Seven Year Ache

(Written and recorded by Rosanne Cash, 1981.)

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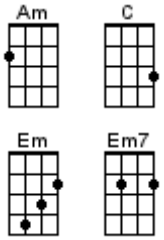
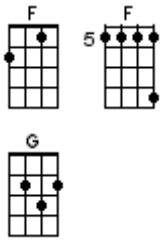
(C) You act like you were just born tonight
Face **(Am)**down in a memory but feeling all right
(G) Who does your path belong to today?
Baby, **(Am)**you don't say nothing when you're **(G)**feeling this way
The **(C)**girls in the bars thinking, "who is this guy?"
But **(Am)**they don't think nothing when they're telling you lies
You **(G)**look so careless when they're shooting that bull
Don't you know **(Am)**heartaches are heroes when their **(G)**pockets are full



(F) Tell me you're trying to cure a **(Em)**seven-year ache
(Am) See what else your old **(F)**heart can take
The **(F)**boys say, "when is he gonna **(Em7)**give us some room"
The **(Am)**girls say, "God I hope he **(G)**comes back soon"

(repeat intro) (instrumental – chorus chords)



(C) Everybody's talking but you don't hear a thing
You're **(Am)**still uptown on your downhill swing
(G) Boulevard's empty, why don't you come around?
Baby, **(Am)**what is so great about **(G)**sleeping downtown?
(C) Splitting your dice to be someone you're not
You say you're **(Am)**looking for something you might've forgot
(G) Don't bother calling to say you're leaving alone
'Cause there's a **(Am)**fool on every corner when you're **(G)**trying to get home

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