

# GIVE ME THE SIMPLE LIFE - Rube Bloom/Harry Ruby

4/4 1...2...1234 (without verse)

**Intro:**

C6 G9+5 CMA7 C6 G9+5 CMA7 C6

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Em B+ Em7 Em6/9 A7 Dm A+ Dm7 G7sus G7

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Some find it pleasant, dining on pheasant, those things roll off my knife

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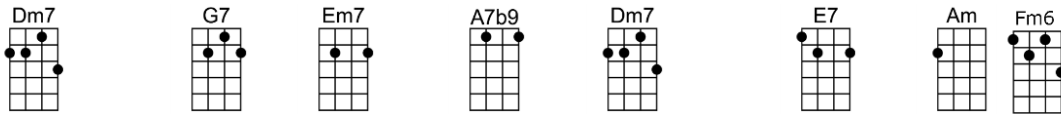
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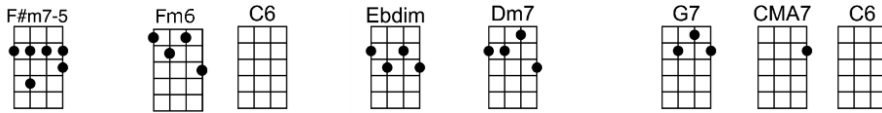
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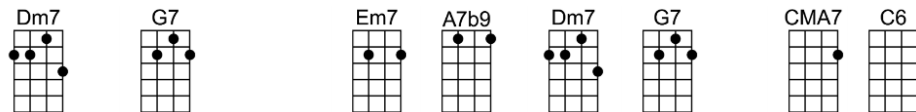


**Some like the high road, I like the low road, free from the cares and strife**



**Sounds corny and seedy, but yes, indeed-y, give me the simple life**

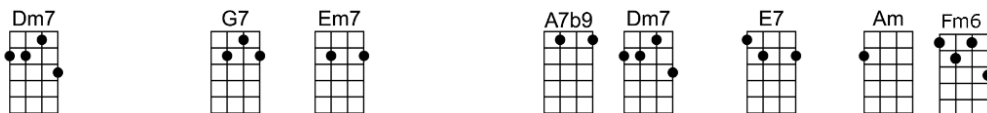
**Instrumental: 2nd verse (“Some find it pleasant.....”)**



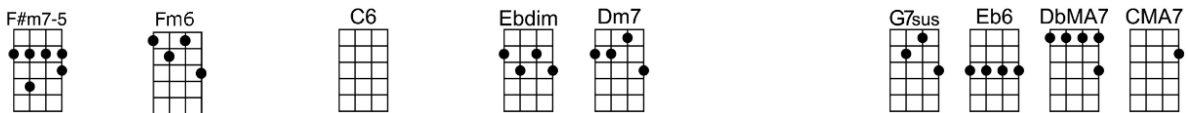
**I greet the dawn when I a-waken, the sky is clear up a-bove**



**I like my scrambled eggs and bacon, served by someone that I love**



**Life could be thrilling with one who’s willing to be a farmer’s wife**



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