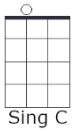

American Folk Song
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I've Been Working on the Railroad

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Intro: C • • • F • • • C • G7 • C • • •

[4:4]

C C7 F C
I've been working on the rail-road all the live-long day

D7 G7
I've been working on the railroad just to pass the time a-way

C C7 F E7
Can't you hear the whistle blow-ing. Rise up so early in the morn

F C G7 C • • •
Can't you hear the captain shouting, "Dinah, blow your horn"

[2:4]

C7 F D7 G G7 C
Dinah, won't you blow, Dinah, won't you blow, Dinah, won't you blow your ho-o-rn

C7 F D7 G G7 C
Dinah, won't you blow, Dinah, won't you blow, Dinah, won't you blow your horn

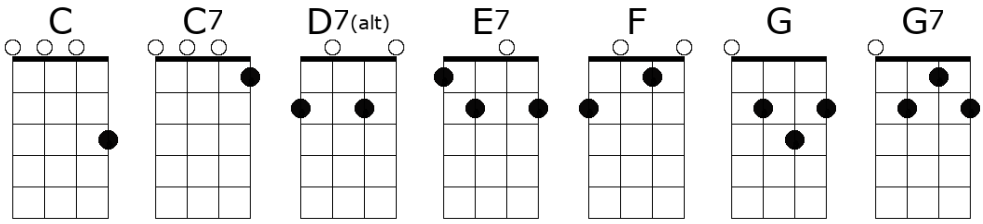
G7
Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah. Someone's in the kitchen I know-o-o-o

C C7 F
Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah

G G7 C 1. • • • • 2. **G7**
Strumming on the old ban-jo and singing

C G7 C C7 F
Fie, fi, fiddly-i-o fie, fi, fiddly-i-o-o-o-o fie, fi, fiddly-i-o

C G7 C C
Strumming on the old ban-jo

C G7 C C7 F F *(hold)*
Fie, fi, fiddly-i-o fie, fi, fiddly-i-o-o-o-o fie, fi, fiddly-i-oooooh

G *(slow and hold)* G7 C *(sustain)*
Strumming on the old ban-jo