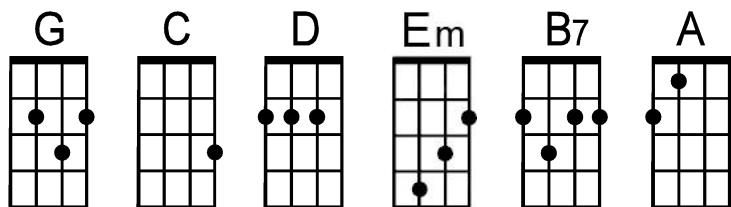


# Sitting in Limbo (key of G)

by Jimmy Cliff (1972)



Guitar tablature for the first line of the song:

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G          G          G          G          G          G
A  ——— 2 2 0 | . . . 0 | G 2 2 0 | . . . 0 |
E  ———          3 3 3          3 3 3          3 3 3
C  ——— 2 2 2          2          2          2          2
G  ———
  
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(sing d)

Lyrics and chords for the first verse:

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G          G          G          G          G          G
Sitting here in limbo— but I know it won't be long—

C          C          C          G          G          G
Sitting here in limbo— like a bird with-out a song—

D          D          D          C          D          G          G          G
Well, they're putting up re-sistance but I know— my faith will lead me on—
  
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Lyrics and chords for the second verse:

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G          G          G          G          G          G
Sitting here in limbo— waiting for the dice to roll—

C          C          C          G          G          G
Sitting here in limbo— have some time to search my soul—

D          D          D          C          D          G          G          G
Well, they're putting up re-sistance but I know— my faith will lead me on—
  
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## Chorus 1:

Lyrics and chords for Chorus 1:

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C          G          C          G
I don't know where life will lead me but I know where I've been

C          G          C          G
I can't say what life will show me but I know what I've seen

B7          Em          B7          Em
Tried my hand at love and friendship but all that is past and gone—

A          D
This little boy is moving on—
  
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Lyrics and chords for the final line of the song:

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G          G          G          G          G          G
Sitting here in limbo— waiting for the tide to flow—

C          C          C          G          G          G
Sitting here in limbo— knowing that I have to go—

D          D          D          C          D          G          G          G
Well, they're putting up re-sistance but I know— my faith will lead me on—
  
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**Chorus 2:**

· | C · G · | C · G  
I can't say what life will show me— but I know what I've seen

· | C · G · | C · G  
I can't say where life will lead me— but I know where I've been

· | B7 · Em · | B7 · Em · |  
Tried my hand at love and friendship but all that is past and gone—

A · · · | D · · · | · · · · |  
This little boy is moving on—

G · · · · | · · · · | · · · · | · · · · |  
Sitting here in limbo— waiting for the tide to flow—

C · · · · | · · · · | G · · · · | · · · · |  
Sitting here in limbo— knowing that I have to go—

· | D · · · · |  
Well, they're putting up re-sistance but I

C · D · | G · · · · | · · · · |  
Know— my faith will lead me on— (*Limbo, limbo, lim-bo*)

**Outro:** · | G · · · · | · · · · |  
Sitting in limbo— Sitting in limbo—  
(*Limbo, limbo, lim-bo*)

· | G · · · · | · · · · | **G\**  
Sitting in limbo— Sitting in limbo—  
(*Limbo, limbo, lim-bo*)