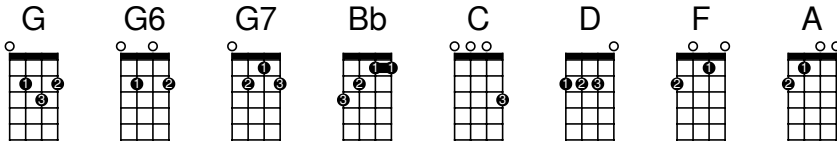


Wedding Song

from Hadestown (musical) first performed in 2006
by Anais Mitchell



Intro:

[G] [G6] [G7] [G6]
[G] [G6] [G7] [G]

Eurydice:

[G] Lover, tell me [G6] if you can
[G7] Who's gonna buy the [G6] wedding bands?
[Bb] Times being what they [G] are
[Bb] Hard and getting [C] harder all the time [G] [G]

Orpheus:

[G] Lover, when I [G6] sing my song
[G7] All the rivers'll [G6] sing along
And [Bb] they're gonna break their [G] banks for us
And [G7] with their gold, be [G6] generous
[G] All a-flashing [G6] in the pan, [G7] all to fashion [G] for your hand
The [Bb] river's gonna [C] give us the wedding [G] bands [G] [Bb] [C] [G] [G]

Eurydice:

[G] Lover, tell me [G6] if you're able
[G7] Who's gonna lay the [G6] wedding table?
[Bb] Times being what they [G] are
[Bb] Dark and getting [C] darker all the time [G] [G]

Orpheus:

[G] Lover, when I [G6] sing my song
[G7] All the trees gonna [G] sing along
And [Bb] they're gonna bend their [G] branches down
To [G7] lay their fruit [G6] upon the ground
The [G] almond and the [G6] apple
And the [G7] sugar from the [G] maple
The [Bb] trees gonna [C] lay the wedding table [G] [G]

Instrumental:

[D] [Gm6] [D] [F] [G] [G] [G] [G]

(SPOKEN)

Eurydice (SPOKEN):

[A] So when you sing your song

[A] The one you're working on

[A] Spring will come again?

Orpheus (SPOKEN):

[A] Yes

Eurydice (SPOKEN):

[A] Why don't you sing it then?

Orpheus (SPOKEN):

[A] It isn't finished

Eurydice (SPOKEN):

[A] Sing it

[A] You wanna take me home?

Orpheus (SPOKEN):

[A] Yes

Eurydice (SPOKEN):

[A] Sing the song [A] [C5] [C5]

(SUNG)

Orpheus:

[C5] La la la la la la la...

[C5] La la la la la la la...

Company:

[C5] La la la la la la la...

[C5] La la la la la la la...

[C5] La la la la la la la...

(SPOKEN)

Eurydice (SPOKEN):

[G]How'd you do that?

Orpheus (SPOKEN):

[G]I don't know, The song's not finished though

Eurydice (SPOKEN):

[G]Even so, it can do this?

Orpheus (SPOKEN):

[G]I know...

Eurydice (SPOKEN):

[G]You have to finish it!

(SUNG)

Eurydice:

[G]Lover, tell me [G6]when we're wed

[G7]Who's gonna make the [G6]wedding bed?

[Bb]Times being what they [G]are

[Bb]Hard and getting [C]harder all the time [G] [G]

Orpheus:

[G]Lover, when I [G6]sing my song

[G7]All the birds gonna [G]sing along

And [Bb]they'll come flying from [G]all around

To [G7]lay their feathers [G6]on the ground

And [G]we'll lie down in [G6]eiderdown

A [G7]pillow 'neath our [G]heads

The [Bb]birds gonna [C]make the wedding [G]bed

Eurydice:

And the [Bb]trees gonna [C]lay the wedding table [G] [G]

Orpheus:

And the [Bb]rivers gonna [C]give us the wedding bands [G] [G]

Company:

Bb C G5

[Bb]Oooo- [C]-oooo [G5]