

# I'M BEGINNING TO SEE THE LIGHT

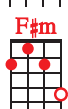
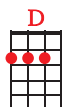
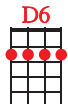
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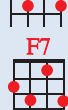
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**D6** **Fdim** **D** **D6**  
I NEVER CARED MUCH FOR MOONLIT SKIES,  
**Dm6** **G6** **Dm6** **Gm7**  
I NEVER WINK BACK AT FIRE FLIES,  
**D** **F#m** **B7**  
BUT NOW THAT THE STARS ARE IN YOUR EYES,  
**G** **A7** **D** **A7**  
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**D6** **Fdim** **D** **D6**  
I NEVER WENT IN FOR AFTERGLOW  
**Dm6** **G6** **Dm6** **Gm7**  
OR CANDLELIGHT ON THE MISTLETOE,  
**D** **F#m** **B7**  
BUT NOW WHEN YOU TURN THE LAMP DOWN LOW,  
**G** **A7** **D**  
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**F#7**  
USED TO RAMBLE THROUGH THE PARK  
**F7**  
SHADOW BOXING IN THE DARK  
**E7**  
THEN YOU CAME AND CAUSED A SPARK  
**Bb7** **A7**  
THAT'S A FOUR—ALARM FIRE NOW

**D6** **Fdim** **D** **D6**  
I NEVER MADE LOVE BY LANTERN SHINE,  
**Dm6** **G6** **Dm6** **Gm7**  
I NEVER SAW RAINBOWS IN MY WINE,  
**D** **F#m** **B7**  
BUT NOW THAT YOUR LIPS ARE BURNING MINE,  
**G** **A7** **D**  
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