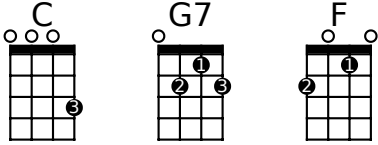


# Memphis

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Instrumental Intro:

[C] We were [G7] standing by the [C] river  
[F] Staring into [C] town

Verse 1:

[C] We were [G7] standing by the [C] river  
[F] Staring into [C] town  
All the [G7] world was on his [C] shoulders  
The [G7] tears were raining down  
All [F] along the [G7] southern [C] skyline  
City [F] lights be [G7] gan to [C] bloom  
He said-if you only knew her  
The [F] way that I do, sir  
[C] You would be crying [G7] too

Chorus:

If [F] you could see [C] Memphis the [F] way that I [C] do  
[F] She would look [C] different to [G7] you  
[F] Queen of the [C] Delta, tip your ti [F] ara  
[F] Memphis, the [G7] belle of the [C] blues

Verse 2:

[C] All the [G7] streets were filled with [C] cotton  
And [F] music filled the [C] air  
All the [G7] paddle boats came [C] rolling  
From [G7] east of everywhere  
Now the [F] streets are [G7] filled with [C] silence  
And the [F] songs no [G7] one can [C] hear  
But her memory lingers  
It [F] slips through my fingers  
And [C] into this river of [G7] tears

Break for Chorus:

If [F] you could see [C] Memphis the [F] way that I [C] do  
[F] She would look [C] different to [G7] you  
[F] Queen of the [C] Delta, tip your ti [F] ara  
[F] Memphis, the [G7] belle of the [C] blues

Bridge:

So roll [G7] on, roll [C] on, my [G7] sweet magnolia, roll on.  
[C] Now the memory lingers  
It [F] slips through my fingers  
And [C] into this river of [G7] tears

Chorus:

If [F] you could see [C] Memphis the [F] way that I [C] do  
[F] She would look [C] different to [G7] you  
[F] Queen of the [C] Delta, tip your ti [F] ara  
[F] Memphis, the [G7] belle of the [C] blues [F]

Tag:

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