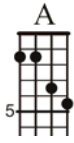


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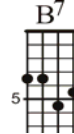
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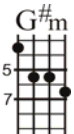
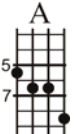
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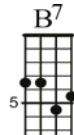
Katie's been gone since the spring time;



She wrote one time and sent her love.

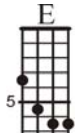
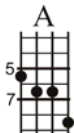


Katie's been gone for such a long time now

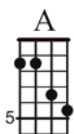


I wonder what kind of love she's thinkin' of.

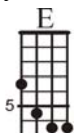
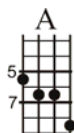
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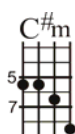
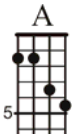
Dear Katie, if you can hear me,



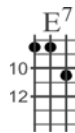
I can't wait to have ya near me.



Oh, Katie, since ya caught that bus,



Well, I just don't know how things are with us.



I'm still here and you're out there.

## A

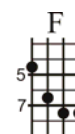
Katie laughed when I said I was lonely.  
She said, There's no need t'feel that way.  
Katie said that I was her only one,  
But then I wonder why she didn't wanna stay.

## B

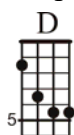
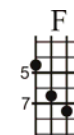
Dear Katie, if I'm the only one,  
How much longer will you be gone?  
Oh, Katie, won't ya tell me straight:  
How much longer do I have to wait?

I'll believe you, but please come through.

## BRIDGE



I know it's wrong to be apart this long;

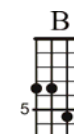


You should be here, near me.

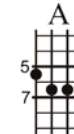
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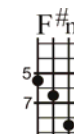
Katie's been gone and now her face is



Slowly fading from my mind.

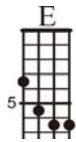
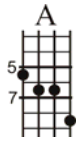


She's gone to find some newer places;



Left the old life far behind.

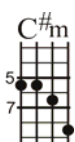
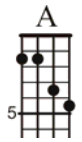
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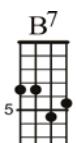
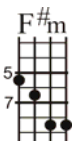
Dear Katie, don't ya miss your home?



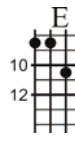
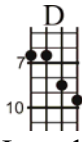
I don't see why you had to roam.



Dear Katie, since you've been away

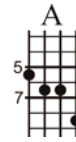


I lose a little something every day

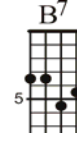


I need you here, but you're still out there.

**B**



Dear Katie, please drop me a line,



just write, Love, to tell me you're fine.



Oh, Katie, if you can hear me,



I just cant wait to have you near me.

**OUTRO**



I can only think where are you? What'd ya do?



Maybe there's someone new?