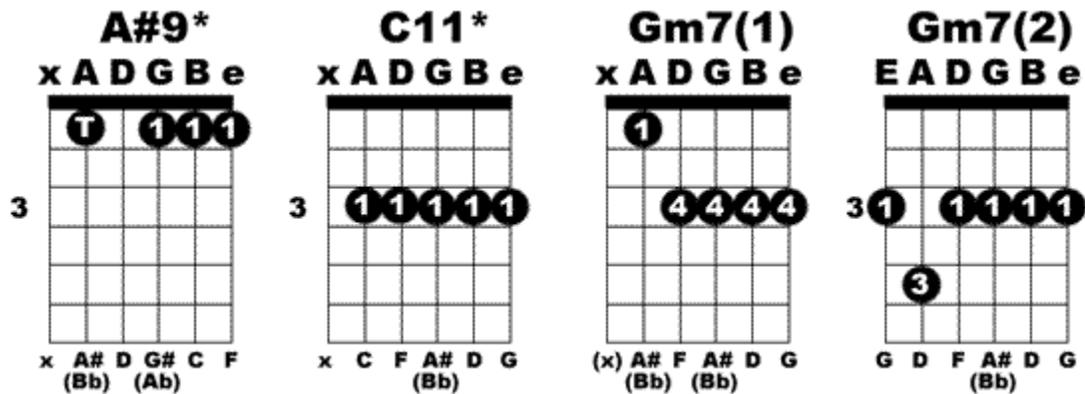


Christmas Card From A Hooker In Minneapolis – Tom Waits

Capo Fret 1

Chords Used:

F: 133211  
 A7: x02020  
 Gm7(1): x13333  
 A#9: x10111  
 Gm7(2): 353333  
 A: x02220  
 C11: x33333



Intro: F - A7 - Gm7(1) - A#9 (x2)

F A7  
 Hey Charlie I'm pregnant  
 Gm7(1) A#9  
 and living on the 9th street  
 F A7  
 right above a dirty bookstore  
 Gm7(1) A#9  
 off Euclid Avenue  
 F A7  
 And I stopped takin' dope  
 Gm7(1) A#9  
 and I quit drinkin' whiskey  
 Gm7(2) F A  
 and my old man plays the trombone  
 A#9 C11  
 and works out at the track  
 F A7  
 And he says that he loves me  
 Gm7(1) A#9  
 even though it's not his baby  
 F A7  
 and he says that he'll raise him up  
 Gm7(1) A#9  
 like he would his own son  
 F A7  
 and he gave me a ring

Gm7(1) A#9  
 that was worn by his mother  
 Gm7(2) F A  
 and he takes me out dancin'  
 A#9 C11  
 every Saturday night.  
 F A7  
 and hey Charlie I think about you  
 Gm7(1) A#9  
 everytime I pass a fillin' station  
 F A7  
 on account of all the grease  
 Gm7(1) A#9  
 you used to wear in your hair  
 F A7  
 and I still have that record  
 Gm7(1) A#9  
 of Little Anthony & the Imperials  
 Gm7(2) F A  
 but someone stole my record player  
 A#9 C11  
 now how do you like that?  
 F A7  
 hey Charlie I almost went crazy  
 Gm7(1) A#9  
 after Mario got busted  
 F A7  
 so I went back to Omaha to  
 Gm7(1) A#9  
 live with my folks  
 F A7  
 but everyone I used to know  
 Gm7(1) A#9  
 was either dead or in prison  
  
 Gm7(2) F A  
 so I came back to Minneapolis  
 A#9 C11  
 this time I think I'm gonna stay.  
  
 F A7  
 hey Charlie I think I'm happy  
 Gm7(1) A#9  
 for the first time since my accident  
 F A7  
 and I wish I had all the money  
 Gm7(1) A#9  
 that we used to spend on dope  
 F A7  
 I'd buy me a used car lot  
 Gm7(1) A#9  
 and I wouldn't sell any of em  
 Gm7(2) F A  
 I'd just drive a different car  
 A#9 C11 F A7 Gm7(1) A#9  
 every day, dependin' on how I feel  
  
 F A7  
 hey Charlie for Chris-sakes  
 Gm7(1) A#9  
 do you want to know the truth of it?

F                    A7  
i don't have a husband  
      Gm7(1)                    A#9  
he don't play the trombone  
F            A7  
and I need to borrow money  
Gm7(2)            F  
to pay this lawyer  
      A            A#9  
Charlie, hey

I'll be eligible for parole  
      C11            F  
come Valentine's day.