Shirley Bassey - Yesterday When I Was Young

Tom: G

Am7 D7
Yesterday when I was young

G7M C7M
The taste of love was sweet as rain upon my tongue;

Gbm7 B7
I teased at life as if it were a foolish game

Em B E7
The way the evening breeze may tease a candle flame.

Am7 D7
The thousand dreams I dreamed, the splendid things I planned--

G7M C7M
I always built to last on weak and shifting sand;

Gbm7 B7
I lived by night and shunned the naked light of day,

Em B E7
And only now I see how the years ran away.

Am7 D7
Yesterday when I was young,

G7M C7M
So many happy songs were waiting to be sung,

Am7 B7
So many wayward pleasures lay in store for me,

Em B E7
And so much pain my dazzled eyes refused to see.

Am7 D7
I ran so fast that time and youth, at last, ran out,

G7M C7M
I never stopped to think what life was all about;

Am7 B7
And ev'ry conversation I can now recall

Em B E7
Concerned itself with me, and nothing else at all.

Am7 D7
Yesterday the moon was blue,

G7M C7M
And ev'ry crazy day brought something new to do,

Gbm7 B7
I used my magic age as if it were a wand,

Em B E7
And never saw the waste and emptiness beyond.

Am7 D7
The game of love I played with arrogance and pride,

G7M C7M
And ev'ry flame I lit too quickly, quickly died;

Gbm7 B7
The friends I made all seemed somehow to drift away

Em B E7
And only I am left on stage to end the play.

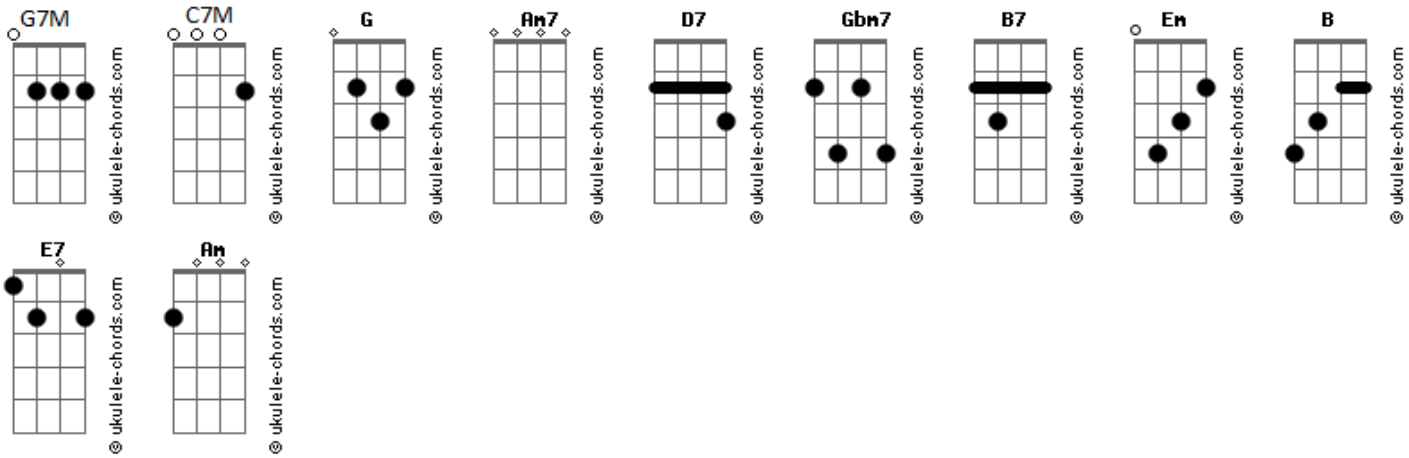
Am7 D7
There are so many songs in me that won't be sung,

G C7M
I feel the bitter taste of tears upon my tongue;

Am7 B7
The time has come for me to pay for yesterday

(N.C.) Em Am Em
When I was young.

Acordes



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