

The Sound of Silence

Use this riff on Dm

He llo dark ness, my old

friend I've come to talk with you again

Because a vision sof-tly

cree-ping, left its seeds while I was slee- ping

x3

And the vision that was planted in my brain,

x1

x2

x2

Still re-mains

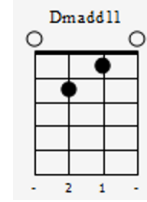
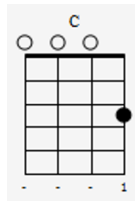
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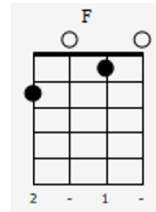
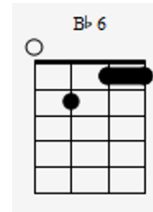
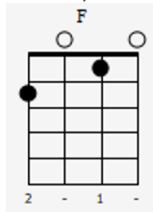
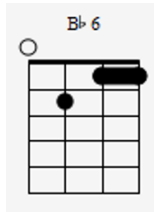
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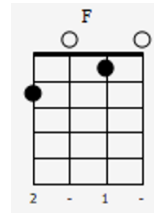
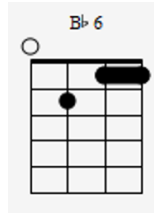
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In restless dreams I walked alone, narrow streets of cobblestone

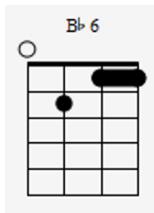


'Neath the halo of a street lamp I turned my collar to the cold and damp

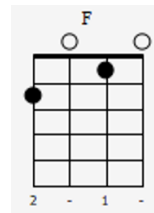


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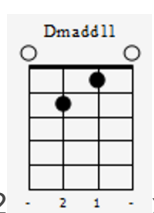
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light



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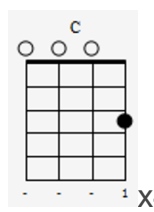
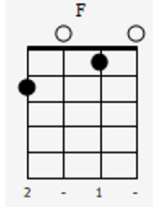


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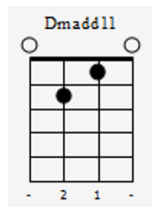


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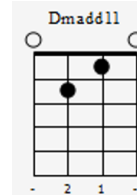
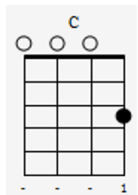
That split the night



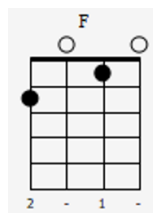
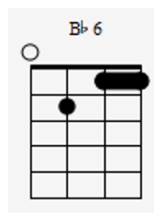
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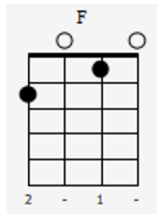
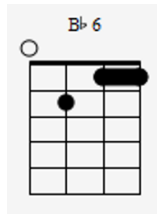
And touched the sound of silence



And in the naked light I saw, ten thousand people, maybe more

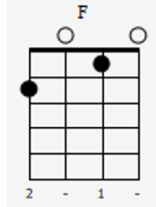
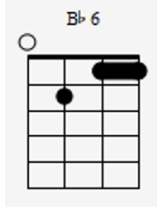


People talking with -out speak- ing

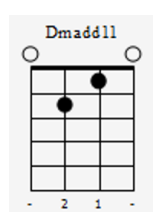
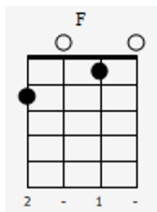
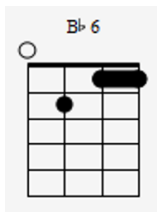


People hearing with-

listening



People writing songs that voices never share,

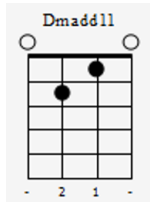
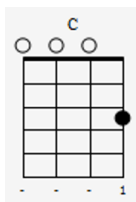
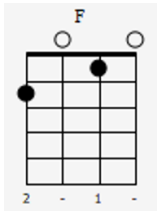


no one

dared

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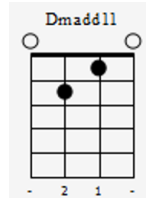
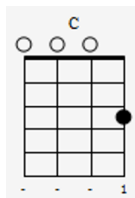


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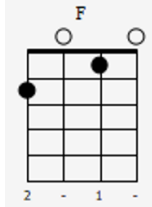
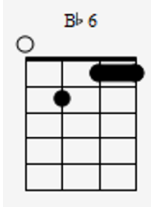
Disturb the

sound of

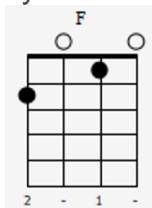
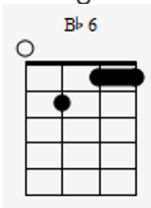
silence



"Fools" said I, "You do not know, silence like a cancer grows

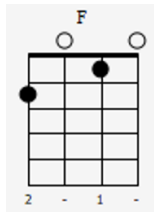
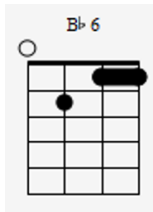


Hear my words that I might teach you

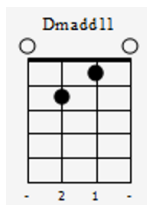
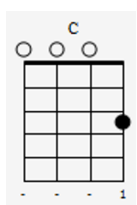
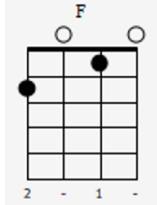


Take my arms that I might reach

you"

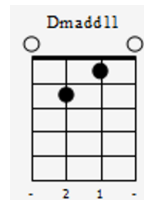
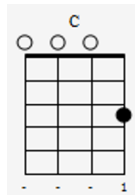


But my words like silent raindrops fell

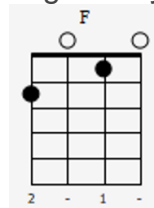
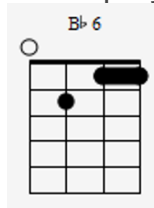


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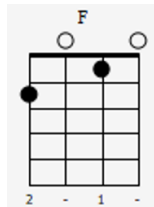
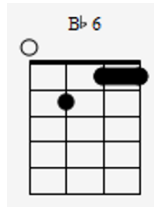
And echoed in the wells of silence



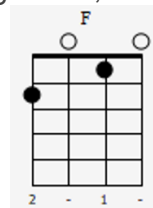
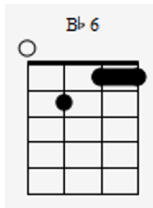
And the people bowed and prayed, to the neon god they made



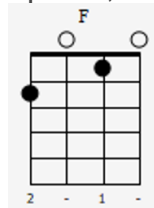
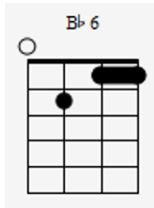
And the sign flashed out i-ts warn ing



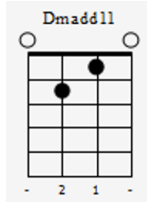
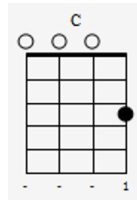
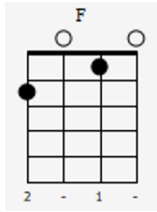
In the words that it wa-s form ing ,and the sign said,



"The words of the prophets, are written on the subway walls



And tenement halls"



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And whispered in the sounds of silence

Melody

Chords: C, Dmadd11

Measures 5-8

Melody: 5 6 7 8

Bass: 2 2 1 1 0 0 | 3 | 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 | 1

Chords: Bb6, F, Bb6, F

Measures 9-12

Melody: 9 10 11 12

Bass: 1 1 1 0 0 3 3 | 5 5 3 | 1 1 1 0 0 3 3 | 5 5 3

Chords: Bb6, F, Bb6

Measures 13-16

Melody: 13 14 15 16

Bass: 1 1 1 0 0 3 3 | 5 5 7 | 8 8 7 5 | 3 5 3

Chords: F, Dmadd11, F, C, Dmadd11

Measures 17-19

Melody: 17 18 19

Bass: 0 0 | 0 1 1 1 3 | 0 1 2