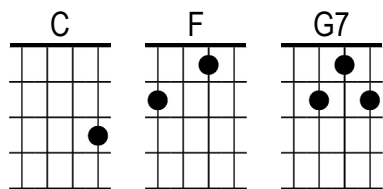


# The M.T.A. Song

## The Kingston Trio



Let me **C** tell you all the story of a **F** man named Charlie  
On a **C** tragic and fateful **G7** day  
He put **C** ten cents in his pocket, kissed his **F** wife and family,  
Went to **1/2C** ride on the **1/2G7** M. T. **C** A.

### Chorus

But did he **C** ever return? No, he **F** never returned,  
And his **C** fate is still un**G7**learned (*Poor old Charlie*)  
He may **C** ride forever 'neath the **F** streets of Boston,  
He's the **1/2C** man who **1/2G7** never re**C**turned

Charlie **C** handed in his dime at the **F** Kendall Square station,  
And he **C** changed for Jamaica **G7** Plain  
When he **C** got there the conductor told him, **F** "One more nickel!"  
Charlie **1/2C** couldn't get **1/2G7** off of that **C** train

### Repeat Chorus

**C** All night long Charlie **F** rides through the station,  
Crying, **C** "What will become of **G7** me?  
How can **C** I afford to see my **F** sister in Chelsea  
Or my **1/2C** cousin in **1/2G7** Roxbu**C**ry?"

### Repeat Chorus

Charlie's **C** wife goes down to the **F** Scully Square station  
Every **C** day at a quarter past **G7** two  
And **C** through the open window she **F** hands Charlie a sandwich  
As the **1/2C** train comes **1/2G7** rumbling **C** through

**Repeat Chorus**

**C F C G7 C F 1/2C 1/2G7 C**

Now, you **C** citizens of Boston, don't you **F** think it's a scandal  
How the **C** people have to pay and **G7** pay?  
Fight the **C** fare increase, vote for **F** George O'Ryan  
Get poor **1/2C** Charlie off the **1/2G7** M. T. **C** A.

**Repeat Chorus**

He's the **1/2C** man who **1/2G7** never re**C↓**turned