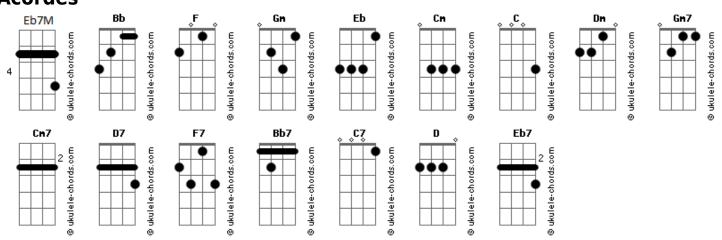


## Aretha Franklin - A Change Is Gonna Come

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tom:
                Bb
There's an old friend
       Gm
That I once heard say
Something that touched my heart
And it began this way
           Dm
I was born by the river
In a little tent
And just like the river
I've been runnin' ever since
                       Eb
He said it's been a long time comin'
But I know my change is gonna come
Oh, yeah
( Cm7 F7 Bb )
He said it's been too hard livin'
           Bh
                     Cm7
But I'm afraid to die
I might not be if I knew
             Gm
What was up there beyond the sky
             Bb7
It's been a long, a long time comin'
      Gm
But I know my change has got to come
Oh, yeah
I went, I went to my brother
And I asked him: brother
Could you help me, please?
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He said: good sister I'd like to, but I'm not able And when I, when I looked around I was right back down Down on my bended knees Yes, I was, oh There've been times that I thought I thought that I wouldn't last for long Gm But somehow right now I believe That I'm able, I'm able to carry on I tell you that it's been along And oh, it's been an uphill journey All the way Gm But I know, I know, I know I know my change is gonna come Bb7 Sometimes I had to cry all night long Yes, I did Sometimes I had to give up right For what I knew was wrong Yes, it's been an uphill journey It's sure's been a long way comin' Yes, it has Bb7 It's been real hard Every step of the way But I believe, I believe

## **Acordes**



Bh7

This evenin' my change is come