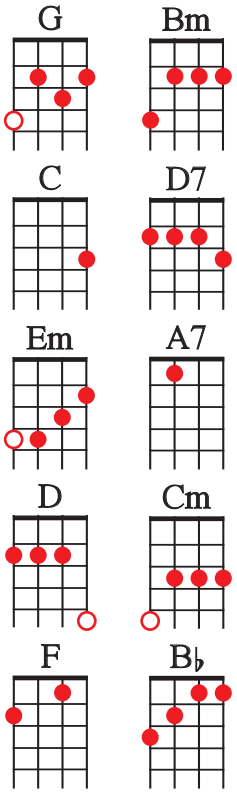
True Love Ways

Co-written by Buddy Holly and Norman Petty and recorded in October 1958, just four months before the singer's death. It was first released posthumously in March 1960. The song was recorded at what would be his last recording session before his death on February 3rd, 1959 ("The Day the Music Died").

Buddy Holly wrote "True Love Ways" for his new bride, Maria Elena Santiago, as a wedding gift. They were married on August 15. 1958. A photo of their wedding kiss, hangs at the famous P.J. Clarke's Saloon at 55th and 3rd in Manhattan above Table 53, the very table where, just days after meeting Maria he invited her to dinner there, and proposed by offering her a single red rose with a ring around the stem. It was their first date-June 20, 1958.



(G) Tacet G Bm C D7 G Bm C
Just you know why ..... why you and I
D7 G Em A7 D Am7 D7
Will by and by..... know true love ways
Bm D G Bm C D7 G Bm C
Sometimes we'll sigh..... sometimes we'll cry
D7 G Em Am7 D7 G
And we'll know why just you and I know true love ways

Tacet Cm F G
Throughout the days our true love ways
Bb D A7 D D7
Will bring us joys to share with those who really care

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D7 G Em Am7 D7 G C G
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