

The Glendy Burke

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The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/4. It consists of four staves of music. Above each staff are guitar chord diagrams for G and D7. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words underlined to indicate phrasing. The score includes a repeat sign at the beginning and a double bar line at the end of the first staff.

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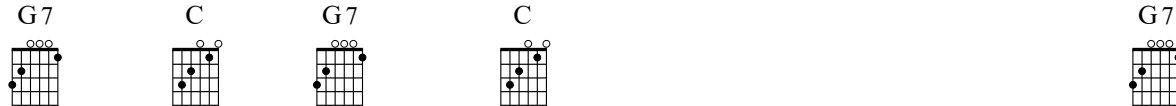


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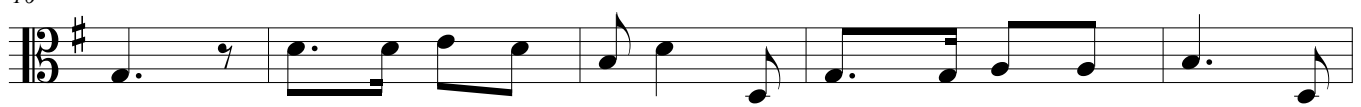
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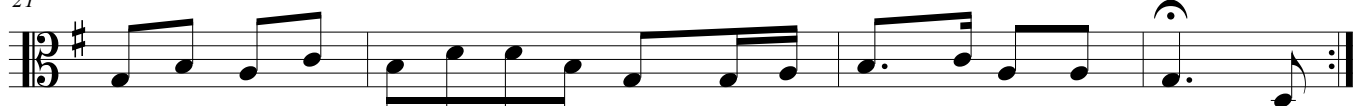
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System 1: Chords: F, C7, F. Lyrics: 1. The Glen - dy Burk is a might - y fast boat, With a might - y fast cap - tain
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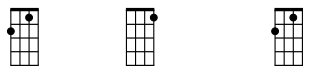
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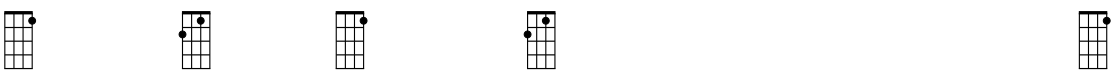
Ukulele

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