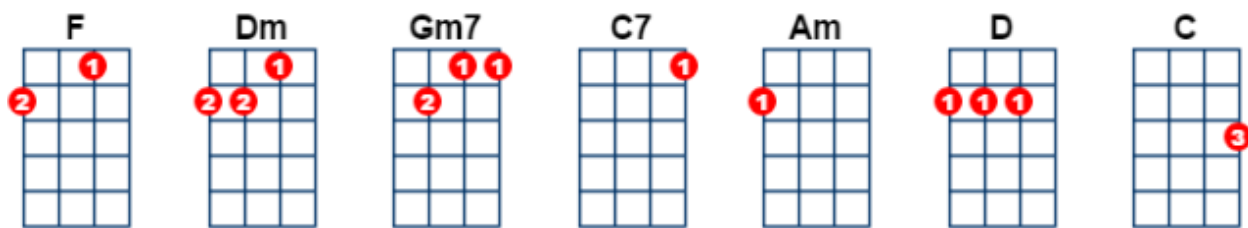
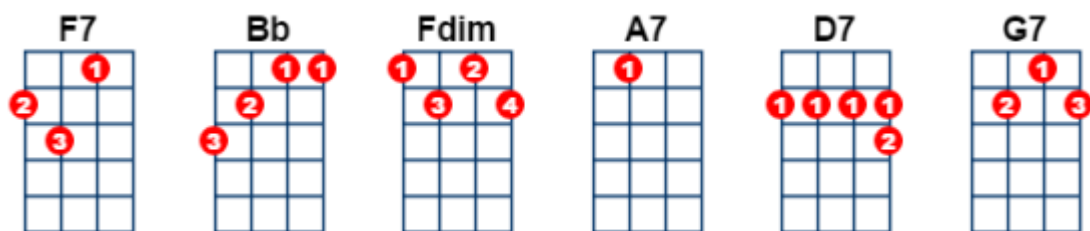


The Ballad Of Freda & Barry 2009 – Victoria Wood



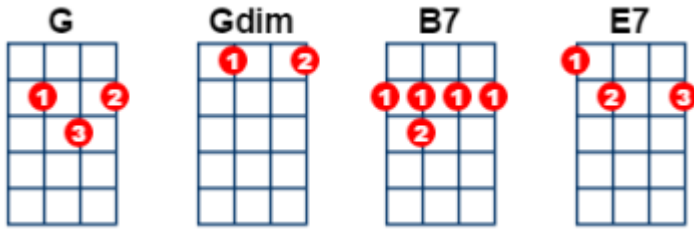
[F]! Freda and Barry sat one night; The [Dm]! sky was clear, the stars were bright
 [Gm7]! The wind was [C7]! soft, The [Am]! moon was [D]! up, [Gm7]! Freda drained her [C]! cocoa [C7]! cup
 [F]! She licked her lips, she felt sublime; [Dm] she switched off "Gardeners' Question Time"
 [Gm7]! Barry [C7]! cringed in [Am]! fear and [D]! dread, as [Gm7] Freda grabbed his [C] tie, and [C7] said:



Freda: [F] Let's do it! Let's do it, [C7] Do it while the mood is right!
 [C7] I'm feeling [C7] appealing, [F] I've really got an [F7] appetite
 [Bb] I'm on fire [Fdim] with desire, I could [F] handle half the [A7] tenors in a [D7] male voice choir
 [G7] Let's do it! [C7] Let's do it [F] tonight! [C7]
Barry: [F] I can't do it! I can't do it, I'm [C7] not exactly Russell Brand
 [C7] You're thwarted, I'm sorted, [F] Got the evening's telly [F7] planned
 [Bb] It's a pity [Fdim] the nitty-gritty, I've [F] taped eleven [A7] episodes of [D7] Holby City
 [G7] I can't do it; [C7] I can't do it [F] tonight [C7]

Freda: [F] Let's do it! Let's do it, [C7] Do it till our hearts go boom!
 [C7] Go native, creative, [F] living in the living [F7] room
 [Bb] This folly [Fdim] is jolly, [F] bend me over [A7] backwards on me [D7] hostess trolley
 [G7] Let's do it! [C7] Let's do it [F] tonight! [C7]
Barry: [F] I can't do it! I can't do it, [C7] Me 'eavy breathing days have gone
 [C7] Niagara, Viagra, [F] nothing really turns me [F7] on
 [Bb] Stop stewing, [Fdim] pooh-poohing, I've [F] had a good look [A7] down there and there's [D7] nothing doing
 [G7] I can't do it [C7] I can't do it [F] tonight [C7]

Freda: [F] Let's do it! Let's do it, [C7] While I'm really in the mood!
 [C7] Three cheers! It's years, since I [F] caught you even semi [F7] nude
 [Bb] Be drastic; [Fdim] gymnastic, [F] Wear your baggy [A7] Y-fronts with the [D7] loose elastic
 [G7] Let's do it! [C7] Let's do it [F] tonight! [C7]
Barry: [F] I can't do it I can't do it, [C7] I must refuse to get undressed
 [C7] I feel silly, It's too chilly, To [F] go without me thermal [F7] vest
 [Bb] Don't choose me; [Fdim] Don't use me, [F] Mother sent a [A7] note to say you [D7] must excuse me
 [G7] I can't do it; [C7] I can't do it [F] tonight [D7]! [D7]! [D7]! [D7]! Key change



Freda: [G] Let's do it! Let's do it!, [D7] I feel I absolutely must

[D7] I won't exempt you, Want to tempt you, [G] Want to drive you mad with [G7] lust

[C] No cautions, [Gdim] Just contortions! [G] Smear an avo- [B7] -cado on me [E7] lower portions

[A7] Let's do it! [D7] Let's do it [G] tonight! [D7]

Barry: [G] I can't do it I can't do it, [D7] It's really not my cup of tea

[D7] I'm harassed, embarrassed, I [G] wish you hadn't picked on [G7] me

[C] No dramas! [Gdim] Pass me pyjamas, The [G] only girl I'm [B7] mad about is [E7] Judith Chalmers

[A7] I can't do it; [D7] I can't do it [G] tonight [D7]

Freda: [G] Let's do it! Let's do it! [D7] I really want to run amok

[D7] Let's wiggle Let's jiggle, Let's [G] really make the rafters [G7] rock

[C] Be mighty [Gdim] Be flighty, [G] Come and melt the [B7] buttons on me [E7] flameproof nightie

[A7] Let's do it! [D7] Let's do it [G] tonight! [D7]

[G] Let's do it! Let's do it! I [D7] really want to rant and rave

[D7] Let's go, 'Cause I know, Just [G] how I want you to be- [G7] -have:

Single chord strums, slow for effect:

[C]! Let's handle, [Gdim]! some scandal, [G]! come and sip Ri- [B7]! -bena from my [E7]! peep-toe sandal,

[C]! Surprise me, [Gdim]! chastise me, [G]! let's be firm and, [B7]! fella, you can [E7]! patronize me

[C]! Not bleakly, [Gdim]! Not meekly, [G]! Beat me on the [B7]! bottom with the [G7]! "Woman's Weekly"

All together: [A7] Let's do it! [D7] Let's do it [G] tonight! [E7]

[A7] Let's do it! [D7] Let's do it [G] tonight! [E7]

(half speed, big finish) [A7] Let's do it! [D7] Let's do it [G] tonight! [G] [D7] [G]