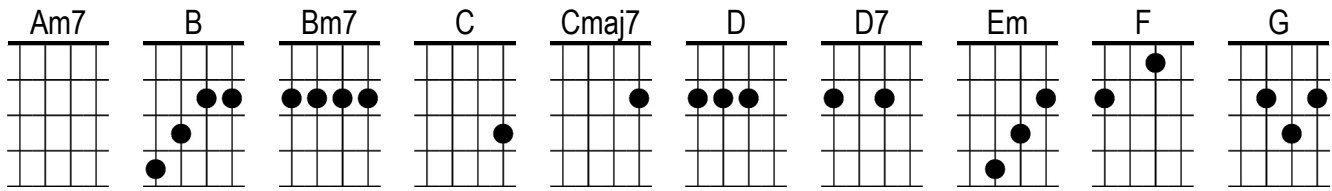


Year Of The Cat

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Intro

1/2 Cmaj7 **1/2 D** **Em** **1/2 Cmaj7** **1/2 D** **Em** **1/2 Cmaj7** **1/2 D** **Em**
Am7 **D7**

On a **1/2 Cmaj7** morning from a **1/2 Bm7** Bogart **Em** movie
In a **1/2 Cmaj7** country where they **1/2 Bm7** turn back **Em** time
You go **1/2 Cmaj7** strolling through the **1/2 Bm7** crowd like **Em** Peter
Lorre
Contem**Am7**plating a crime **D7**

She comes **1/2 Cmaj7** out of the **1/2 Bm7** sun in a **Em** silk dress running
Like a **B** watercolor in the **C** rain
1/2 C Don't bother **1/2 B** asking for **Em** explanations
She'll just **Am7** tell you that she came

D In the year of the **1/2 Cmaj7** cat **1/2 D** **Em**
1/2 Cmaj7 **1/2 D** **Em** **1/2 Cmaj7** **1/2 D** **Em** **Am7** **D7**

She **1/2 Cmaj7** doesn't give you **1/2 Bm7** time for **Em** questions
As she **1/2 Cmaj7** locks up your **1/2 Bm7** arm in **Em** hers
And you **1/2 Cmaj7** follow till your **1/2 Bm7** sense of **Em** which direction
Com**Am7**pletely disappears **D7**

By the **1/2 Cmaj7** blue tiled **1/2 Bm7** walls near the **Em** market stalls
There's a **B** hidden door she leads you **C** to
1/2 C These days, she **1/2 B** says, "I **Em** feel my life
Just like a **Am7** river running through"

D The year of the **1/2Cmaj7** cat **1/2D Em**
1/2Cmaj7 1/2D Em 1/2Cmaj7 1/2D Em Am7 D7

Why she **B** looks at you so **C** coolly?
And her **G** eyes shine like the **D** moon in the sea
She comes in **B** incense and pat **C** chouli
So you **G** take her, to **1/2F** find what's **1/2C** waiting in **D**side **D↓**

The year of the **1/2Cmaj7** cat **1/2D Em**
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Am7 D7

Well, **1/2Cmaj7** morning comes and **1/2Bm7** you're still **Em** with her
And the **1/2Cmaj7** bus and the **1/2Bm7** tourists are **Em** gone
And you've **1/2Cmaj7** thrown away your **1/2Bm7** choice you've **Em** lost
your ticket
So you **Am7** have to stay on **D7**

But the **1/2Cmaj7** drumbeat **1/2Bm7** strains of the **Em** night remain
In the **B** rhythm of the new-born **C** day
1/2C You know some **1/2B** time you're **Em** bound to leave her
But for **Am7** now you're going to stay

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