

Renato Russo - The Last Time I Saw Richard

Tom: G
Intro: G C

G
Last time I saw Richard

Was Detroit in 68 and he told me
"All romantics meet the same fate someday:
Cynical and bitter and boring someone

G
In some dark cafe"

You laughed, he said: "You think you're immune?"

Am
Go look at your eyes, they're full of moon!
You like roses and kisses

And pretty men to tell you all those pretty lies"

C
Pretty lies

"When are you gonna realize they're only pretty lies?"

G Am (D A B C B A G)
Only pretty lies, pretty lies

G
He put a quarter in the Wurlitzer

Am
And then he pushed three buttons and the thing began to whirl
And a waitress came by a fishnet stockings and a bow tie

G
And she said: "drink up now, it's getting on time to close"

"Richard, you haven't really changed", I said

Am
"It's just that now you're romanticizing some pain that's in
your head

You've got toms in your in your eyes

G
But the songs you punched are dreaming"

C
Listen, they talk of love so sweet

F
When you gonna get yourself back on your feet?

G
Oh and love can be so sweet

Am (D A B C B A G)
Love's so sweet

G
Richard got married to a figure skater

Am
And he bought her a dish washer and a coffe percolator
And he drinks at home now, most nights with the TV on

G
And all the house lights left up bright

I'm gonna blow this damn candle out

Am
I don't want nobody comin' over to my table,
I've got nothing to talk to anybody about
All good dreamer pass this away someday

G
Hidin' behind bottles in dark cafes

C
Dark cafes

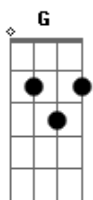
Only this darkness

F
Before I get my gorgeous wings

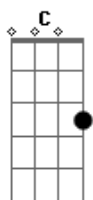
G
And fly away

Am (D A B C B A G)
Only a phase, these dark cafe days

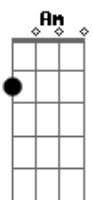
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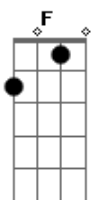
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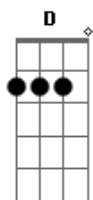
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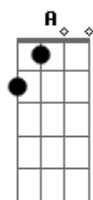
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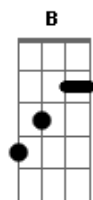
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