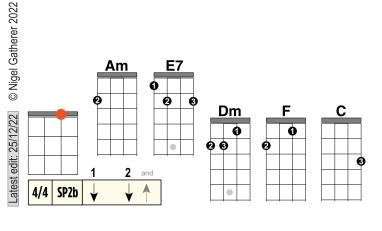
Summertime (George & Ira Gershwin)

Porgy & Bess (1959)

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Am E7
    Am E7
                  E7
                                      E7•
             Am
                                Am
                                        Am E7 Am E7
              Am
                   E7
                        Am
                                  E7
                           and the livin' is easy;
    (Summer) - time,
                   /
           Dm
                                        E7
                                             F
                                                 E7 E7•
    Fish are jumpin'
                         and the cotton is high
                Am E7
                         Am
                                                  Am E7 Am E7
    (Your daddy's) rich
                            and your mamma's good lookin',
               Am E7
                                  Am E7 Am E7•
                            /
    So hush little baby,
                      do - on't you cry.
                  Am E7 Am
  2 (One of these) mornings
                  E7
                        Am E7 Am E7
    You're going to rise up singing,
                Dm
    Then you'll spread your wings,
      And you'll take to the sky.
                    E7 Am
                                      E7
                                                        E7 Am E7
                                                Am
Ch (But till that) morning,
                             there's a-nothing can harm you,
                  Am
                                       Am
                                           E7 Am E7•
    With daddy and mamma
                             sta - anding by.
    INSTRUMENTAL
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Repeat from verse 1



The opera Porgy and Bess was adapted from a 1925 novel by DuBose Heyward by George and Ira Gershwin, and first performed in Boston in 1935. In 1959 it was made into a celebrated film starring Sidney Poitier and Dorothy Dandridge.



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