

Music & lyrics by Glenn Frey & Don Henley
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Desperado



Intro: C . . . Am . . . D7 . . . G7

C C7 F Fm
Despe-rado, why don't you come to your senses?

C Am D7 G7
You been out ridin' fences for so long now

C C7 F Fm
Oh, you're a hard one I know that you got your rea-sons

C Am Dm G7 C
These things that are pleas-in' you can hurt you some-how

Am Em F C
Don't you draw the Queen of Diamonds, boy, she'll beat you if she's able

Am F C G
The Queen of Hearts is always your best bet

Am Em F C
Now, it seems to me some fine things have been laid upon your table

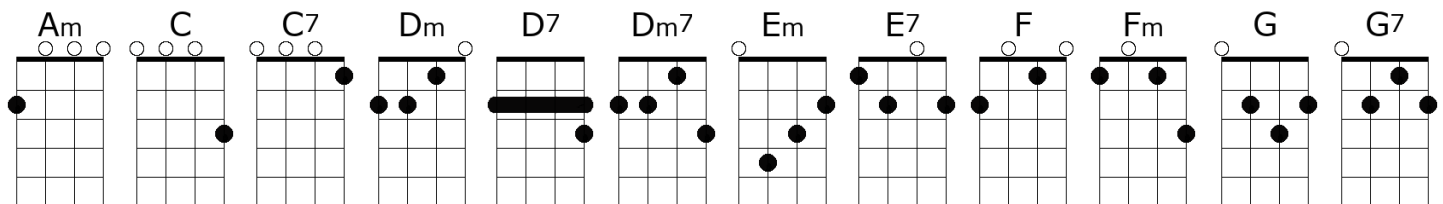
Am D7 Dm7 G7
But you only want the ones that you can't get

C C7 F Fm
Despe-rado, oh, you ain't gettin' no younger

C Am D7 G7
Your pain and your hunger, they're drivin' you home

C C7 F Fm
And freedom, oh freedom, well that's just some people talkin'

C E7 Am Dm G7 C
Your prison is walking through this world all a-lone





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Am **Em**
Don't your feet get cold in the winter time?

F **C**
The sky won't snow and the sun won't shine

Am **F** **C** **G**
It's hard to tell the night time from the day

Am **Em**
You're losin' all your highs and lows

F **C** **Dm7** **G7**
Ain't it funny how the feeling goes a-way?

C **C7** **F** **Fm**
Despe-rado, why don't you come to your senses?

C **Am** **D7** **G7**
Come down from your fences, open the gate

C **C7** **F** **Fm**
It may be rainin', but there's a rainbow a-bove you

C **Am** **F** **Fm**
You better let some-body love you (let some-body love you)

(ritard) **C** **E7** **Am**
You better let some-body love you

Dm **G7** **C**
Be-fore it's too late

