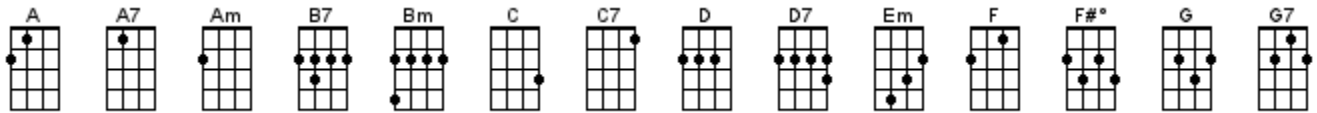


Canoeing My Troubles Away

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INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 / [G] / [G7] / [C] / [C]

When **[C]** life in the city is **[G]** wearing me down
It's **[G7]** hot and it's smelly, the **[C]** air's turnin' brown
I'm **[C7]** tired of the traffic **[F]** tired of the town
While the **[C]** sun shines, I **[Am]** wanna make **[G]** hay **[G]**

Get **[C]** out to the country, find a **[G]** lake or a stream
Where the **[G7]** blue waters glisten, the **[C]** granite rocks gleam
[C7] Out of a nightmare **[F]** into a dream
Ca-**[G]**noeing my **[G7]** troubles a-**[C]**way **[C]**

Ca-**[F]**noeing my **[G7]** troubles a-**[C]**way **[C]**
On a **[F]** lake or a **[F#dim]** river, I could **[C]** paddle all **[G]** day
I'd get **[C]** endless en-**[C7]**joyment from **[F]** full-time em-**[C]**ployment
Ca-**[G]**noeing my **[G7]** troubles a-**[C]**way **[C]**

[G7] / [G7] / [C] / [C]

On a **[C]** warm summer's night paddling **[G]** under the moon
The **[G7]** shush of my paddle, the **[C]** cry of the loon
[C7] Moonlight and starlight up-**[F]**on the lagoon
My ca-**[Am]**noe's a cathedral to **[F]** pray **[G]**

And while **[C]** steering through rapids, midst the **[G]** boil and the hiss
It's **[G7]** "Look out! Bow rudder!" a-**[C]**nother near miss
I think **[C7]** "Lord, it just doesn't get **[F]** better than **[F#dim]** this!"
Ca-**[G]**noeing my **[G7]** troubles a-**[C]**way **[C]**

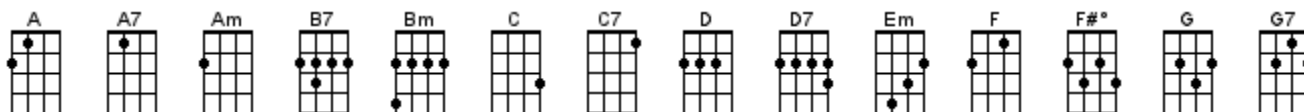
Ca-**[F]**noeing my **[G7]** troubles a-**[C]**way **[C]**
Give me **[F]** flat or white **[F#dim]** water, I can **[C]** paddle all **[G]** day
I'd trade a **[C]** month down in **[C7]** Boca for an **[F]** hour in Mus-**[C]**koka
Ca-**[G]**noeing my **[G7]** troubles a-**[C]**way **[C]**

[G] / [G] / [C] / [A]

Where Lake **[D]** Kashaga-**[D]**wigamog **[A]** beckons to me
Lake **[A7]** Rosseau, Lake Joseph, Wasse-**[D]**osa and Tea
The **[D7]** French and Grand Rivers like-**[G]**wise the Souris
They're all **[Bm]** blooms in the paddler's bou-**[G]**quet **[A]**

I **[D]** feel my heart lighten as I **[A]** head up the lake
 My **[A7]** worries get smaller with **[D]** each stroke I take
 Disap-**[D7]**pear in the eddies that **[G]** swirl in my wake
 Ca-**[A]**noeing my **[A7]** troubles a-**[D]**way **[D]**

Ca-**[G]**noeing my **[A7]** troubles a-**[D]**way **[D]**
 In **[G]** shallows or **[Em]** white caps I can **[D]** paddle all **[A]** day
 You can **[D]** bet your sweet **[D7]** fanny, when I'm **[G]** on the Na-**[D]**hanni
 I'm ca-**[A]**noeing my **[A7]** troubles, they're **[D]** bursting like **[B7]** bubbles
 Ca-**[Em]**noeing my **[A7]** troubles a-**[D]**way **[D]**↓



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