

The Righteous Brothers

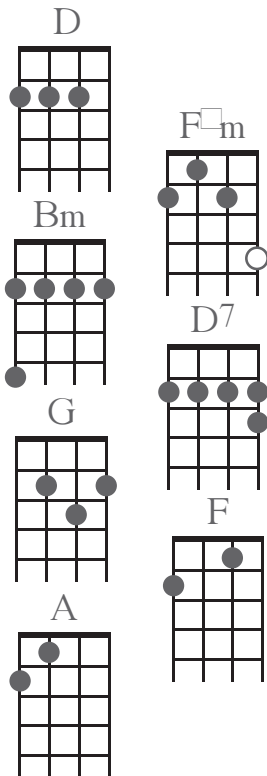
Unchained Melody

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In Memory

One of the most romantic and durable modern songs to emerge from the world of film, "Unchained Melody" had its roots in an obscure movie called "Unchained". The song "Unchained Melody" has fared considerably better than the film, which quickly sank into obscurity. The movie was released in January 1955 with music by Alex North and lyrics by Hy Zaret. The most popular revival would come two years later, in 1965, with a brand new recording by the Righteous Brothers, whose special sound helped "Unchained Melody" find a new audience and reach the number 4 position. Not bad, considering that it was the "B-side" of a 45 RPM record. It remained on the charts for 12 weeks.



D Bm G
Oh, my love. My darling.
A D Bm A
I've hungered for your touch, a long lonely time

D Bm G
And time goes by so slowly
A D
And time can do so much.

Bm A
Are you still mine?

D A
I need your love
Bm F#m
I needeed your love.

G A D D7
God speed your love tooooo-oooo me

G A G F
Lonely rivers flow to the sea, to the sea.

G A D
To the open arms of the sea

G A G F
Lonely rivers sigh, wait for me, wait for me
G A D
I'll be coming home, wait for me

D Bm G
Oh, my love. My darling.

A D Bm A
I've hungered, hungered for your touch, for love, lonely times

D Bm G
And time goes by so slowly,

A D
And time can do so much

Bm A
Are you still mine?

D A Bm F#m
I need your love, I need your love

G A D
Darling, speed your love tooooo-oooo me