

The **BLUEGRASS** Collection

Summertime (George Gershwin)

as played by Andrew Marlin

Am E7 Am E7 Am E7 Am E7

Dm Dm E7 E7

Am E7 Am E7 Am E7 Am E7

C A Dm E7 Am E7 Am E7

Summertime (George Gershwin)

as played by Jack Tuttle

Gm D7 Gm D7 Gm D7 Gm

D7 Cm Cm D7 D7

Gm D7 Gm D7 Gm D7 Gm D7

Bb G Cm D7 Gm D7 Gm D7

The composer of Summertime, George Gershwin (1898-1937), wanted to write a piece in the style of the spirituals popular among the African American communities. With lyrics by DuBose Heyward, it was used in the opera *Porgy and Bess* in 1935. It was made into a film in 1959 starring Dorothy Dandridge and Sidney Poitier.



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