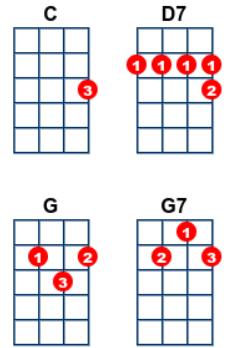


Lemon Tree

key:G, artist:Peter Paul and Mary writer:Will Holt

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MLhYghzNfII> Capo 2

Verse is one key, chorus another -I have standardised on Chorus key for simplicity



When **[G]** I was **[D7]** just a **[G]** lad of ten, my father **[D7]** said
to **[G]** me,

"Come here and **[D7]** take a **[G]** lesson from the **[D7]** lovely
lemon **[G]** tree."

"Don't **[C]** put your **[G7]** faith in **[C]** love, my boy," my father
[G7] said to **[C]** me,

"I fear you'll **[G7]** find that **[C]** love is like the lovely **[G7]** lemon **[C]** tree."

Lemon **[G]** tree, very pretty, and the lemon flower is **[D7]** sweet,
But the fruit of the lemon is impossible to **[G]** eat.

Lemon **[G]** tree, very pretty, and the lemon flower is **[D7]** sweet,
But the fruit of the lemon is impossible to **[G]** eat.

One **[G]** day be-**[D7]**neath the **[G]** lemon tree, my love and **[D7]** I did **[G]** lie,
A girl so **[D7]** sweet that **[G]** when she smiled, the stars rose **[D7]** in the **[G]** sky
We **[C]** passed that **[G7]** summer **[C]** lost in love, beneath the **[G7]** lemon **[C]**
tree,

The music **[G7]** of her **[C]** laughter hid my father's **[G7]** words from **[C]** me.

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But the fruit of the lemon is impossible to **[G]** eat.

Lemon **[G]** tree, very pretty, and the lemon flower is **[D7]** sweet,
But the fruit of the lemon is impossible to **[G]** eat.

One **[G]** day she **[D7]** left with-**[G]**out a word, she took a-**[D7]**way the **[G]** sun.
And in the **[D7]** dark she **[G]** left behind, I knew what **[D7]** she had **[G]** done.
She **[C]** left me **[G7]** for a-**[C]**nother, it's a common **[G7]** tale but **[C]** true,
A sadder **[G7]** man, but **[C]** wiser now, I sing these **[G7]** words to **[C]** you.

Lemon **[G]** tree, very pretty, and the lemon flower is **[D7]** sweet,
But the fruit of the lemon is impossible to **[G]** eat.

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