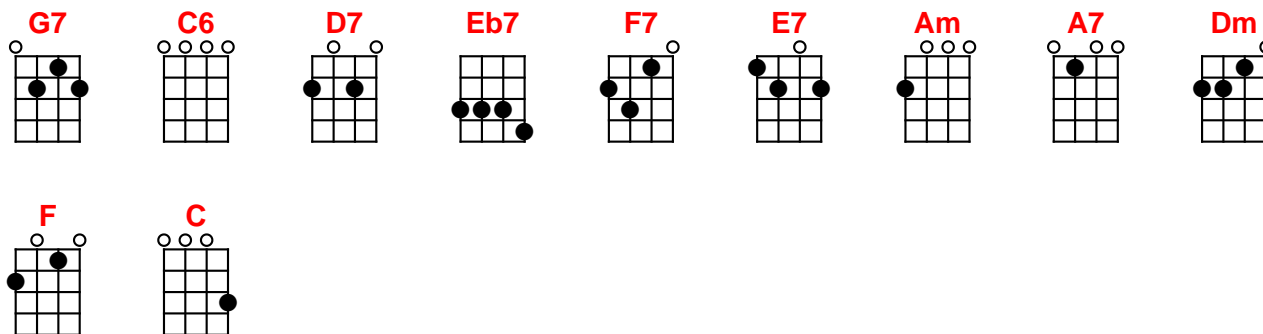


# If I Didn't Care

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?

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 end with just your **[D7]** 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 **[F]** I didn't **[G7]** care for **[C6]** you? **[G7]** **[C6]** **[G7]** **[C6]** **[G7]**

(Directly into scat singing over chords)

If I didn't **[C6]** care **[G7]** **[C6]** more than **[G7]** words can **[C6]** say **[C6]** **[G7]**  
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? **[G7]** **[C6]**  
Would my ev'ry **[D7]** prayer be- **[Eb7]** gin and end with just your **[D7]** name? **[Eb7]** **[D7]**  
And would **[F7]** I be sure that **[E7]** this is love be-**[Am]** yond compare? **[A7]**  
Would all **[D7]** this be **[G7]** true if **[F]** I didn't care for **[G7]** you? **[C6]** **[G7]** **[C6]** **[G7]** **[C6]** **[G7]** (Pause)

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