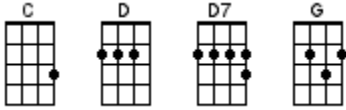


Hard, Ain't It Hard

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INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [G] / [G]

The [G] first time I seen my [C] true love [C]
[G] He was a-walkin' by my [D] door [D]
The [G] last time I saw his [C] false-hearted smile
[D7] Dead on his coolin' [G] board [G]

CHORUS:

It's [G] hard and it's hard, ain't it [C] hard [C]
To [G] love one, that never did love [D] you [D]
It's [G] hard and it's hard, ain't it [C] hard, Great God
To [D7] love one, that never will be [G] true [G]

[G] There is a house in this [C] town [C]
[G] That's where my true love lays a-[D]round [D]
[G] Takes other women, right [C] down on his knee
[D7] Tells them a tale that he won't tell [G] me [G]

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To [D7] love one, that never will be [G] true [G]

[G] Don't go to drinkin' and a-[C]gamblin' [C]
Don't [G] go there your sorrows to [D] drown [D]
This [G] hard-liquors place is a [C] low-down disgrace
The [D7] meanest damn place in this [G] town [G]

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[G] Who's gonna kiss my ruby [C] lips? [C]
[G] Who's gonna hold me to their [D] breast? [D]
[G] Who will talk my future [C] over [C]
While [D7] you're off ramblin' in the [G] West? [G]

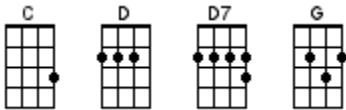
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It was [G] late last night when my [C] true love come in
[G] Rappin', rappin' on my [D] door [D]
[G] I jumped out in a [C] fit of jealousy
Said [D7] "True love, don't come up here any-[G]more" [G]

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