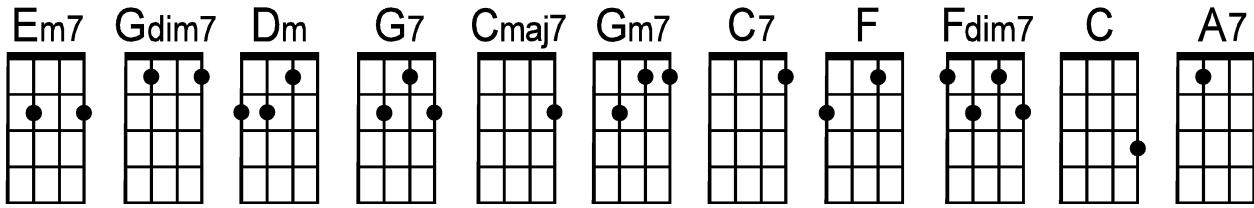


The Nearness of You

by Ned Washington & Hoagy Carmichael (1938)



Intro: Em7 . Gdim7 . | Dm . G7\

(sing g c d c)

--- | Cmaj7 . . . | Gm7 . C7
It's not the pale— moon— that ex-cites me—

. | F . . . | Fdim7 . . . | Em7 . Gdim7 . | Dm
That thrills— and de-lights me— oh, no—

. G7 . | Em7 . Gdim7 . | Dm . G7
It's just the near-ness of you—

. | Cmaj7 . . . | Gm7 . C7
It isn't your— sweet conver-sation—

. | F . . . | Fdim7 . . . | Em7 . Gdim7 . | Dm
That brings— this sen-sation— oh, no—

. G7 . | C . . . | C7 .
It's just the near-ness of you—

Bridge: . . . | Dm . . . | G7 . . . | Cmaj7 . C7 . |
When you're in my arms— and I feel you so close— to me—

. . . | F . . . | A7 . . . | Dm . . . |
All my wi—ld-est dre—ams come true—

G7 . . . | Cmaj7 . . . | Gm7 . C7
I need no soft— lights— to en-chant me—

. | F . . . | Fdim7 . . . | Em7 . Gdim7 . | Dm
If you'll— only grant me— the right—

. G7 . | Em7 . . . | Gdim7 . . . | Dm . . .
To hold you ever— so tight— And to feel in the night—

. | G7 . . . | C . . . | Cmaj7\
The near-ness— of you—