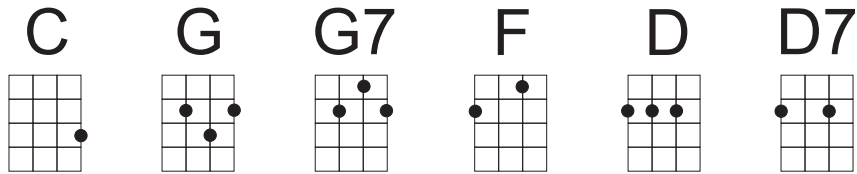


## Sweet Fern



**[C]** Springtime is coming sweet lonesome bird  
Your **[G]** echo in the **[G7]** woodland I **[C]** hear  
Down in the meadow so lonesome your singing  
While the **[G]** moonlight is **[G7]** shining so **[C]** clear

**Chorus:**

But I **[F]** know he's away in a **[C]** far distant land  
A **[D]** land that is **[D7]** over the **[G]** sea **[G7]**  
Go **[C]** fly to him singing your sweet little song  
And **[G]** tell him to **[G7]** come back to **[C]** me  
**[C]** Sweet fern (sweet fern), sweet fern (sweet fern)  
Oh **[D]** tell me, is my **[D7]** darling still **[G]** true **[G7]**  
**[C]** Sweet fern (sweet fern), sweet fern (sweet fern)  
I'll **[G]** be just as **[G7]** happy as **[C]** you

Oh tell me sweet fern, is he thinking of me  
And the **[G]** promise he **[G7]** made long **[C]** ago  
He said he'd return from over the sea  
Oh **[G]** why do the **[G7]** years roll so **[C]** slow

**Chorus**

Upon my finger he placed a small ring  
On the **[G]** day he was **[G7]** leaving his **[C]** home  
I promised I'd be his own little girl  
And **[G]** love him where **[G7]** ever he'd **[C]** roam

**Chorus**