

Renato Russo - The Last Time I Saw Richard

Tom: **G**

Intro: **G C**

G

Last time I saw Richard

Was Detroit in 68 and he told me

"All romantics meet the same fate someday:

Cynical and bitter and boring someone

G

In some dark cafe"

You laughed, he said: "You think you're immune?

Am

Go look at your eyes, they're full of moon!

You like roses and kisses

G

And pretty men to tell you all those pretty lies"

C

Pretty lies

F

"When are you gonna realize they're only pretty lies?"

G Am (D A B C B A G)

Only pretty lies, pretty lies

G

He put a quarter in the Wurlitzer

Am

And then he pushed three buttons and the thing began to whirl

And a waitress came by a fishnet stockings and a bow tie

G

And she said: "drink up now, it's getting on time to close"

"Richard, you haven't really changed", I said

Am

"It's just that now you're romanticizing some pain that's in

your head

You've got tombs in your in your eyes

But the songs you punched are dreaming" **G**

Listen, they talk of love so sweet **C**

When you gonna get yourself back on your feet? **F**

Oh and love can be so sweet **G**

Am (D A B C B A G)

Love's so sweet

G

Richard got married to a figure skater

Am

And he bought her a dish washer and a coffe percolator

And he drinks at home now, most nights with the TV on

G

And all the house lights left up bright

I'm gonna blow this damn candle out

Am

I don't want nobody comin' over to my table,

I've got nothing to talk to anybody about

All good dreamer pass this away someday

G

Hidin' behind bottles in dark cafes

C

Dark cafes

Only this darkness

F

Before I get my gorgeous wings

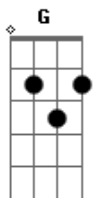
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And fly away

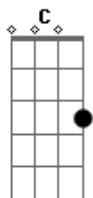
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Only a phase, these dark cafe days

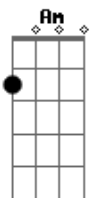
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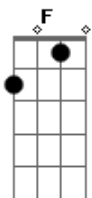
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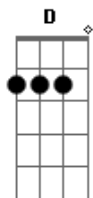
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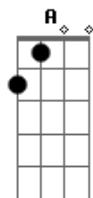
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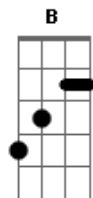
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