

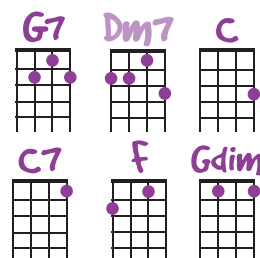
by Henry Creamer
and Turner Layton

Two of their most famous songs have sustained their popularity for over three quarters of a century: "After You've Gone" (1918) and "Way Down Yonder in New Orleans" (1922). The team broke up in 1924 when Layton relocated to England. Creamer teamed with legendary pianist James P. Johnson in 1930 for "If I Could Be with You (One hour tonight)" which was a big hit for Ruth Etting and then Louis Armstrong. The pair's vaudeville act, for which they wrote all of the material, toured the United States and Europe.

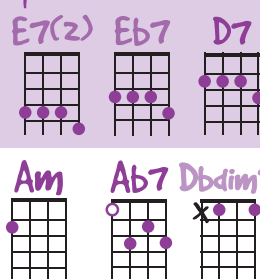


Way Down Yonder In New Orleans

This great New Orleans classic has been famously performed by
Louis Armstrong Louis Prima Freddy "Boom Boom" Cannon Al Jolson The Andrews Sisters
Pete Fountain Harry Connick Jr. Coleman Hawkins Professor Longhair Frank Sinatra
Bix Beiderbecke Les Young Merle Haggard Bing Crosby and many, many others...



Try out this "walk-down"



G7 (Dm7) **G7**
Way down yonder in New Orleans

C
In the land of dreamy scenes

G7 (Dm7) **G7** **C**
There's a garden of Eden... you know what I mean

G7 (Dm7) **G7**
Creole babies with flashin' eyes

C
Softly whisper their tender sighs

C7 **F** **C7** **F** (E7(2) > Eb7 > D7)
Then stop...won't you give your lady fair... a little smile

D7 **G7** **Gdim** **G7**
Stop..ya bet your life you'll linger there ...a little while

C **Am**
There is heaven right here on earth

C **Ab7**
With those beautiful queens

C (Dbdim7) (Dm7) **G7** **C**
Way down yon - der in New... Or - leans