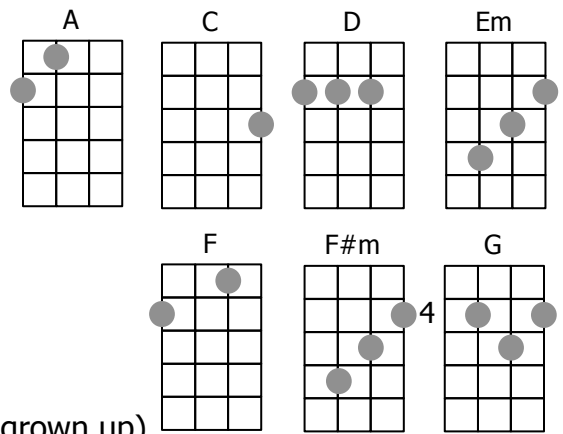


24. Come on Eileen

Made famous by Dexy's Midnight Runners



[C] [Em] [F] [C] [G] x 2

[C] Poor old Johnny **[Em]** Ray
Sounded **[F]** sad upon the radio
He moved a **[C]** million hearts in **[G]** mono
[C] How our mothers **[Em]** cried
[F] Sang along and who'd blame them? **[C] [G]**
[C] You're grown (you're grown up) **[Em]** So grown (so grown up)
[F] Now I must say more than ever **[C] [G]**
[C] Too-ra loo-ra **[Em]** too-ra loo-rye **[F]** aye
And we can **[C]** sing just like our **[G]** fathers

Chorus

[D] Come on Eileen! Oh, I **[F#m]** swear (what he means)
At this **[Em]** moment, you mean **[G]** every**[A]**thing
With **[D]** you in that dress, my **[F#m]** thoughts I confess
Verge on **[Em]** dirty, ah come **[G]** on Ei**[A]**leen!

[C] [Em] [F] [C] [G]

[C] These people round **[Em]** here
Wear **[F]** beaten-down eyes, sun- in smoke-dried faces
So re**[C]**signed to what their **[G]** fate is
But **[C]** not us (no never) No **[Em]** not us (no never)
[F] We are far too young and clever **[C] [G]**
[C] Too-ra loo-ra **[Em]** too-ra loo-rye **[F]** aye
I'll need to **[C]** hum this tune for **[G]** ever

Chorus

[D] Come on Eileen! Oh, I **[F#m]** swear (what he means)
Ah come **[Em]** on let's take off **[G]** every**[A]**thing
That **[D]** pretty red dress, oh **[F#m]** Eileen (tell him yes)
Ah come on **[Em]** let's, ah come **[G]** on Ei**[A]**leen!

That **[D]** pretty red dress, oh **[F#m]** Eileen (tell him yes)
Ah come on **[Em]** let's, ah come **[G]** on Ei**[A]**leen! **[D]**

(Start slow, then faster)

[D] Come on, Eileen, taloo-ra **[F#m]** aye
[F#m] Come on, Eileen, taloo-ra **[G]** aye

How you have grown, now you have shown

[D] Oh, Ei**[A]**leen.

[D] Come on, Eileen, taloo-ra **[F#m]** aye
[F#m] Come on, Eileen, taloo-ra **[G]** aye

Now I must say more than ever

[D] [A] Chorus

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