F] you don't really / [G7] care for music / [C] do you / [G7]
It / [C] goes like this, the / [F] fourth, the [G7] fifth
The / [Am] minor fall, the / [F] major lift
The / [G7] baffled king com-/ [E7] posing halle- / [Am] lujah / [Am]



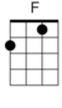


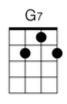
#### Chorus:

Halle- / [F] lujah, / ...halle- / [Am] lujah / [Am] Halle- / [F] lujah, / ...halle- / [C] lu- / [G7] u- / [C] jah / [G7] /



Your / [C] faith was strong but you / [Am] needed proof
You / [C] saw her bathing / [Am] on the roof
Her / [F] beauty and the / [G7] moonlight over- / [C] threw you / [G7]
She / [C] tied you to her / [F] kitchen [G7] chair
She / [Am] broke your throne and she / [F] cut your hair
And / [G7] from your lips she / [E7] drew the halle- / [Am] lujah / [Am]





## Chorus

Now / [C] maybe there's a / [Am] God above
As for me / [C] all I've ever / [Am] learned from love
Is / [F] how to shoot at some-/ [G7] one who out- / [C] drew you / [G7]
But it's not a / [C] cry that you / [F] hear at [G7] night
It's / [Am] not somebody who has / [F] seen the light
It's a / [G7] cold and it's a / [E7] broken Halle- / [Am] lujah / [Am]



#### Chorus

/ [C] Baby I've been / [Am] here before
I've / [C] known this room and I've / [Am] walked this floor
You see / [F] I used to live a-/ [G7] lone before I / [C] knew you / [G7]
And I've / [C] seen your flag on the / [F] marble [G7] arch
And / [Am] love is not a / [F] victory march
It's a / [G7] cold and it's a / [E7] lonely Halle- / [Am] lujah / [Am]

#### Chorus

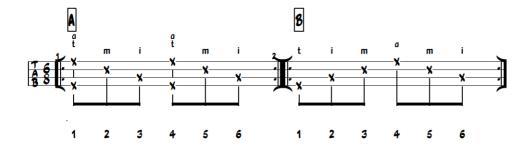
There was a / [C] time, when you / [Am] let me know / [C] What's really going / [Am] on below
But / [F] now you never / [G7] show that to me, do / [C] you? / [G7]
Now re- / [C] member when I / [F] moved in [G7] you
And the / [Am] holy dove was / [F] moving too
And / [G7] every breath we / [E7] drew was Halle- / [Am] lujah / [Am]

#### Chorus

I / [C] did my best, but it / [Am] wasn't much
I / [C] couldn't feel, so I / [Am] learned to touch
I've / [F] told the truth, I / [G7] didn't come to / [C] fool you / [G7]
And / [C] even though it / [F] all went [G7] wrong
I'll / [Am] stand before the / [F] Lord of Song
With / [G7] nothing on my / [E7] tongue but halle- / [Am] lujah / [Am]

#### Last Chorus:

Halle- / [F] lujah, / ...halle- / [Am] lujah / [Am]
Halle- / [F] lujah, / ...halle- / [C] lu- / [G7] jah
Halle- / [F] lujah, / ...halle- / [Am] lujah / [Am]
Halle- / [F] lujah, / ...halle- / [C] lu- / [G7] u- / [C↓] jah





# **Hold On Forever**

# Rob Thomas (2015)

4/4 | Du Xu Du Xu |

(Capo on 4 to play with original.)

# [C] / [C] / [C] / [C] /

[C] Another night and here we [G] are againAll our [F] faults laid out a- [G] head[C] Let it out, then let it [G] right back inAll those [F] voices in your [G] head



#### **Pre-Chorus**

And we [1/2F] both know [1/2G] everything, but [1/2C] we can't learn to [F] leave
So I'll [G] tell you what you need



#### Chorus

[C] First thing we make you feel better

[G] Next stop we pull it all together

[Dm] I'll keep you warm like a sweater

[F] Take my hand, hold on forever

[C] Just fall apart if you need to

**[G]** I'm here and I won't leave you **[Dm]** now-o-ow Don't look **[F1/2]** do-o-own, **[F**↓] hold on forever





# [C] / [C] / [C] / [C] /

[C] Lay down all your troubles [G] end to endThey could [F] reach up to the [G] stars[C] So many roads, you don't know [G] where you've beenBut you [F] still know who you [G] are

#### **Pre-Chorus**

And if I [1/2F] seem pre[1/2G]occupied, I'm [1/2C] wondering what to [F] do So here's my [G] recipe for you



#### Chorus

[C] First thing we make you feel better

[G] Next stop we pull it all together

[Dm] I'll keep you warm like a sweater

[F] Take my hand, hold on forever

[C] Just fall apart if you need to

**[G]** I'm here and I won't leave you **[Dm]** now-o-ow Don't look **[F]** do-o-own, **[F**↓] hold on forever

[C] / [C] / [G] / [G] / [F] / [F] / [C] / [G] /

#### **Pre-Chorus**

And we  $[F\downarrow]$  both know  $[G\downarrow]$  everything, but  $[C\downarrow]$  we can't learn to  $[F\downarrow]$  leave  $[F\downarrow]$  So I'll  $[G\downarrow]$  tell you what you need

#### Chorus

[C] First thing we make you feel better

**[G]** Next stop we pull it all together

[Dm] I'll keep you warm like a sweater

[F] Take my hand, hold on forever

[C] Just fall apart if you need to

**[G]** I'm here and I won't leave you **[Dm]** now-o-ow Don't look **[F]** do-o-own, **[F**↓] hold on forever

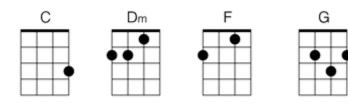
### Outro

[C] / [C] / [G] / [G] /

[F] / [F] ... Just / [C] take my hand, / [G] hold on forever

[C] / [C] / [G] / [G] Hold on forever

[F] / [F] ... Just / [C] take my hand, / [G $\downarrow$ ] hold on forever [C $\downarrow$ ]





# Je vole

Louane (Michel Sardou, 1978)

6/8 | D u d D u d | 1 2 3 4 5 6

#### Refrain:

Mes chers parents, je **[C]** pars **[G7]** Je vous aime, mais je **[C]** pars **[G7]** Vous n'aurez plus d'en- **[F]** fants Ce **[C]** soir



[G7] Je n'm'enfuis pas, je [C] vole

[G7] Comprenez bien, je [C] vole

[G7] Sans fumée, sans al- [F] cool Je [C] vole, je [G] vole



#### Verset:

[C] Elle m'observait hi- [G] er Soucieuse, troublée, ma [C] mère Comme si elle le sen- [G] tait En fait, elle se dou- [F] tait Enten- [C] dait [G]



G

[C] J'ai dit que j'étais [G] bien Tout à fait l'air se- [C] rein Elle a fait comme de [G] rien Et mon père dému- [F] ni A sou- [C] rit



## Préchorus:

[G7] Ne pas se retour- [C] ner
[Dm] S'éloigner un peu [C] plus
[Dm] Il y a la gare, une autre [F] gare
Et en- [C] fin l'Atlan- [G7] tique [G7↓]



#### Refrain

[C] Je m'demande sur ma [G] route Si mes parents se [C] doutent Que mes larmes ont cou- [G] lé Mes promesses et l'en- [F] vie [C] D'avan- [G] cer

[C] Seulement croire en ma [G] vie Tout ce qui m'est [C] promis Pourquoi, où et com- [G] ment Dans ce train qui s'é- [F] loigne Chaque in- [C] stant [G]

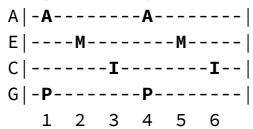
#### Préchorus:

[G7] C'est bizarre, cette [C] cage
[Dm] Qui me bloque la poi- [C] trine
[Dm] Je ne peux plus respi- [F] rer
Ça m'em- [C] pêche de chan- [G7] ter [G7↓]

## Refrain

[G7] La, la, la, la, la, [C] la... [G7] La, la, la, la, la, [C] la... [G7] La, la, la, la, la, [F] la... Je [C] vole, je [G7] vole

## **Fingerpicking**





# Mille Après Mille

Fred Pellerin (Gérald Joly, 1969) (Capo 1 pour jouer avec l'original)

#### Intro:

 $\begin{array}{c} [D] \, / \, [D] \, / \, [D] \, / \, [D] \, / \, \, 4x \\ [A \downarrow] \, / \, [nc] \, / \, [A \downarrow] \end{array}$ 

Ma [D] vie est un long chemin [Em] sans fin [Em]
Et [A] je ne sais pas très bien où j'm'en [D] vais [D]
Je [D] cherche dans les faubourgs et les [Em] villes [Em]
C'est [A] dans l'espoir d'accomplir mon des- [D] tin [D]

#### Refrain:

[D] Mille après mille je suis [Em] triste [Em]

[A] Mille après mille je m'en-[D] nuie [D]

[D] Jour après jour sur la [Em] route [Em]

Tu n' [A] peux pas savoir comme j'peux t'ai- [D] mer [D]

Chaque [D] mille que je parcours semble in- [Em] utile [Em]

Je [A] cherche toujours sans rien trou- [D] ver [D]

Je [D] vois ton visage qui me [Em] hante [Em]

Je [A] me demande pourquoi je t'ai qui- [D] tté [D]

#### Refrain

Instrumental: [D]/[D]/[D]/[D]/4x  $[A\downarrow]/[nc]/[A\downarrow]$ 

Un **[D]** jour quand mes voyages auront **[Em]** pris fin **[Em]** Et **[A]** qu'au fond de moi j'aurais trou- **[D]** ver **[D]** Cette **[D]** paix donc je sentais le **[Em]** besoin **[Em]** A **[A]** ce moment je pourrais m'arrê- **[D]** ter **[D]** 

#### Refrain:

[D] Mille après mille je suis [Em] triste [Em]

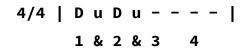
[A] Mille après mille je m'en-[D] nuie [D]

[D] Jour après jour sur la [Em] route [Em]

Tu n'[A] peux pas savoir comme j'peux t'ai- [D] mer [D]

Tu n'[A↓] peux pas savoir comme j'peux t'ai- [D] mer [D]

Tu n' $[A\downarrow]$  peux pas savoir comme j'peux t'aimer  $[D\downarrow]$ 











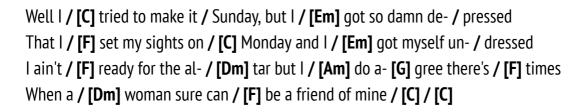
# Sister Golden Hair

America (Gerry Beckley, 1975) (Capo on 4 to play with original)

Intro Rhythm:					Main Strum:											
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	1	2	3	&(4)&	&		1	&(2)&	3	&(4)&	1	&				



/[Am]/[F]/[C]/[C] /[Em]/[Em]/[Am]/[G]/[F]/[F]



Well, I / [C] keep on thinkin' / 'bout you, Sister / [Em] Golden Hair sur- / prise

And I / [F] just can't live with- / [C] out you can't you / [Em] see it in my / eyes?

I been / [F] one poor corres- / [Dm] pondent, and I been / [Am] too, too [G] hard to / [F] find

But it / [Dm] doesn't mean you / [F] ain't been on my mind / [C] / [C↓↓]

#### Chorus:

Will you / [G] meet me in the / middle, will you / [F] meet me in the / [C] air? Will you / [G] love me just a / little, just e- / [F] nough to show you / [C] care? Well, I / [Dm $\downarrow$ ] tried to fake it, I / [Em $\downarrow$ ] don't mind sayin', I / [F $\downarrow$ ] just can't make it / ...

#### Instrumental:

/[Am] / [F] / [C] / [C] / [Em] / [Em] / [Am] / [G] / [F] / [F]

Well, I / [C] keep on thinkin' / 'bout you, Sister / [Em] Golden Hair sur- / prise

And I / [F] just can't live with- / out you can't you / [Em] see it in my / eyes?

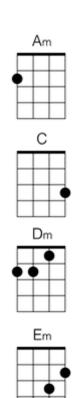
Now I / [F] been one poor corres- / [Dm] pondent, and I been / [Am] too, too [G] hard to / [F] find

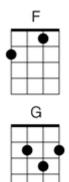
But it / [Dm] doesn't mean you / [F] ain't been on my mind / [C] / [C↓↓]

## Repeat Chorus

#### Outro:

||: [G] Bop-a-do-whop, / bop-a-do-whop, / [F] bop-a-do-whop, / [C] bop-a-do-whop :|| x3 [G] Bop-a-do-whop, / bop-a-do-whop, / [F] bop-a-do-whop, / [C $\downarrow$ ]







# Three Little Birds Bob Marley (1977)

(Play with original in this key)

Intro: /[A] /[A] /[A] /[A]

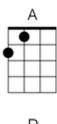
#### Reggae Strum (Short Muted Strokes)

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1 2 3 4

#### Chorus:

Don't / [A] worry, / ...about a / thing / [A]
'Cause / [D] every little thing, / gonna be all / [A] right / [A]
Singin' don't / [A] worry, / ...about a / thing / [A]
'Cause / [D] every little thing, / gonna be all / [A] right / [A]



Rise up this / [A] mornin', / smiled with the / [E7] risin' sun / [E7]
Three little / [A] birds, / pitch by my / [D] doorstep / [D]
Singin' / [A] sweet songs, / of melodies / [E7] pure and true / [E7]
Sayin' / [D] this is my / message to you- / [A] ou-ou / [A]





#### Chorus:

Singin' don't / [A] worry, / ...about a / thing / [A]

'Cause / [D] every little thing, / gonna be all / [A] right / [A]

Singin' don't / [A] worry / (don't worry), about a / thing / [A]

'Cause / [D] every little thing, / gonna be all / [A] right / [A]

Rise up this / [A] mornin', / smiled with the / [E7] risin' sun / [E7]
Three little / [A] birds, / pitch by my / [D] doorstep / [D]
Singin' / [A] sweet songs, / of melodies / [E7] pure and true / [E7]
Sayin' / [D] this is my / message to you- / [A] ou-ou / [A]

### Chorus:

Singin' don't / [A] worry, / ...about a / thing / (worry about a thing oh)
/ [D] Every little thing, / gonna be all / [A] right (don't worry) / [A]
Singin' don't / [A] worry, / ...about a / thing (/ won't worry) / [A]
'Cause / [D] every little thing, / gonna be all / [A] right / [A]

||: Singin' don't / [A] worry, / ...about a / thing / [A]
'Cause / [D] every little thing, / gonna be all / [A] right / [A] :|| x2 / [A↓]



# **True Colors**

# Cindy Lauper (Billy Steinberg & Tom Kelly, 1986)

(Play with original in this key.)

*Intro:* [Am] [G] [C] [F↑] [Am] [G] [C] [F↑]

You with the  $[Am\downarrow]$  sad  $[G\downarrow]$  eyes,  $[C\downarrow]$  don't be dis- $[F\downarrow]$  couraged Oh I [Am] realize / ... it's / hard to take [G] courage In a [C] world full of [Dm] people, [Em] you can lose sight [F] of it all And the [Am] darkness [G] inside you make you [F] feel so [C] small

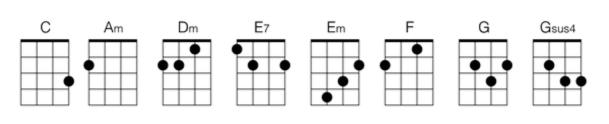
#### Chorus:

But I'll see your [F] true [C] colors [Gsus4] shining through [G] I'll see your [F] true [C]colors, And [F] that's why I [G] love you So [F] don't be a- [C] fraid to [F] let them [Am] show Your [F] true [C] colors, [F] True [C] colors are [Gsus4] beautiful, like a [Am] [Riff] Rain- [G] bow [C] [F↑] [Riff] over [Am] [G] [C] [F↑] [Riff] over [Am] [G] [C] [F↑]

Show me a [Am] smile [G] then, [C] don't be un- [F] happy, can't re- [Am] member when / I... / last saw you [G] laughing If [C] this world makes you [Dm] crazy and you've [Em] taken all you [F] can bear You [Am] call me up, [G] because you [F] know I'll be [C] there

## Repeat Chorus

[Am] Oooo... [G] oooh... [C] oooh... [F] oh
[Am] Can't remember / when I / last saw you [G] laughing
[C] If this world makes [Dm] you crazy and you've [Em] taken all you [F] can bear You [Am] call me up, [G] because you [F] know I'll be [C] there

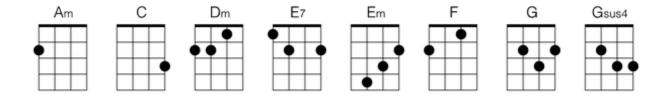


#### Last Chorus:

But I'll see your [F] true [C] colors [Gsus4] shining through / [G]
I'll see your [F] true [C] colors, And [F] that's why I [G] love you
So [F] don't be a- [C] fraid to [F] let them [Am] show
Your [F] true [C] colors, [F] True [C] colors,
Your [F] true [C] colors are [Gsus4] shining through [G]
I'll see your [F] true [C] colors, And [F] that's why I [G] love you
So [F] don't be a- [C] fraid to [E7] let them [Am] show
Your [F↓] true [C↓] colors, [F↓] True [C↓] colors are [Gsus4↓] beautiful,
like a Rainbow
[Riff] over [Am] [G] [C] [F↑]

#### Riff:

	Am				G					C			F1	<b>\</b>		
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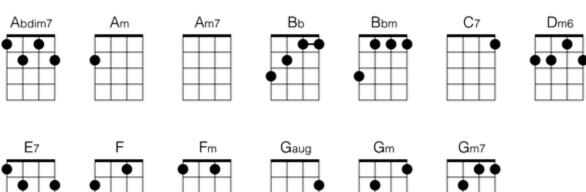


# Witchcraft

# Frank Sinatra (Cy Coleman & Carolyn Leigh, 1957)

(Play with original in this key.)

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/(F)/(F)/(F)/(F)/
/ [F] Those fingers / in my hair
/ [Abdim7] That sly come / hither stare
/ [Gm7] That strips my / [C7] conscience bare
It's / [F] witchcraft / [F] /
/ [Bb] And I've got / no defense for it
/ [Bbm] The heat is / too intense for it
/ [Fm] What good would / [Gaug] common sense for it / [C7] do? / [C7]
'Cause it's / [F] witchcraft, / [F]
wicked / [C7] witchcraft / [C7]
And al- / [F] though I / know it's strictly ta- / [Dm6] boo / [E7]
/ [Am] When you a- / rouse the need in me
/ [Am7] My heart says / "Yes, indeed" in me
/ [Gm] "Proceed with / [Gm] what you're leadin' me / [C7] to" / [C7]
/ [F] It's such an / ancient pitch
/ [Abdim7] But one I / wouldn't switch
/ [Gm7] 'Cause there's no / [C7] nicer witch than / [F] you / [F\downarrow]
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# **Yellow Bird**

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Michel Mauléart Monton (19th Century Haitian Song)
(Play along in this key with Chirs Isaac's version.)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDhzMPvkoys
/[D] [C#\] /[D] /[D] [C#\] /[D] /
/[D] Yel- [C#\downarrow] low / [D] bird, up / [A7] high in banana / [D] tree,
/[D] Yel- [C#\downarrow] low / [D] bird, you / [A7] sit all alone like / [D] me,
/ [G] Did your lady friend, / [D] leave the nest again?
/ [A7] That is very sad, / [D] makes me feel so bad,
/ [G] You can fly away, / [D] in the sky away,
/ [A7] You're more lucky than / [D] me. [C#\downarrow] / [D]
/[D] I also had a / [G] pretty girl,
/[A7] she's not with me to-/[D] day,
/[D] They're all the same those / [G] pretty girls,
/[A7] Take tenderness, / [A7\downarrow] then they fly a- / [D] way. [C#\downarrow] / [D]
/ [D] Yel- [C#↓] low / [D] bird... / [A7] / [D] /
/ [D] Yel- [C#↓] low / [D] bird... / [A7] / [D] /
/ [G] Did your lady friend, / [D] leave the nest again?
/ [A7] That is very sad, / [D] makes me feel so bad,
/ [G] You can fly away, / [D] in the sky away,
/ [A7] You're more lucky than / [D] me. [C#\downarrow] / [D]
/[D] Wish that I were a / [G] yellow bird, / [A7] I'd fly away with / [D] you,
/[D] But I am not a / [G] yellow bird,
/[A7] so here I sit, / [A7\downarrow] nothing I can / [D] do. [C#\downarrow] / [D]
/ [D] Yel- [C#↓] low / [D] bird... / [D] [C#↓] / [D] /
/[D] Yel-
                     /[C#] low /[D] bird... /[D↓]
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