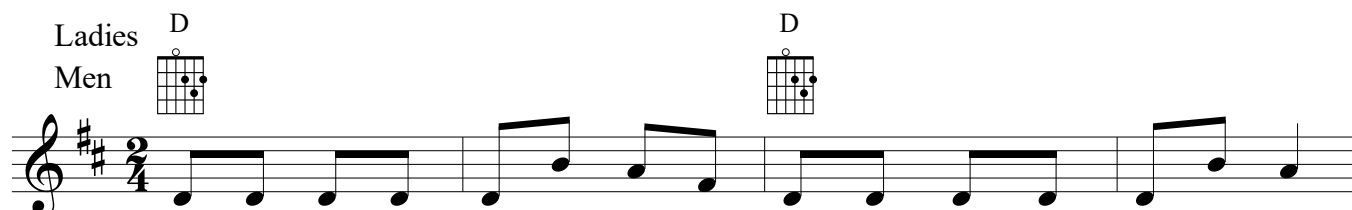


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Reuben and Rachel

19th century American Folk Song

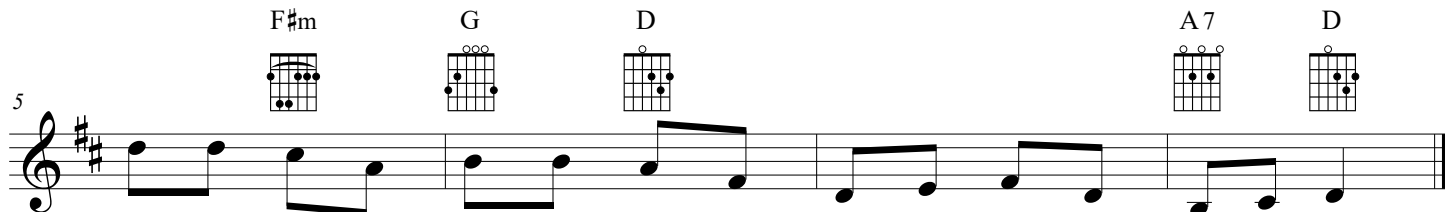
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3. (Ladies) Reuben, Reuben, I've been thinking if we went beyond the seas,
All the men would follow after, like a swarm of bumble-bees.

(Men) Rachel, Rachel, I've been thinking if we went beyond the seas,
All the girls would follow after, like a swarm of honey-bees.

4. (Ladies) Reuben, Reuben, I've been thinking life would be so easy then,
What a lovely world this would be if there were no tiresome men.

(Men) Rachel, Rachel, I've been thinking life would be so easy then,
What a happy world this would be if you'd leave it to the men.

5. (Ladies) Reuben, Reuben, stop your teasing! If you've any love for me,
I was only just a-foolin', as, of course I thought you'd see.

(Men) Rachel, if you'll not transport us I will take you for my wife
And I'll split with you my money every payday of my life.

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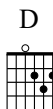
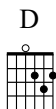
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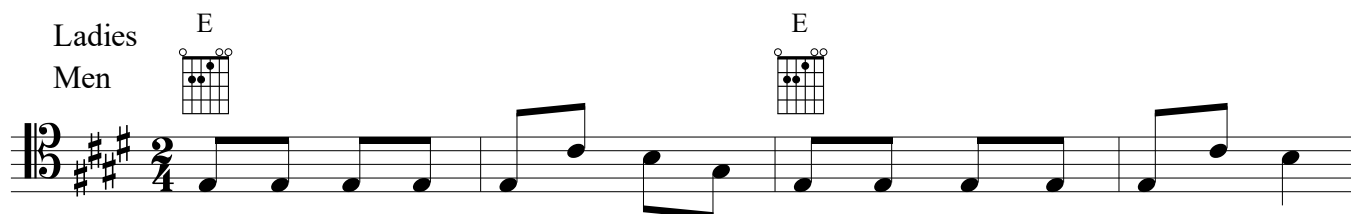
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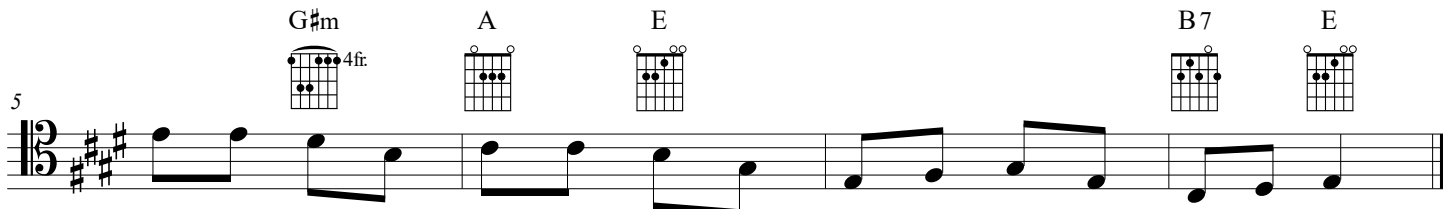
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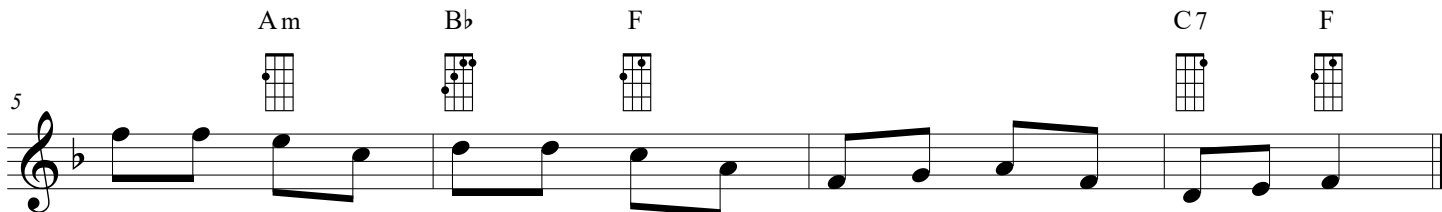
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