The Magic Eight-Ball
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C **G7** **A7** **F** **D7** **E7** **Cm** **G** **A**

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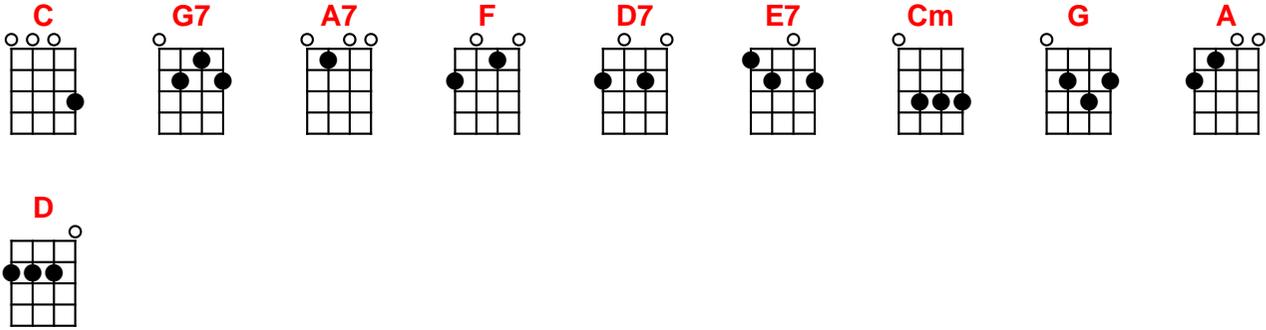
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I'm [C]talking life or [G7]death stuff here—
I [C]really need to [A7]know
Will the [F]8-[G7]ball [E7]tell me e-[A7]nough
To [D7] go where I need to [G7] go?

I [Cm]took the ball, I [G]shook the ball,
I [Cm]watched the dark little port- [G]hole
[D7] There's that little black [G]floating thing
Rising [A]up like a flag on a [D] flagpole [D7]

[Cm] I asked that ball [G]twenty times, and
[Cm]Here are the answers [G] I obtained,
It said, [F]"Concen-[G7]trate and [E7]ask a-[A7]gain."
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It [Cm] told me, "Can-not pre-dict [G] now"
It [Cm]told me, "Most [G] likely"
It said, "[Cm] Outlook not so [G] good,"
And, "[Cm] Re-ply hazy, [G] ask again,"
And, "[A] Better not tell you [D] now;"

[F]Will the 8-ball ever [E7]answer? [Cm] Which way should I [G]go?
I [D7] never got a [G]definite "[F]yes" [G] or "[C]no." [G7]
So [Cm] I picked up that [G] 8-ball,
[Cm] I picked up that [G] 8-ball
[Cm] I picked up that [G] 8-ball, [A7] yeah…
And [F] threw it [G] out the [C] window. (Spoken: "And there it goes!")

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Final time: [G7] [C]