

Key:D 4/4 time
Sing:F# J=65

Operator



D F#m G D
Oper-ator, well could you help me place this call

Em A Bm A
See the number on the matchbook is old an faded

D F#m G D
She's living in L. A. With my best old ex friend Ray

Em A7 Bm A G F#m A
Guy she said she knew well and sometimes hated

D G D G A
Isn't that the way they say it goes But let's for-get all that

D Em
And give me the number if you can find it

G A Bm F#m A Em
So I can call just to tell them I'm fine and to show

A G Bm D
I've over-come the blow I've learned to take it well

Em G D G
I only wish my words could just con-vince my-self

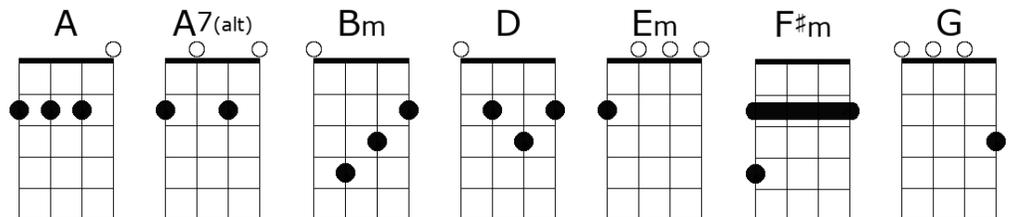
G A G D
That it just wasn't real But that's not the way it feels

D F#m G D
Oper-ator, well could you help me place this call

Em A Bm A
Cause I can't read the number that you just gave me

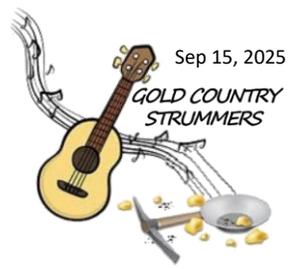
D F#m G D
There's something in my eyes You know it happens every time

Em A7 Bm A G F#m A
I think about the love that I thought would save me



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Baritone

D **G** **D** **G** **A**
Isn't that the way they say it goes But let's for-get all that

D **Em**
And give me the number if you can find it

G A Bm F#m A Em
So I can call just to tell them I'm fine and to show

A **G** **Bm D**
I've over-come the blow I've learned to take it well

Em G D G
I only wish my words could just con-vince my-self

G A G D
That it just wasn't real But that's not the way it feels

G D
No, no, no, no, that's not the way it feels

D F#m G D
Oper-ator, let's for-get about this call

Em A Bm A
No one there I really wanted to talk to

D F#m G D
Thank you for your time Oh you've been so much more than kind

Em A7 Bm A G F#m A
You can keep the dime

D G D G A
Isn't that the way they say it goes But let's for-get all that

D **Em**
And give me the number if you can find it

G A Bm F#m A Em
So I can call just to tell them I'm fine and to show

A **G** **Bm D**
I've over-come the blow I've learned to take it well

Em G D G
I only wish my words could just con-vince my-self

G A G D
That it just wasn't real But that's not the way it feels

