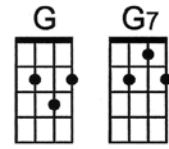
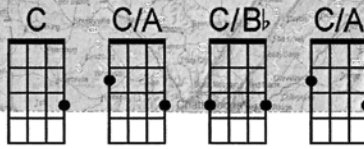


# Memphis Tennessee

by Chuck Berry

INTRO C progression 2X:



G

Long distance information, give me Memphis Tennessee,  
Help me find a party that tried to get in touch with me,

C

She could not leave a number, but I know who placed the call,

G

G7

C (progression 2x)

Cause my uncle took a message and he wrote it on the wall.

G

Help me information, get in touch with my Marie,  
She's the only one who'd call me here from Memphis Tennessee,

C

Her home is on the south side, high upon a ridge,

G

G7

C (progression 2x)

Just a half a mile from the Mississippi bridge.

G

Last time I saw Marie she was wavin' me goodbye,  
With hurry-home drops on her cheek that trickled from her eye,

C

But we were pulled apart because her mom did not agree,

G

G7

C (progression 2x)

And tore apart our happy home in Memphis Tennessee.

G

Help me, information, more than that I cannot add,  
Only that I miss her, and all the fun we had,

C

Marie is only six years old, information please,

G

G7

C (progression 2x)

Try to put me through to her in Memphis Tennessee.

Sometimes shortened to just "Memphis," rock 'n roll singer-songwriter Chuck Berry's song charted at #6 in 1963. At the same time, Decca Records issued a cover version in the UK by Dave Berry and the Cruisers, which also became a Top 20 hit single. The song was most successfully

covered by Johnny Rivers, whose version of the song was a #2 US hit in 1964. Berry later composed a sequel, "Little Marie", which appeared in 1964 as a single and on the album *St. Louis to Liverpool*.