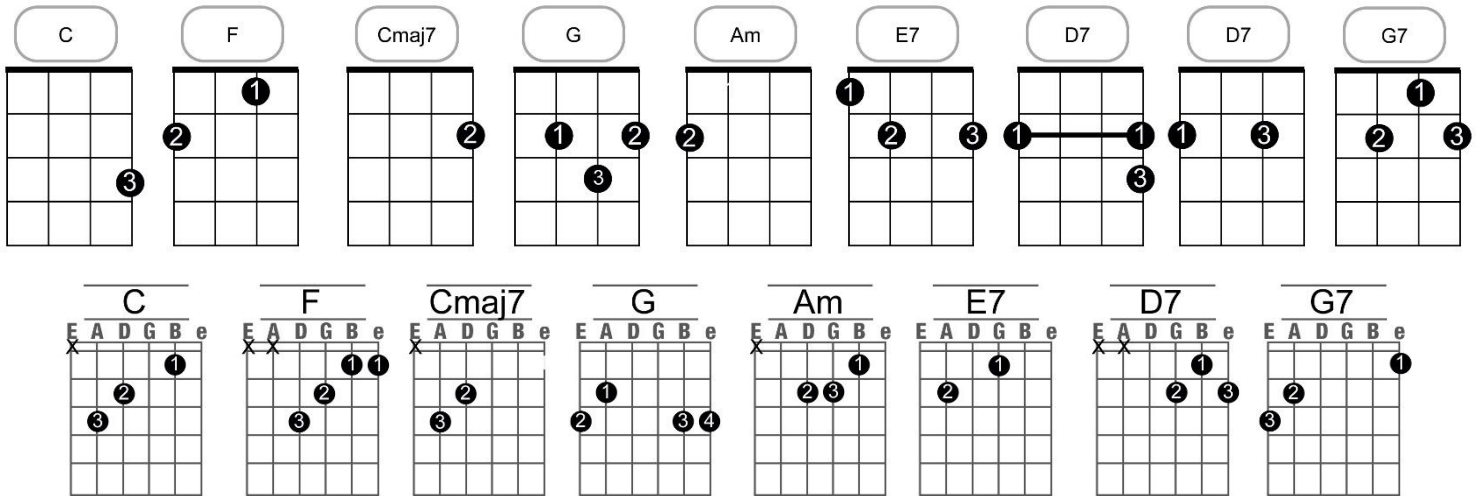


Rotterdam – The Beautiful South



Notes: (1) original key and (2) **highlighted** chords are pushed ahead of the beat

Strum: du du du du (laid back swung)

Intro

C// F// Cmaj7// F//
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Verse 1

C// F// Cmaj7// F// C// F// Cmaj7// F//
And the women tug their hair, like they're trying to prove it won't fall out
C// F// Cmaj7// F// C// F// Cmaj7// F//
And all the men are gargoyles dipped long in Irish stout

Pre-chorus

G//// G// Am//
The whole place is pickled - the people are pickles for sure
G//// C// E7////
And no-one knows if they've done more here than they ever would do in a jar
E7////
- this could be

Chorus

Am// C// Am// C//
Rotterdam or anywhere, Liverpool or Rome,
Am// C// D7// G7//// G7//// C// F// Cmaj7// F//
'Cause Rotterdam is anywhere, anywhere alone - - anywhere alone
C// F// Cmaj7// F//

Verse 2

C// F// Cmaj7// F// C// F// Cmaj7// F//
 And everyone is blonde- and everyone is beautiful
C// F// Cmaj7// F// C// F// Cmaj7// F//
 And when blond and beautiful are multiple, they become so dull and - dutiful

Pre-chorus

G//// G// Am//
 And when faced with dull and dutiful, they fire red warning flares
G//// C// E7//// E7////
 Battle-khaki personality, with red underwear - this could be

Chorus

Am// C// Am// C//
 Rotterdam or anywhere, Liverpool or Rome (tab in here- see separate sheet)
Am// C// D7// G7//// G7//// C// F// Cmaj7// F//
 'Cause Rotterdam is anywhere, anywhere alone - - anywhere alone

C// F// Cmaj7// F//
C// F// Cmaj7// F//
C// F// Cmaj7// F//

Pre-chorus

G//// G// Am//
 The whole place is pickled - the people are pickles for sure
G//// C// E7////
 And no-one knows if they've done more here than they ever would do in a jar
E7////
 - this could be

Chorus

Am// C// Am// C//
 Rotterdam or anywhere, Liverpool or Rome,
Am// C// D7// G7////
 'Cause Rotterdam is anywhere, anywhere alone, this could be

Chorus

Am// C// Am// C//
 Rotterdam or anywhere, Liverpool or Rome,
Am// C// D7// G7//// G7////
 'Cause Rotterdam is anywhere, anywhere alone - - anywhere a-
C// F// Cmaj7// F// C// F// Cmaj7// F// C*(end)
 -lone anywhere alone anywhere alone