

How to Play Waltzes

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STRUMMING RHYTHMS

Quarter notes **Eighth notes**

D D D D D D | D U D U D U | D U D U D U

Oom pa pa Oom pa pa

1 & 2 3

D U D - D | D U D - D

(Oh my dar - ling Oh my dar - ling)

1 2 & 3

D D U D | D D U D

(Chim chim - i - ney Chim chim - i - ney)

Country Waltz 1 (1 2 3&) **Country Waltz 2 (1 2& 3&)**

D D D U D D D U | D D U D U D D U D U

Norwegian Wood (3/4 island strum: 1 2 and & 1 2& 3&)

D D U U | D D U D U

PICKING PATTERNS

15 Guitar-style waltz patterns using Low G or re-entrant C string

P A A | P M M

I I I

Rainbow Connection **Time in a Bottle**

G **C** **Am**

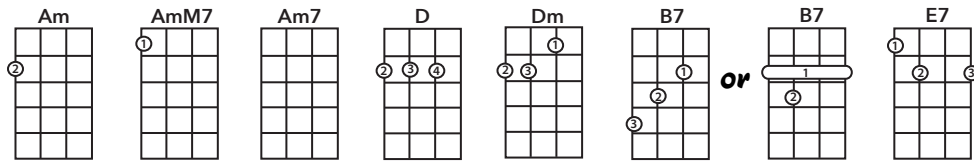
P I A P A I | P I A M

M M M

P I A P A I | P I A P A I

M M M M M

CHIM CHIM CHER-EE - By Richard and Robert Sherman (1964)



CHORUS:

[Am] Chim chiminey, [AmM7] Chim chiminey, [Am7] Chim chim cher-[D]ee!
A [Dm] sweep is as [Am] lucky as [B7] lucky can [E7] be
[Am] Chim chiminey, [AmM7] Chim chiminey, [Am7] Chim chim cher-[D]oo!
Good [Dm] luck will rub [Am] off when I [E7] shakes 'ands with [Am] you

Or [Dm] blow me a [Am] kiss, and [E7] that's lucky [Am] too [Dm] [Am] [Dm]

[Am] Now as the [AmM7] ladder of [Am7] life 'as been [D] strung
You [Dm] may think a [Am] sweep's on the [B7] bottommost [E7] rung
Though [Am] I spends me [AmM7] time in the [B7] ashes and [E7] smoke
In [Dm] this 'ole wide [Am] world there's no [E7] 'appier [Am] bloke

CHORUS 2x

[Am] I choose me [AmM7] bristles with [Am7] pride, yes, I [D] do
A [Dm] broom for the [Am] shaft and a [B7] broom for the [E7] flue.
Though I'm [Am] covered with [AmM7] soot from me [Am7] 'ead to me [D] toes
A [Dm] sweep knows 'e's [Am] welcome wher[E7]ever 'e [Am] goes.

[Am] Up where the [AmM7] smoke is all [Am7] billered and [D] curled
'Tween [Dm] pavement and [Am] stars is the [B7] chimney sweep's [E7] world
When there's [Am] 'ardly no [AmM7] day nor [Am7] 'ardly no [D] night
There's [Dm] things 'alf in [Am] shadow and [E7] 'alf way in [Am] light.
On the [Dm] rooftops of [Am] London -- [E7] coo, what a [Am] sight!

CHORUS:

[Am] Chim chiminey, [AmM7] Chim chiminey, [Am7] Chim chim cher-[D]ee!
When [Dm] you're with a [Am] sweep, you're in [B7] glad compa[E7]ny
[Am] No where is [AmM7] there a more [Am7] 'appier [D] crew
Than [Dm] them wot sings [Am] "Chim chim cher-[E7]ee, chim cher-[Am]oo!"
[Dm] Chim chiminey, [Am] chim chim [E7] cher-ee, chim cher-[Am]oo!

SAD SONGS AND WALTZES - Willie Nelson (1964)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QY4tj53HUVg>

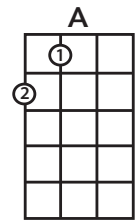
VERSE:

I'm **[A]** writing a **[E7]** song all a-**[A]**bout you

A **[D]** true song as real as my **[A]** tears

But you've **[D]** no need to fear it 'cause **[A]** no one will **[D]** hear it

[A] Sad songs and waltzes aren't **[E7]** selling this **[A]** year

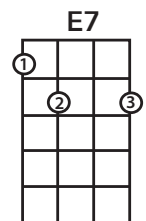


I'll **[A]** tell all **[E7]** about how you **[A]** cheated

I'd **[D]** like for the whole world to **[A]** hear

I'd **[D]** like to get even with **[A]** you, 'cos you're **[D]** leaving

But **[A]** sad songs and waltzes aren't **[E7]** selling this **[A]** year



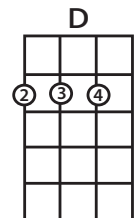
CHORUS:

[E7] It's a good thing that I'm not a **[A]** star

[B7] You don't know how lucky you **[E7]** are

[A] Though my record will say it, **[D]** no one will play it

[A] Sad songs and waltzes aren't **[E7]** selling this **[A]** year.



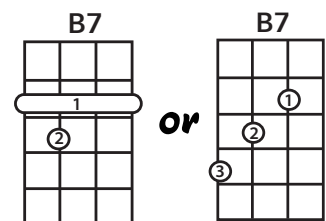
(Instrumental over verse)

[E7] It's a good thing that I'm not a **[A]** star

[B7] You don't know how lucky you **[E7]** are

[A] Though my record will say it, **[D]** no one will play it

For **[A]** sad songs and waltzes aren't **[E7]** selling this **[A]** year.



(Repeat instrumental verse and chorus with tag)

NORWEGIAN WOOD - John Lennon and Paul McCartney (1965)

Intro riff: [G] [G] [G] [G] [G] [F] [G] [G]

G	F
A -5--7-5-3--2--0-3-2-----3-----	
E -----3--1--0-----	
C -----2-	

G	F

[G] I once had a girl or should I say **[F]** she once had **[G]** me
[G] She showed me her room
 Isn't it good **[F]** Norwegian **[G]** wood

Gm	C

She **[Gm]** asked me to stay
 And she told me to sit any**[C]**where
 So **[Gm]** I looked around and I noticed
 There wasn't a **[Am]** chair **[D]**

Am	D

[G] I sat on a rug biding my time **[F]** drinking her **[G]** wine
[G] We talked until two
 And then she said **[F]** it's time for **[G]** bed

[INTRO RIFF]

She **[Gm]** told me she worked in the morning
 And started to **[C]** laugh
 I **[Gm]** told her I didn't
 And crawled off to sleep in the **[Am]** bath **[D]**

[G] And when I awoke I was alone **[F]** this bird had **[G]** flown
[G] So I lit a fire isn't it good **[F]** Norwegian **[G]** wood

[INTRO RIFF]