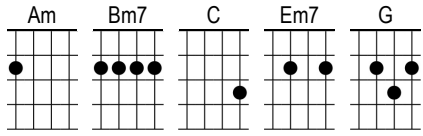


# Cherry Bomb

John Cougar Mellencamp



**G Am** x4

Well, **G** I lived on the **Am** outskirts of town

**G** In an eight room **Am** farmhouse, baby

**G** When my brothers and **Am** friends were around

**G** There was always **Am** somethin' doin'

**Em7** Had me a couple of **Bm7** real nice girlfriends

Stopped **Am** by to see me every **C** once in a while

**Em7** When I think back a **Bm7** bout those days

**Am** All I can do is **C** sit and smile

## Chorus

**G** That's when a **Am** sport was a sport

**G** And groovin' was **Am** groovin'

**G** And dancin' meant **Am** everything

**G** We were young and **Am** we were improvin'

**G** Laughin', laughin', **Am** with our friends

**G** Holdin' hands meant **Am** somethin', baby

**G** Outside the club, **Am** Cherry Bomb

**G** Our hearts were **Am** really thumpin'

Say, "Yeah **G** yeah yeah" **Am** Say, "Yeah yeah **G** yeah" **Am G Am G Am**

**G** The winter days they **Am** last forever

**G** But the weekends went **Am** by so quick

**G** Went ridin' around this **Am** little country town

**G** We were goin' nuts, girl, **Am** out in the sticks

**Em7** One night, me with my **Bm7** big mouth

A couple **Am** guys had to put me **C** in my place

**Em7** When I see those guys **Bm7** these days

We just **Am** laugh and say, "Do you re**C**member when

*Repeat Chorus* **G Am**

**G Am G Am**

Say, "Yeah **G** yeah yeah" **Am** Say, "Yeah yeah **G** yeah" **Am**

**G** Seventeen has **Am** turned thirty-five

**G** I'm surprised that **Am** we're still livin'

**G** If we've done **Am** any wrong

**G** I hope that **Am** we're forgiven

**Em7** Got a few kids **Bm7** of my own

And **Am** some days I still don't **C** know what to do

**Em7** I hope that they're not **Bm7** laughin' too loud

When they **Am** hear me talkin' like **C** this to you

*Repeat Chorus*

**G Am G Am G**