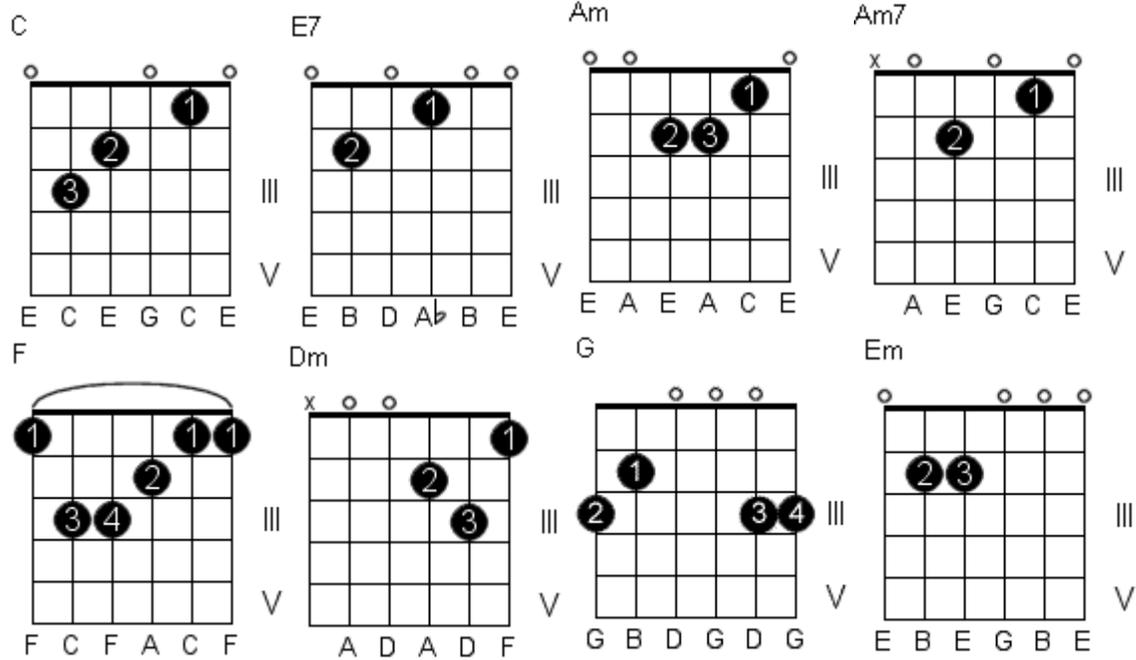


Pay Me – Tom Waits

Strumming Pattern: D, UDU (waltz)

This one is VERY TRICKY and VERY hard to sing.

Chords Used:



Capo 3rd fret

C  
 They pay me not to come home...  
 E7  
 Keeping me stoned...  
 Am Am7 F  
 I won't run away...  
 C  
 They say it's easy to get...  
 E7  
 Stuck in this town...  
 Am Am7 F  
 Just like Joan.  
 C  
 You know I gave it all up for the stage..  
 E7 Am Am7 F  
 They fill my cup up.. in the cage..  
 Dm F G  
 It's nobody's business but mine when I'm low..  
 Dm F G  
 To hold yourself up's not a crime here you know..  
 C  
 At the end of the world..  
 G Am Am7  
 So I kick my feet at the lights..

F            C            G  
 Breathe it in all night..  
           C            G        Am    Am7  
 There's a light on a canvas tree.  
 F            C            G  
 Money from home supports me..

          C  
 They pay me not to come home..  
 E7  
 I won't eat crow..  
   Am        Am7     F  
 I'll stay away..  
   C            G            C            F (hold)  
 And though all roads will not lead you home my dear (girl)..  
   C            Em        G            C  
 All roads lead to the end.. of the world.  
           (C)            G            C            F (hold)  
 And I'll sew a little luck up into the hem of my gown..  
   C            Em        G            C  
 The only way down from the gallows.. is.. to swing  
   (C)            G            C            F (hold)  
 And I'll wear boots, instead of high heels..  
           C            Em        G            C        F    C  
 And the next stage I'm on.. will.. have wheels