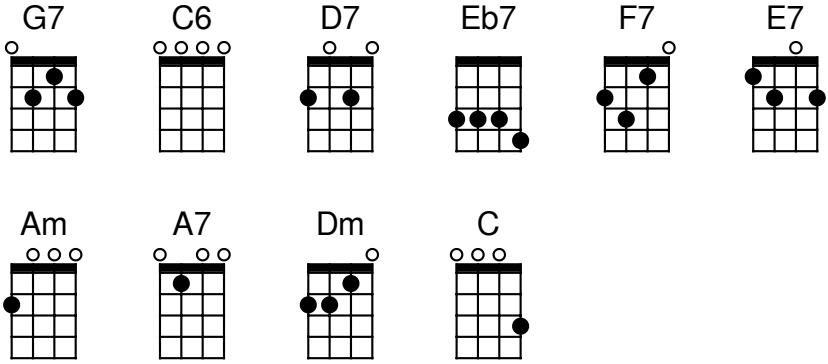
If I Didn't Care

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]**