Leaning On A Lamppost (V1.5) – Noel Gay, George Formby (1937)

Intro: **F** - *E7* - **D7** - *D* - **C** - **G7** - **C**   *{single strumming}*

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      C   **G7**   **Am**   **G**

I'm lean .... ing on a lamp .. maybe you think .. I look a tramp,

            C   **D7** - *G7* - **C** - *F* - **G7**

Or you may think I'm hanging 'round to steal a car.

      C   **G7**   **Am**   **G7**

But no .. I'm not a crook .. and if you think .. that's what I look;

        G   **Am** - *D7* - **G** - *Dm* - **G7**

I'll-tell-you-why I'm here and what my motives are ....
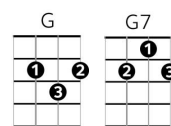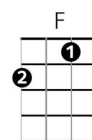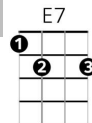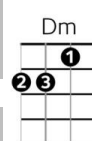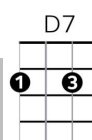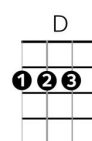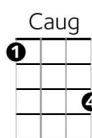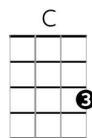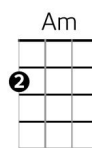
Verse

     C   **Am**   **G7**   **C**

I'm leaning on a lamppost at the corner of the street, in case a certain little lady comes by.

  Dm - *G7* - **C** - *Am* - **G**   - **D7** -   **G** - *G7* -

Oh me,   Oh my,   I hope the little lady comes by.

  C   **Am**

I don't know if she'll get away, she doesn't always get away,

   G7   **C**

but anyhow I know that she'll try.

  Dm - *G7* - **C** - *Am* - **G**   - **D7** -   **G**

Oh me,   Oh my,   I hope the little lady comes by.

Bridge

    G7   *Dm* - **G7** - **C**   *E7* - **Am** -

There's no-other girl I would wait for,   But this one I'd break any date for.

 D7   *Am* - **D7** -   **G7**   *Dm* - **G7** -

I won't have to ask what she's late for; She wouldn't leave me flat; she's not a girl like that.

Chorus

      C   **Am**

Oh, she's absolutely wonderful, and marvellous and beautiful,

   G7   **C** - *Caug* -

And anyone can understand why;

  F - *E7*   - **D7** - *D*   - **C** - **G7** - **C**

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Verse   *{with double speed strumming but same speed of singing}*

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Bridge + Chorus

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Instrumental Break   *{Verse Chords}*

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Bridge + Chorus

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   F   -   *E7*   -   **D7**   -   *D*   -

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C   - **G7** -   **C** - **(C G7 C)**

certain little lady passes by

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Notes

- First time through, do very simple strumming then double-strum after first chorus
- Optional chords are shown in *italics*
    - ... if skipping these, continue the previous chord for same number of beats
- All chords have 4 beats unless followed by -   (then just 2 beats)
- The **Dm** chord can be replaced by **Dm7**