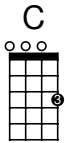
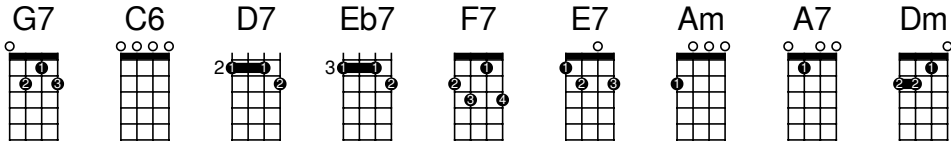


If I Didn't Care

Jack Lawrence, 1934;
performed by the Ink Spots, 1939, and many others



Intro: Single strum: [G7]

If I didn't [C6] care [G7] [C6]
more than [G7] words can [C6] say [G7] [C6]
If I didn't [D7] care [Eb7] [D7]
would I feel this way? [Eb7] [D7]

If this [F7] isn't love,
[E7] then why do I [Am] thrill? [A7]
And what [D7] makes my [Eb7] head
Go [D7] 'round and 'round
[Dm] While my heart stands [G7] still? (pause)

If I didn't [C6] care [G7] [C6]
would it [G7] be the [C6] same? [G7] [C6]
Would my ev'ry [D7] prayer be- [Eb7] gin
and [D7] end with just your name? [Eb7] [D7]

And would [F7] I be sure that [E7]
this is love beyond com- [Am] pare? [A7]
Would all [D7] this be true if [Eb7]
I didn't [G7] care for [C6] you? [G7] [C6] [G7] [C6] [G7] [C6]

(Directly into scat singing over chords)

If I didn't [C6] care [G7] [C6]
more than [G7] words can [C6] say [G7] [C6]
If I didn't [D7] care [Eb7] [D7]

would I feel this [Eb7] way? [D7] [Eb7]

If this [F7] isn't love,

[E7] then why do I thrill? [Am] [A7]

And what [D7] makes my [Eb7] head go 'round and 'round

[Dm] While my heart stands [G7] still?

(Repeat verse 2)

If I didn't [C6] care [G7] [C6]

would it [G7] be the [C6] same?

Would my ev'ry [D7] prayer be- [Eb7] gin

and [D7] end with just your name? [Eb7] [D7] (pause)

And would [F7] I be sure that [E7]

this is love beyond com- [Am] pare? [A7]

Would all [D7] this be true if [Eb7]

I didn't [G7] care for [C6] you? [G7] [C6] [G7] [C6] [G7]

(pause) Final chord (softly): [C]