



Linda Ronstadt

Mike Nesmith wrote this before he joined The Monkees. Ronstadt was with her first band, The Stone Poneys, when she recorded this in 1967. It was credited to the group even though she was the only band member to appear on this. Studio musicians were brought in to back her up. When this became a hit, it prompted Ronstadt to leave The Stone Poneys to start a solo career. The Stone Poneys were 2 other guys besides Linda. Nesmith recorded this himself in 1972.

About 4 years later, when, as a solo artist, Linda needed a backing band for a tour, she hired some random musicians who were hanging around the Troubador (L.A. nightclub that was a Folk mecca in the early 70's). Included in that backing band were Glenn Frey and Don Henley, who later recruited Randy Meisner, then Bernie Leadon, and they went on to become The Eagles.

# Different Drum

by Mike Nesmith

C Em F G7 C Em  
You and I travel to the beat of a different drum

F G7 C Em

Oh, can't you tell by the way I run

F G7 C Em F G7

Every time you make eyes at me

C Em F G7 C Em

You cry, and moan and say it will work out

F G7 C Em

But honey child I've got my doubts

F G7

You can't see the forest for the trees

F

Oh, don't get me wrong... it's not that I knock it

G

It's just that I'm not in the market

F G7 C C7

For a <sup>boy</sup>/<sub>girl</sub> who wants to love only me

F G7

Yes, and I ain't saying you ain't pretty

C Em F C

All I'm sayin's, I'm not ready

D7

For any person, place or thing

Dm7

G

G7

To try and pull the reins in on me.... So-o-o

C Em F G7 C Em

Good-bye... I'll be leavin', I see no sense

F

G7

In this cryin' and grievin'

C

Em

We'll both live a lot longer

F

G7

C

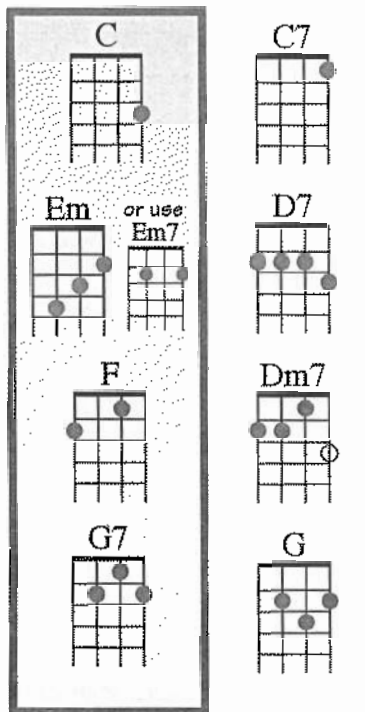
Em

F

G7

(end on C)

If you live with-out me



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