

The Get Happy Songbook

Lyrics and Chords



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A Message from Mary Amato

These are the lyrics, chords, and chord diagrams for songs that appear in the novel ***Get Happy***.

- Hear Jamey Geston's versions of the songs on the thrumsociety website: <http://www.thrumsociety.com/get-happy-songs/>
- Get additional video tips for playing: <http://www.thrumsociety.com/get-happy-how-to-videos/>
- Some of the chords look hard. You can always “cheat” by playing a simplified version of the chord. Just experiment and see what sounds good. Check out the above video tips to see how I modify or play the chords.
- My original demos and karaoke versions are available: <https://soundcloud.com/mary-amato-author/sets/get-happy-demos>
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Salt

INTRO

G^{sus2} A⁷ C⁶ G
I am the salt in the water, a far cry from sweet.

G^{sus2} A⁷ C⁶ G
I am the salt, and it's all your fault. I am the salt in the sea.

VERSE

G Bm
You got a boat. Think you own the sea.
G⁷ C
Want to sail here and say hello to me?
A⁷ D⁷
You're still a nobody.

CHORUS

G⁶ G^{sus2} C Cm
So don't, don't, don't, don't, don't try to hold me (oh no).
G⁶ G^{sus2} C Cm
Don't, don't, don't, don't, don't try to own me (oh no).
G⁶ G^{sus2} C Cm
Don't, don't, don't, don't, don't try to know me (oh no).

VERSE

G Bm
Waves throw castaways on the sand
G⁷ C
Broken seashells and rusted cans

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A⁷ D⁷
That's what you mean to me.

REPEAT CHORUS

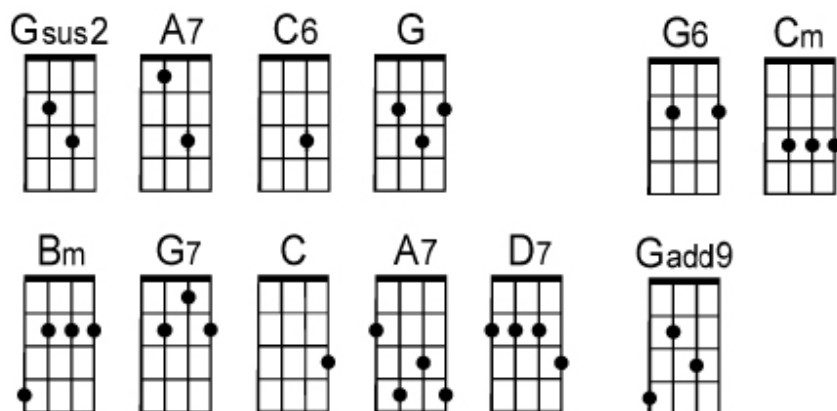
BRIDGE

G G⁷
And I won't waste time thinking of you.
C A⁷
Won't chase the tide of that deep and bonny blue.

REPEAT CHORUS

OUTRO

G^{sus2} A⁷ C⁶ G
I am the salt in the water, a far cry from sweet.
G^{sus2} A⁷ C⁶ C Cm
I am the salt, and it's all your fault. I am the salt in the sea.
G^{maj9}
In the sea.



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Money

VERSE

A

Don't send me pearls or shiny things.

G

Don't give me any bling,

F

E

I'm not a girl who likes the tangled strings of debt.

A

Don't give me gifts so I'll forget

G

mistakes you made, you'll lose that bet.

F

E

My heart's an iron fist inside my chest.

PRECHORUS

F

E

Been giving, giving it, giving it thought...I will not be bought.

CHORUS (a cappella)

A

I got tens and Benjamins. Got 'em from the ATM.

G

E

Money makes the world go round. Gotta have that chin-ching sound.

VERSE

A

If our roads should intersect

G

turn to the right and I'll go left,

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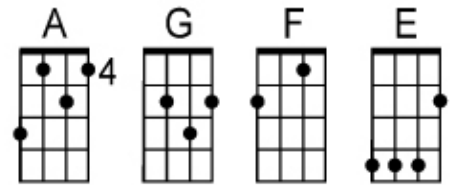
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F E
 elect to swerve and let's avoid the wreck.
 A
 Don't think that I'll behave the way
 G
 you want me to, don't hold your breath.
 F E
 You'll get depressed. I'm not some Juliet.

REPEAT PRECHORUS AND CHORUS

VERSE

A
 I'll buy dresses, feather beds,
 G
 a brand new house of gingerbread.
 F E
 I'll buy the dye and dye my hair bright red.
 A
 Cash my checks and buy some leather,
 G
 velvet gloves for colder weather,
 F E
 buy some love for me and all my friends.



REPEAT PRECHORUS

BRIDGE

A G F G F G
 No, no, no, no, I'm not gonna owe you, Not gonna owe you,
 E
 Not gonna owe you, owe you, oh...

REPEAT CHORUS (Resolve on A chord to end).

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Finally

VERSE

D E⁷
Saving my wishes, holding my breath
G A
outside that window too broke to take that step.
D E⁷
But now I promise to nail the test
G A A
take the oath to pursue my happiness. Ooh...

CHORUS

D G
Finally, I'm right where I want to be.
A D A
I'm right where, I'm right where I want to be.
D G
Finally, I'm right where I want to be.
Bb D A
Right where I want to be

VERSE

D E⁷
Are you that person, you know the one--
G A
Longing to say out loud what you really want
D E⁷
You draw a picture. Show what you need,

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G A A
Put it up on the wall so everybody sees. Ooh...

REPEAT CHORUS
(Substitute "you're")

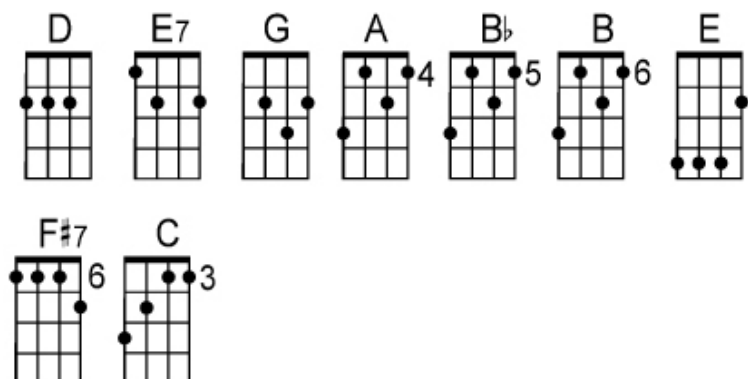
BRIDGE

G D
Sing the day, sing the sky
G D
Sing the paycheck, sing the hi
G D
Drop a dollar in my hat
E⁷ A B
Nothing better than that. Ooh...

VERSE

E F#7
Hey people passing on by
A B
consider what you miss if you keep it quiet. (Don't keep it quiet).

REPEAT CHORUS
(Substitute "we're".)



Secrets

VERSE

C⁶

Look in all the windows

B⁷

of the houses on the street.

C⁶

Pretty people with pretty secrets

B⁷

underneath their feet.

C⁶

Cigarettes in the bathroom,

B⁷

smoke trails out like steam.

C

Close the door so no one hears

Cm

D

you scream, hears you scream

CHORUS

G Bb

I got a secret. (Don't repeat it, don't reveal it.)

G Bb

I got a weakness. (Hide it deeper, down deepest.)

G Bb

Don't wanna feel it. (Put it in a box and seal it.)

F D⁷

Keep it, keep it, keep it secret.

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VERSE

C⁶

My father tiptoed out the door

B⁷

to never never land.

C⁶

My mother gives me gifts that prove

B⁷

she doesn't understand.

C⁶

I drop words like bombs online

B⁷

that's my evil plan.

C

And no one has to know

Cm

D

who I am, who I am.

REPEAT CHORUS

BRIDGE

G^{m6}

D

Behind the friendly eyes

G^{m6}

D

Behind the smile

G^{m6}

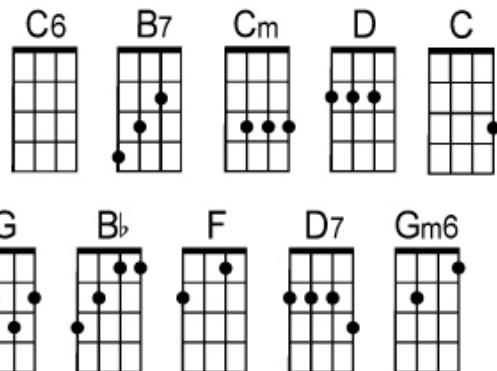
D

A shadow hides

Cm D⁷

I wonder why... there's got to be a dark side.

REPEAT CHORUS



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Just Saying

VERSE

F Gm Am7 Gm

I want to make a list

F Gm Am7 Gm

of all the things I don't wanna miss--

F Gm Gm7-5 C

this journey full of sudden turns and twists.

F Gm Am7 Gm

You got one of your own.

F Gm Am7 Gm

Your resolutions down in a row

F Gm Gm7-5 C

Come on and show me what you wrote I want to know.

Gm Am7 Gm G7sus

Someday the writing's gonna fade away. We gotta move before it goes.

CHORUS

F C7sus

Something good, something new, something out of the blue,

F C7sus

something untried and true, something big to see you through,

F C7sus C

something long overdue, it could happen to me and you.

VERSE

F Gm Am7 Gm

Let's get on the next train.

F Gm Am7 Gm

Ride the busy rhythm on through the day.

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F Gm Gm7-5 C
 Watch for signs and let our own rules decide the way.

F Gm Am7 Gm
 Fate could take you and me
 F Gm Am7 Gm
 throw us out on some random street.

F Gm Gm7-5 C
 Strangers we meet could change our destiny.

Gm Am7 Gm G7sus
 There are cracks in the sidewalk, I think they're meant to be.

REPEAT CHORUS/ INSTRUMENTAL BREAK F/C7sus/F/C7sus/

VERSE

F Gm Am7 Gm
 I'm at the very beginning.

F Gm Am7 Gm

I may be losing or may be winning.

F Gm Gm7-5 C

While I'm on the solid ground, my head is spinning.

F Gm Am7 Gm

But in a quiet room

F Gm Am7 Gm

I'll find the time to heal the wound

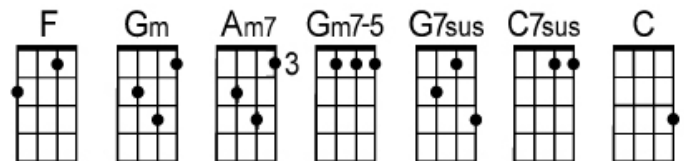
F Gm Gm7-5 C

Grab a line and hold it tight to pull me through.

Gm Am7 Gm G7sus

We got to keep this world of ours from sinking down too soon.

REPEAT CHORUS



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The Truth

VERSE

Cm11 G7sus Csus4
This is the bird that flew in the door
G7sus Cm11 Csus4
This is the bracelet that fell on the floor
Cm11 Fsus4 F
This is the gift that should have been mine
Cm11
This is the heart of the valentine

PRECHORUS

Cm Dm
Look what the net dragged in
Eb F Gm Ebadd9
Can't throw it back again, again, again...

CHORUS

Fsus4 F Fsus4 F (Cm11/G7sus/Cm11/G7sus2)
This is the truth I hold in my hand.
Fsus4 F Fsus4 F (Cm11/G7sus/Cm11/G7sus2)
This is the truth I hold in my hand.

VERSE

Cm11 G7sus Csus4
This is the day I needed the charm
G7sus Cm11 Csus4
tiny and silver to keep me from harm
Cm11 Fsus4 F
"Love is home" says the painted sign
Cm11
hung by the clock that stopped keeping time

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REPEAT PRECHORUS AND CHORUS

BREAK

Fsus4 F Fsus4 F (Cm11/G7sus/Cm11/G7sus2)
Fsus4 F Fsus4 F (Cm11/G7sus/Cm11/G7sus2)

VERSE

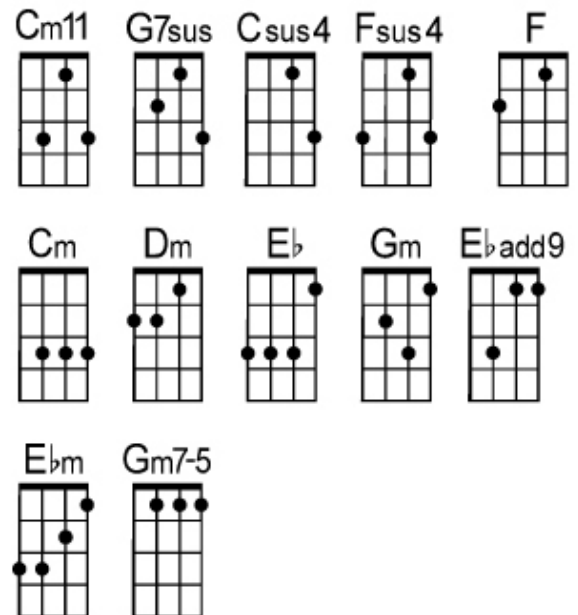
Cm11 G7sus
This is the mermaid who lives on
Csus4
the land

G7sus Cm11 Csus4
Knives in her footsteps, trident in
hand

Cm11 Fsus4 F
This is the voice that she wouldn't
trade

Cm11
This is the wave that couldn't
sweep her away

Dm Gm Ebm
sweep her away, sweep her away, sweep her away



OUTRO

Fsus4 F Fsus4 F (Cm11/G7sus/Cm11/G7sus2)
Cm11

This is the truth I hold in my hand.

G7sus

This is the truth I hold in my hand.

Gm7-5 F

This is the truth I hold in my hand.

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