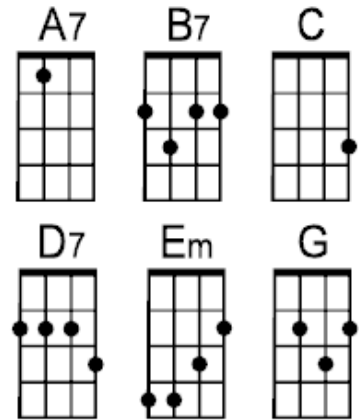


Hello Mary Lou

Gene Pitney, Fr. Cayet Mangiaracina

G C
Hello Mary Lou, goodbye heart
G D7
Sweet Mary Lou I'm so in love with you
G B7 Em
I knew, Mary Lou, we'd never part
A7 D7 G C G
So hello Mary Lou goodbye heart



G
You passed me by one sunny day
C
Flashed those big brown eyes my way
G D7
And oh I wanted you for evermore
G
Now I'm not one that gets around
C
Swear my feet's stuck to the ground
G D7 G
And though I never did meet you before....I said

<chorus>

G
I saw your lips, I heard your voice
C
Believe me I just had no choice
G D7
Wild horses couldn't make me stay away
G
I thought about a moonlit night
C
Arms around you good and tight
G D7 G
That's all I had to see for me to say.... Hey hey **<chorus>**

Cayet Mangiaracina finished Catholic high school in 1953 and joined a band while considering a religious vocation. He attended Loyola University while playing with the band and in 1954 he wrote "Merry Merry Lou." He left the band to enter the seminary. Later his band won a battle of the bands contest and recorded a 45, including Merry, Merry Lou. Bill Halley and the Comets did a version, and later Ricky Nelson recorded Hello Mary Lou written by Gene Pitney. It was the same song with altered lyrics. The band's publisher sued and won. The Dominican Order gets upwards of \$100,000/year in royalties.