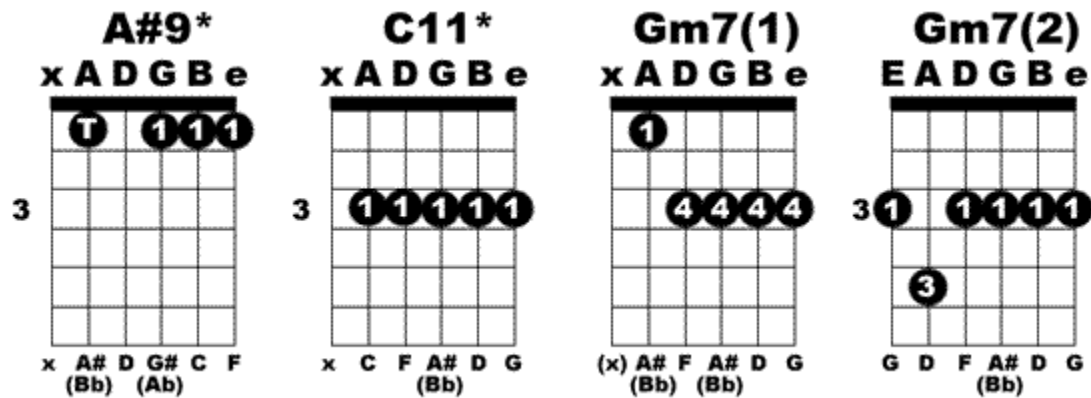


# Christmas Card From A Hooker In Minneapolis – Tom Waits

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.