

# The Folksong Collection



## Careless Love (traditional)

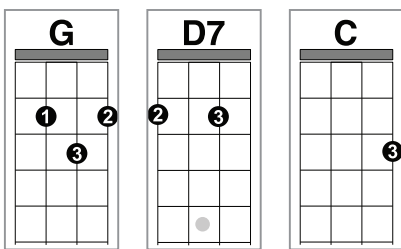
**1** *G / D7 / G // / G / / / D7 ///*  
 Love, oh love, oh careless love, Love, oh love, oh careless love,  
*G / / / C / / / G / D7 / G ///*  
 Love oh love oh careless love See what careless love has done.

**2** *G / D7 / G /// G / / / D7 ///*  
 Once I wore my apron low; Once, I wore my apron low;  
*G / / / C / / / G / D7 / G ///*  
 Once I wore my apron low, I couldn't keep you from my door.

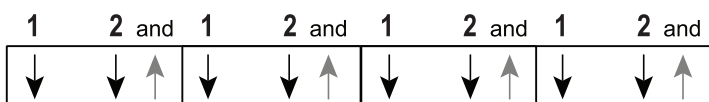
**3** *G / D7 / G /// G / / / D7 ///*  
 What oh what will mama say? What oh what will mama say?  
*G / / / C / / / G / D7 / G ///*  
 What oh what will mama say? When she learns I've gone astray.

**4** *G / D7 / G /// G / / / D7 ///*  
 I love my mama and papa too; I love my mama and papa too;  
*G / / / C / / / G / D7 / G ///*  
 I love my mama and papa too, See what I get for lovin' you.

**5** *G / D7 / G /// G / / / D7 ///*  
 Now I wear my apron high; Now I wear my apron high;  
*G / / / C / / /*  
 Now I wear my apron high,  
*G / D7 / G ///*  
 You pass my door you walk on by.



### Strumming Pattern No.2b:



An extremely widespread song, "Careless Love" has been found in all parts of the USA, and many different versions exist.



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