

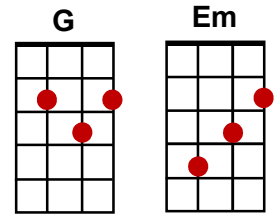
# Happy Birthday Sweet Sixteen

(Neil Sedaka, 1961)

INTRO: **G Em C D7**

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Tra-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la, happy birthday, sweet sixteen,

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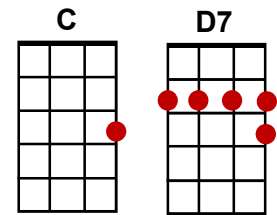


**G B7**  
Tonight's the night, I've waited for,

**Em Dm G7**  
Because you're not a baby, anymore,

**C D7 G Em**  
You've turned into the prettiest girl I've ever seen,

**A D D7**  
Happy birthday, sweet sixteen.

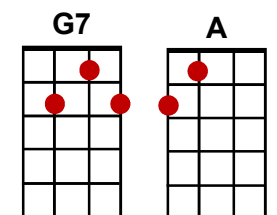
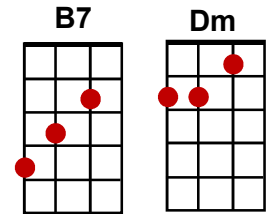


**G B7**  
What happened to, that funny face,

**Em Dm G7**  
My little tomboy now wears satins and lace,

**C D7 G Em**  
I can't believe my eyes, you're just a teenage dream,

**A D G G**  
Happy birthday, sweet sixteen.



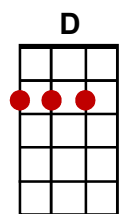
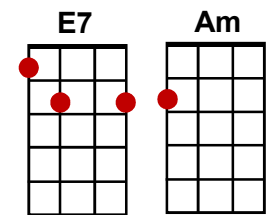
**D7 G**  
When you were only six, I was your big brother,

**D7 G**  
Then when you were ten, we didn't like each other,

**E7 Am**  
When you were thirteen, you were my funny valentine,

**A↓ [Stop] A↓ [Stop]**  
But since you've grown up, your future is sewn up,

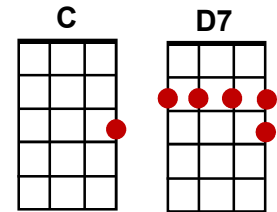
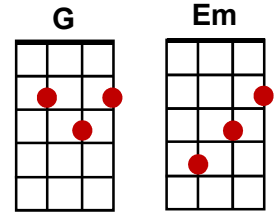
**D D7**  
From now on you're gonna be mine, so .....



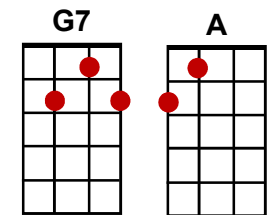
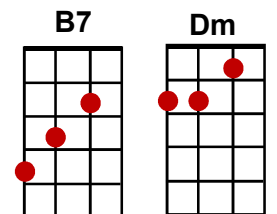
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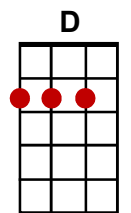
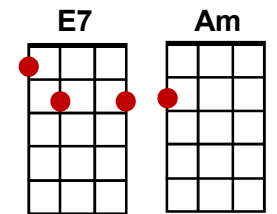
**G** **B7**  
If I should smile, with sweet surprise,  
**Em** **Dm** **G7**  
It's just that you've grown up before my very eyes,  
**C** **D7** **G** **Em**  
You've turned into the prettiest girl I've ever seen,  
**A** **D** **G** **G**  
Happy birthday, sweet sixteen.



**D7** **G**  
When you were only six, I was your big brother,  
**D7** **G**  
Then when you were ten, we didn't like each other,  
**E7** **Am**  
When you were thirteen, you were my funny valentine,  
**A** [Stop] **A** [Stop]  
But since you've grown up, your future is sewn up,  
**D** **D7**  
From now on you're gonna be mine, so .....



**G** **B7**  
If I should smile, with sweet surprise,  
**Em** **Dm** **G7**  
It's just that you've grown up before my very eyes,  
**C** **D7** **G** **Em**  
You've turned into the prettiest girl I've ever seen,  
**A** **D** **G** **D7**  
Happy birthday, sweet sixteen.



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**G** **Em** **C** **D7** **G**↓  
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