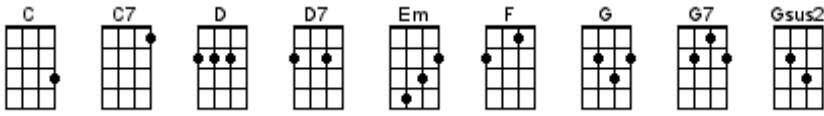**Blame It On Cain**

Elvis Costello

[G] Once upon a time, I had a little money
Government burglars took it long before I could mail it to you
Still, you are the **[C7]** on-**[F]**-ly **[C7]** one
Now I can't let it slip **[G]** away **[C] [G]**
So if the **[D]** man with the ticker tape, he tries to take it
[D7] well this is what I'm gonna **[G]** say

Blame it on **[Em]** Cain. Don't blame it on **[G]** me **[Gsus2] [G7]**
Oh, oh, it's **[C]** nobody's **[D]** fault, but we **[C]** need somebody to **[G]** burn

[G] Well if I was a saint with a silver cup
 and the money got low we could always heat it up or trade it **[C7]** in
But then the radio to heaven will be **[G]** wired to your purse
And then you can **[D]** run down the wave band, coast to coast, hand in hand
[D7] Bad to worse, curse for curse, don't be dissatis-**[C]**-fied
So you're **[D]** not satis-**[G]**-fied

Blame it on **[Em]** Cain. Don't blame it on **[G]** me **[Gsus2] [G7]**
Oh, oh, it's **[C]** nobody's **[D]** fault, but we **[C]** need somebody to **[G]** burn

[G] I think I've lived a little too long on the outskirts of town
I think I'm going insane from talking to myself for so **[C7]** long
Oh but I've never been acc-**[G]**-used
When they **[D]** step on your face, you wear that good look grin
I gotta **[D7]** break out one weekend if I do somebody in
But every single time I feel a little stronger
They **[C]** tell me it's a crime. Well **[D]** how much longer?

Blame it on **[Em]** Cain. Don't blame it on **[G]** me **[Gsus2] [G7]**
Oh, oh, it's **[C]** nobody's **[D]** fault, but we **[C]** need somebody to **[G]** burn

Blame it on **[Em]** Cain. Ohhhh Don't blame it on **[G]** me
Oh, oh, it's **[C]** nobody's **[D]** fault, but it **[C]** just seems to be his **[G]** turn