

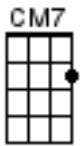
Hello in There

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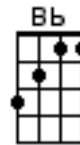


[C] //// [Dm] //// [G7] //// [G7] ////

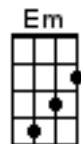
[C] We had an a-[Dm]-partment in the [G7] city, [G7]
[C] Me and Lo-[Dm]-retta liked living [G7] there. [G7]
[CM7] Well its been years since the [F] kids had grown, [F]
A life [C] of their own [C]
Left [G] us alone. [G7]



[C] John and [Dm] Linda live in [G7] Omaha, [G7]
[C] And Joe is [Dm] somewhere on the [G7] road. [G7]
[CM7] We lost Davy in the [F] Korean war, [F]
And I still don't [C] know what for [C]
Don't matter [G] anymore. [G7]



[Bb] You know that old trees just grow [C] stronger, [C]
And old [Bb] rivers grow wilder every [C] day. [C]
[Em] Old people just grow [F] lonesome [F]
Waiting for [C] someone to say [C]
Hel-[G] lo in there, hel-[C]-lo. [C]



[C] Me and Lo-[Dm]-retta we don't [G7] talk much more, [G7]
[C] She sits and [Dm] stares through the back door [G7] screen. [G7]
[CM7] And all the news just re-[F]-peats itself [F]
Like some [C] forgotten dream [C]
That [G] we've both seen. [G7]

[C] Someday I'll [Dm] go and call up [G7] Rudy, [G7]
[C] We worked to-[Dm] gether at the fac-[G7]-tory. [G7]
[CM7] But what could I say if [F] asks What's new [F]
Nothing, [C] what's with you? [C]
Nothing [G] much to do. [G7]

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[C] So if you're [Dm] walking down the [G7] street sometime [G7]
[C] And spot some [Dm] hollow ancient [G7] eyes, [G7]
[CM7] Please don't just pass them [F] by and stare [F]
As if you [C] didn't care, say [G] Hello in there, hel-[C>]-lo