

SONG FOR A WINTER S NIGHT

GORDON LIGHTFOOT

Intro: G D Em C G D G D

Strum=D DU UD

First note=G

G D Em C
The lamp is burnin' low upon my table top,
G D G D
The snow is softly falling
G D Em C
The air is still within the silence of my room,
G D G
I hear your voice softly calling

Chorus

D C D
If I could only have you near,
Bm Em Am D
To breathe a sigh or two
G D Em C
I would be happy just to hold the hands I love,
G D G G D Em C G D G D
Upon this winter night with you

G D Em C
The smoke is rising in the shadows overhead,
G D G D
My glass is almost empty
G D Em C
I read again between the lines upon each page,
G D G
The words of love you sent me

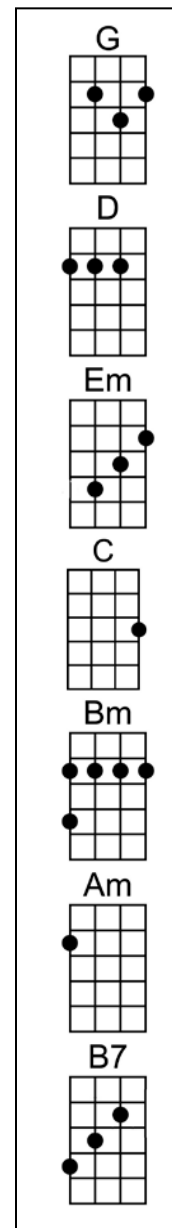
Chorus

D C D
If I could know within my heart,
Bm Em Am D
That you were lonely, too
G D Em C
I would be happy just to hold the hands I love,
G D G
Upon this winter night with you

G D Em C
The fire is dying now, my lamp is growing dim,
G D G D
The shades of night are liftin'
G D Em C
The morning light steals across my windowpane,
G D G
Where webs of snow are driftin'

Chorus to outro- see box

Picking pattern G
A | -2-----2----- |
E | -----3-----3- |
C | ---2-----2----- |
G | -0-----0----- |



Chorus
G D C D
If I could only have you near,
Bm Em Am D
To breathe a sigh or two
G D Em C
I would be happy just to hold the hands I love,
G D B7 Em
Upon this winter night with you
G D G
And to be once again with you

Outro G D Em C G D G D