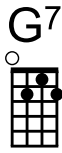
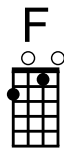
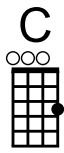


RIVERS OF BABYLON - Boney M



INTRODUCTION

Play intro chords **RUBATO** - here's the lesson!

Rubato means "rhythmic flexibility within a phrase or measure; a relaxation of strict time"

C C C C C C C C C C

G7 G G G G C C C C

Hum the first two lines of **CHORUS**

CHORUS + TAB 1 (strumming pattern in)

C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C
By the rivers of Babylon - there we sat down

G7 G G G G C C C C C C C C C C
Ye-ah we wept - when we remembered Zion

C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C
By the rivers of Babylon - there we sat down

G7 G G G G C C C C C C C C C C
Ye-ah we wept - when we remembered Zion

VERSE 1

C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C
When the wicked carried us away in captivity - required from us a song

C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C
Now how shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?

C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C
When the wicked carried us away in captivity - requiring of us a song

C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C
Now how shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?

INSTRUMENTAL + TAB 1 & 2

C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C

G7 G G G G C C C C

BRIDGE

C G C G C G C G
Let the words of our mouths - and the meditation of our heart

C G C G C C C C
Be acceptable in thy sight here tonight

C G C G C G C G
Let the words of our mouths - and the meditation of our heart

C G C G C C C C
Be acceptable in thy sight here tonight

CHORUS + TAB 1

C//// C//// C//// C////
By the rivers of Babylon - there we sat down
G7//// G7//// C//// C////
Ye-ah we wept - when we remembered Zion
C//// C//// C//// C////
By the rivers of Babylon - there we sat down
G7//// G7//// C//// C////
Ye-ah we wept - when we remembered Zion

OUTRO + TAB 1 & 2

C//// C//// C//// C////
By the rivers of Babylon (*dark tears of Babylon*) - there we sat down (*you got to sing a song*)
G7//// G7//// C//// C////
Ye-ah we wept (*sing a song of love*) - when we remembered Zion (*yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah*)
C//// C//// C//// C////
By the rivers of Babylon (*dark tears of Babylon*) - there we sat down (*you got to sing a song*)
G7//// G7//// C//// C cha cha cha
Ye-ah we wept (*sing a song of love*) - when we remembered Zion

ALTERNATE CHORDS

