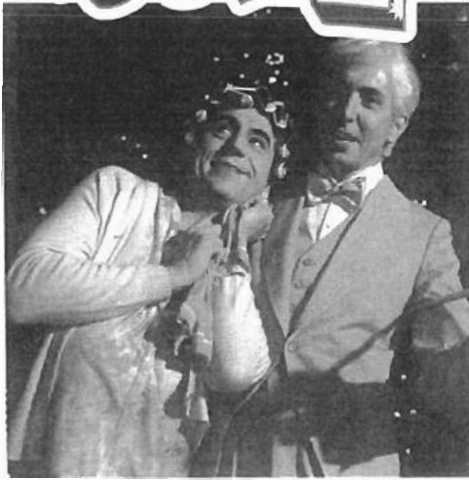
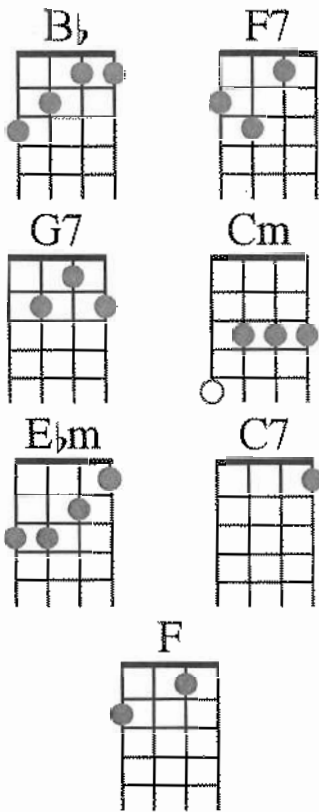


GALAXY SONG



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"Bugger all" means "nothing" as in -
You may not like paying taxes, but
there's "bugger all" you can do
about it!

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Bb
Just remember that you're standing on a planet that's evolving
F7
And revolving at nine hundred miles an hour
That's orbiting at nineteen miles a second (...so it's reckoned)
Bb
A sun that is the source of all our power
The sun, and you and me, and all the stars that we can see
G7 Cm
Are moving at a million miles a day
(Ebm) Bb G7
In an outer spiral arm, at forty thousand miles an hour,
C7 F Bb
Of the galaxy we call the "Milky Way"

[Bb]
Our galaxy itself contains a hundred billion stars
F7
It's a hundred thousand light years side to side
It bulges in the middle, sixteen thousand light years thick,
Bb
But out by us, it's just three thousand light years wide
We're thirty thousand light years from galactic central point
G7 Cm
We go 'round every two hundred million years,
(Ebm) Bb G7
And our galaxy is only one of millions of billions
C7 F Bb
In this amazing and expanding universe

[Bb]
The universe itself keeps on expanding and expanding
F7
In all of the directions it can whizz
As fast as it can go, the speed of light, you know,
Bb
Twelve million miles a minute... and that's the fastest speed there is

So remember, when you're feeling very small and insecure,
G7 Cm
How amazingly unlikely is your birth,
(Ebm) Bb G7
And pray that there's intelligent life somewhere up in space,
C7 F Bb
'Cause there's "bugger all" down here on Earth