

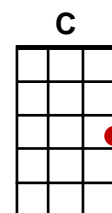
# Putting on the Gloucester Strings Style (by Mike Hoskin)

**C**  
I'd like to sing a song about the folk at Gloucester Strings.

**G7**  
I realise the chance I take, and all the risk that brings.

**C**  
I hope they will forgive me, and that I raise a smile.

**G7**  
When I suggest that they are only putting on the style.



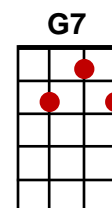
## Chorus

**C**  
Putting on the agony, putting on the style.

**G7**  
That's what the front liners are doing all the while.

**C**  
And as I look around me, I really have to smile.

**G7**  
Seeing the front liners putting on the style.

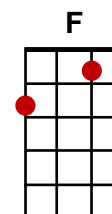


**C**  
They call themselves front liners, I wonder what that means?

**G7**  
It's really just a title, like dukes, and earls, and queens.

**C**  
They are our trusted leaders, and have been for a while,

**G7**  
But we know they are only putting on the style.



## Chorus

**C**  
First we have the Harrisons, Kay and Mike their names.

**G7**  
They stimulate the banter, and all the fun and games.

**C**  
At running the zoom sessions they show a lot of guile.

**G7**  
But really they are only putting on the style.

## Chorus

**C**  
Bernie, the cartoonist, is a man of flair.

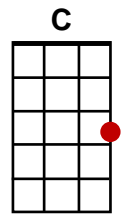
**G7**  
He wears a lot of different hats to cover up his hair.

**C**  
He plays and sings quite quickly, he races all the while.

**G7**  
He likes to speed along his songs, putting on the style.

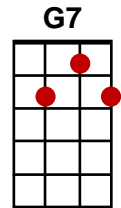
Chorus

**C** **G7**  
 Bernie's next door neighbour, Neil is his name.  
**C**  
 So why's he known as Swampy? Is he a man of fame?  
**F**  
 Did he block the Newbury bypass, mile after mile?  
**G7** **C**  
 Or is he really only putting on the style?



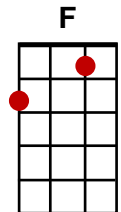
Chorus

**C** **G7**  
 Dave and Kerry King are the masters of the quiz.  
**C**  
 At thinking up good questions they really are the wiz.  
**F**  
 They also know the answers, they keep them in a file.  
**G7** **C**  
 So they are always ready putting on the style.



Chorus

**C** **G7**  
 Carmen tackles any song with confidence and skill.  
**C**  
 Nothing seems to put her off, she sings and plays at will.  
**F**  
 She's got so many song sheets, she keeps them in a pile.  
**G7** **C**  
 Allowing her the luxury of putting on the style.



Chorus

**C** **G7**  
 Finally the Trotters, they sing and play along.  
**C**  
 Sometimes they will harmonise, it depends upon the song.  
**F**  
 Their interesting antics will surely make you smile.  
**G7** **C**  
 For they are always at the front putting on the style.

Chorus

**C** **G7**  
 I hope I've not offended, I've only tried to please.  
**C**  
 Don't take my words too seriously, I only meant to tease.  
**F**  
 I hope you will forgive me, and still keep up your smile,  
**G7** **C**  
 When I insist that you are only putting on the style. ( Finish with Chorus)

