Bringing Mary Home

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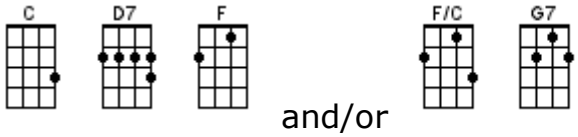

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I **[F/C]** never will for-**[D7]**get that night
[G7] I took Mary **[C]** home **[C]**

I was **[G7]** driving down a lonely road
On a **[F]** dark and stormy **[C]** night **[C]**
When a **[G7]** little girl by the roadside
Showed **[F]** up in my head-**[G7]**lights **[G7]**
I **[C]** stopped, and she got in the back
And **[C]** in a shaky **[G7]** tone **[G7]**
She **[F/C]** said, "My name is **[D7]** Mary
Please **[G7]** won't you take me **[C]** home **[C]**

She **[G7]** must have been so frightened
All a-**[F]**lone there in the **[C]** night **[C]**
There was **[G7]** something strange about her
'Cause her **[F]** face was deathly **[G7]** white **[G7]**
She **[C]** sat so pale and quiet
In the **[C]** back seat all a-**[G7]**lone **[G7]**
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I **[G7]** pulled into the driveway
Where **[F]** she told me to **[C]** go **[C]**
Got **[G7]** out to help her from the car
And **[F]** opened up the **[G7]** door **[G7]**
But I **[C]** just could not believe my eyes
For the **[C]** back seat was **[G7]** bare **[G7]**
I **[F/C]** looked all a-**[D7]**round the car
But **[G7]** Mary wasn't **[C]** there **[C]**

A **[G7]** light shone from the porch
Someone **[F]** opened up the **[C]** door **[C]**
I **[G7]** asked about the little girl
That **[F]** I was looking **[G7]** for **[G7]**
The **[C]** lady gently smiled
And **[C]** brushed a tear a-**[G7]**way **[G7]**
She **[F/C]** said, "It sure was **[D7]** nice of you
To **[G7]** go out of your **[C]** way" **[C]**

"But **[G7]** thirteen years ago today
In a **[F]** wreck just down the **[C]** road **[C]**
Our **[G7]** darling Mary lost her life
[F] And we miss her **[G7]** so **[G7]**
Oh **[C]** thank you for your trouble
And the **[C]** kindness you have **[G7]** shown **[G7]**
You're the **[F/C]** thirteenth one that's **[D7]** been here
[G7] Bringing Mary **[C]** home" **[C]**

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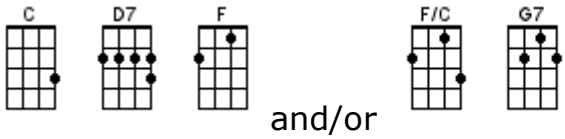

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