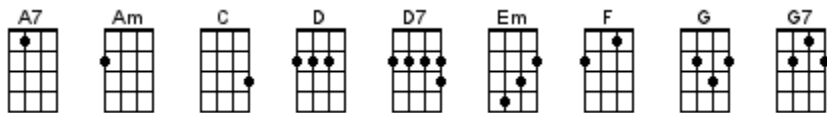


The Island

Kenzie MacNeil 1977



INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 /

[G] / [D] / [C] / [D] /
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[G] Over an [D] ocean and [G] over the [D] sea
Be-[G]yond these great [D] waters, oh [Am7] what do I [D] see? [D]
I [G] see the great [D] mountains [G] climb from the [D] coastline
The [G] hills of Cape [D] Breton, this [Am7] new home of [D] mine [D7]

And we [G] come from the [D] countries all [G] over the [G7] world
To [C] hack at the [G] forests, to [Am] plough the land [D] down
[Em] Fishermen [D] farmers, and [G] sailors all [G7] come
To [C] clear for the [G] future, this [D] pioneer [G] ground

CHORUS:

[G] We are an [C] island, a [G] rock in the [D] stream
[G] We are a [C] people, as [A7] proud as there's [D] been
In [G] soft summer [C] breeze, or in [G] wild winter [D] wind
The [Em] home of our [D] hearts, Cape [C] Bre-[G]ton

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[G] Over the [D] rooftops and [G] over the [D] trees
With-[G]in these new [D] townships, oh [Am7] what do I [D] see [D]
I [G] see the black [D] pithead, the [G] coal wheels a-[D]turnin'
The [G] smokestacks a-[D]belchin', and the [Am7] blast furnace [D] burnin' [D7]

Ahh, the [G] sweat on the [D] back, is no [G] joy to be-[G7]hold
In the [C] heat of the [G] steel plant or [Am] minin' the [D] coal
And the [Em] foreign-owned [D] companies [G] force us to [G7] fight
[C] For our sur-[G]vival and [D] for our [G] rights

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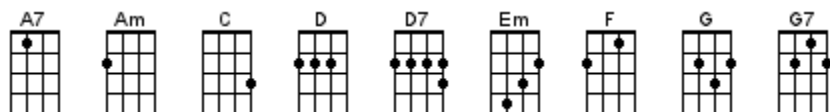
[G] Over the [D] highways and [G] over the [D] roads
 [G] Over the [D] causeway [C] stories are [D] told [D]
 They [G] tell of the [D] coming, and the [G] goin' a-[D]way
 Ah, the [G] cities of A-[D]merica [C] draw me a-[D]way [D7]

Ah, the [G] companies [D] come, and the [G] companies [G7] go
 And the [C] ways of the [G] world, we [Am] may never [D] know
 And we'll [Em] follow the [D] footsteps of [G] those on their [G7] way
 And will [C] ask for the [G]↓ right, to [D] leave or to [G] stay

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