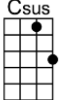
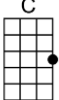
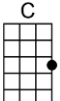
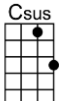
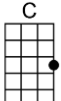
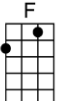
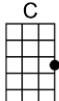


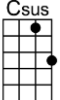
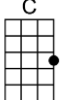
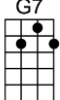
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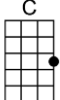
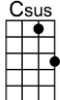
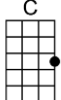
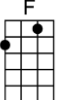
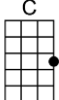
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



On a warm summer's evenin', on a train bound for nowhere
 He said, "Son, I've made a life out of readin' people's faces
 So, I handed him my bottle, and he drank down my last swallow

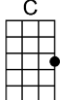
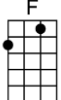
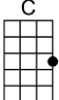
I met up with a gambler, we were both too tired to sleep
 And knowin' what their cards were, by the way they held their eyes
 Then he bummed a cigarette, and asked me for a light

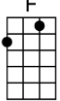
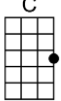
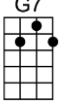
So we took turns a-starin' out the window, at the darkness
 So if you don't mind my sayin', I can see you're out of aces
 And the night got deathly quiet, and his face lost all ex-pression

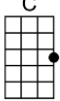
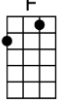
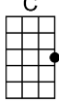
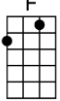
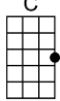
'Til boredom over - took us, and he began to speak (2nd verse)
 For a taste of your whiskey, I'll give you some ad-vice." (3rd verse)
 Said, "If you're gonna play the game, boy, you gotta learn to play it right."

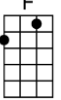
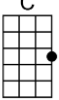
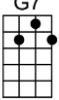
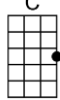
You got to know when to hold 'em, know when to fold 'em

Know when to walk away, and know when to run

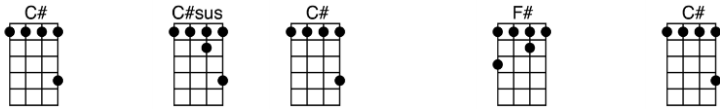
    

You never count your money, when you're sittin' at the table

There'll be time e-nough for countin', when the dealin's done

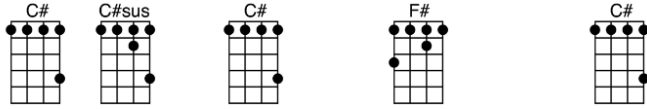
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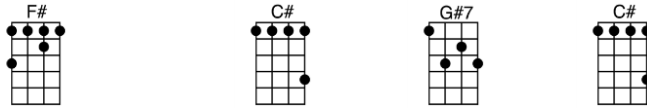
Every gambler knows that the secret to sur-vivin'



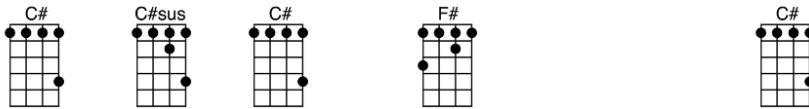
Is knowin' what to throw away, and knowin' what to keep



'Cause every hand's a winner, and every hand's a loser



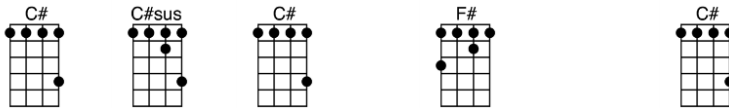
And the best that you can hope for is to die in your sleep



And when he finished speakin', he turned back toward the window



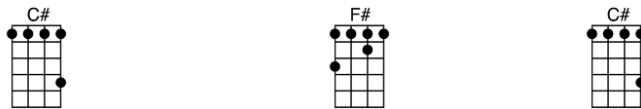
Crushed out his cigarette, and faded off to sleep



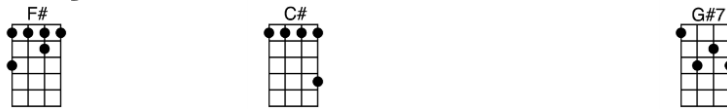
And somewhere in the darkness, the gambler, he broke even



But in his final words, I found an ace that I could keep



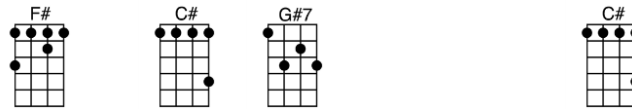
You got to know when to hold 'em, know when to fold 'em



Know when to walk away, and know when to run



You never count your money, when you're sittin' at the table



There'll be time e-nough for countin', when the dealin's done (repeat refrain X2)

THE GAMBLER-Don Schlitz

4/4 1...2...123 (without intro)

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Csus C G7
I met up with a gambler, we were both too tired to sleep

C Csus C F C
So we took turns a-starin' out the window, at the darkness

F C G7 C
'Til boredom over-took us, and he began to speak

C Csus C F C
He said, "Son, I've made a life out of readin' people's faces

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C F C
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F C G7
Know when to walk away, and know when to run

C F C F C
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F C G7 C
There'll be time e-nough for countin', when the dealin's done

C# C#sus C# F# C#
Every gambler knows that the secret to sur-vivin'

C#sus C# G#7
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There'll be time e-nough for countin', when the dealin's done (repeat refrain X2)