You’re The Cream In My Coffee – 1923

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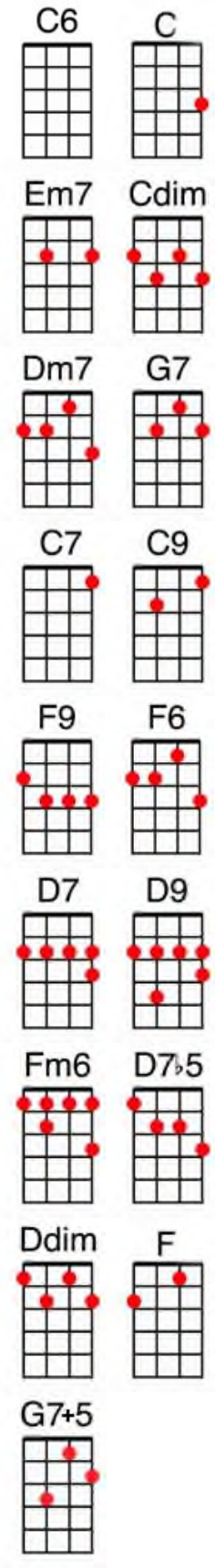
C6 C Em7 Cdim
You’re the cream in my cof - fee,
Dm7 G7 Dm7
You’re the salt in my stew;
G7 Dm7 G7
You will always be my necessity,
Dm7 G7 C
I'd be lost without you.

C6 C Em7 Cdim
You’re the starch in my col - lar,
Dm7 G7 Dm7
You’re the lace in my shoe
G7 Dm7 G7
You will always be my necessity,
Dm7 G7 C
I'd be lost without you.

C7 C9
Most men tell love tales,
F9 F6
And each phrase dove-tails
D7 D9
You’ve heard each known way,
Fm6 D7b5 G7 Ddim F G7+5
This way is my own way:

C6 C Em7 Cdim
You’re the sail in my love-boat,
Dm7 G7 Dm7
You’re the captain and crew,
G7 Dm7 G7
You will always be my necessity
Dm7 G7 C
I'd be lost without you.