

# I CAN'T GET STARTED - Vernon Duke/Ira Gershwin

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

**Intro:**

(2 beats each)

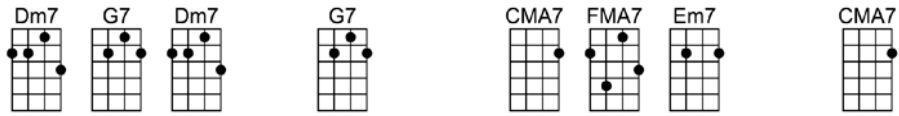
I've flown a-round the world in a plane, I've settled re - vo - lutions in Spain  
 I do a hundred yards in ten flat, the Prince of Wales has copied my hat

The North Pole I have charted, but can't get started with you  
 With queens I've a la carted, but can't get started with you

Around a golf course I'm under par, and all the mov - ies want me to star  
 The leading tailors follow my styles, and toothpaste ads all feature my smiles

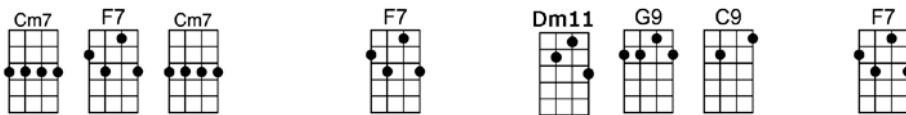
I've got a house, a showplace, but I get no place with you  
 The Astor-bilts I visit, but say, what is it with you

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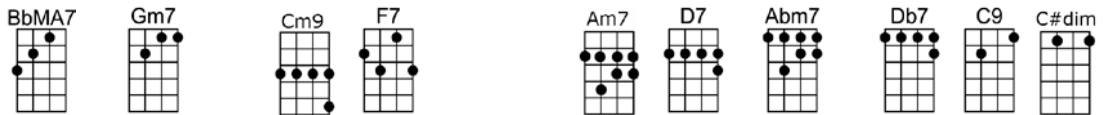


**Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7 CMA7 FMA7 Em7 CMA7**

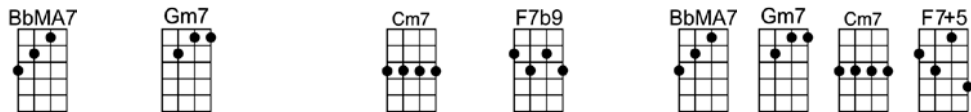
**You're so su-preme, lyrics I write of you, scheme just for the sight of you,  
When we first met, how you e-lated me, Pet, you deva - stated me**



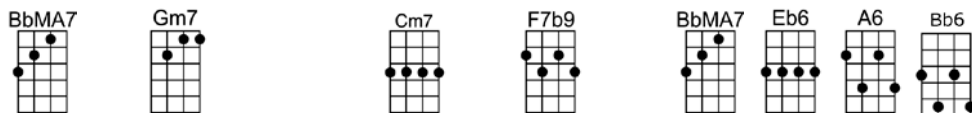
**Dream both day and night of you and what good does it do?  
Yet, now you've de-flated me 'till you're my Water-loo**



**In nineteen twenty - nine I sold short, in England I'm pre - sented at court  
I've sold my kisses at a ba-zaar, and after me they've named a ci - gar**



**1. But you've got me down-hearted 'cause I can't get started with you.**



**2. But lately how I've smarted, 'cause I can't get started with you.**

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Cm7 F7 Cm7 F7 Dm11 G9 C9 F7  
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1. BbMA7 Gm7 Cm7 F7b9 BbMA7 Gm7 Cm7 F7#5  
But you've got me down-hearted 'cause I can't get started with you.

2. BbMA7 Gm7 Cm7 F7b9 BbMA7 Eb6 A6 Bb6  
But lately how I've smarted, 'cause I can't get started with you.