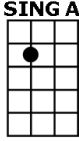
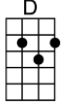
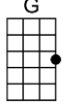
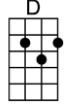
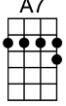
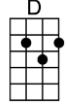


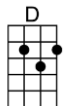
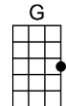
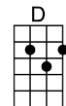
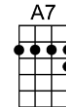
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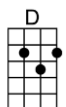
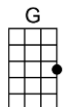
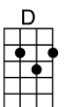
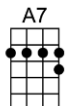
   

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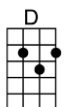
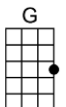
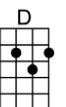
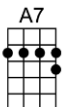
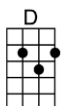
    

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Refrain

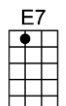
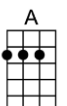
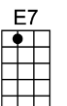
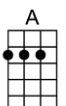
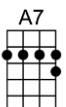
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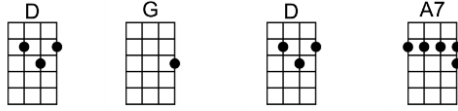
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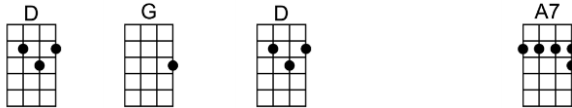
But this soothes the anguish only, sweeping o'er our heartstrings now



Sleep to-day, oh early fallen, in thy green and narrow bed



Dirges from the pine and cypress mingle with the tears we shed



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