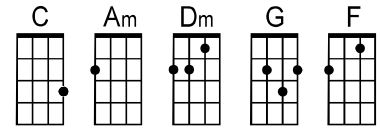


The Kindness of Strangers - Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds

[C] [Am] [Dm] [G]

They [C] found Mary bellows [Am] cuffed to the bed
With a [Dm] rag in her mouth and a [G] bullet in her head
[F] Oh poor [G] Mary [C] Bellows [G]



She'd [C] grown up hungry she'd [Am] grown up poor
She [Dm] left her home in [G] Arkansas [F] Oh poor [G] Mary [C] Bellows [G]

She [C] wanted to see the [Am] deep blue sea
She [Dm] travelled across [G] Tennessee [F] Oh poor [G] Mary [C] Bellows [G]

[C] She met a man a[Am]long the way
He [Dm] introduced himself as [G] Richard Slade [F] Oh poor [G] Mary [C] Bellows [G]

[C] Poor Mary thought that [Am] she might die
When she [Dm] saw the ocean [G] for the first time [F] Oh poor [G] Mary [C] Bellows [G]

[C] She checked into a [Am] cheap little place
[Dm] Richard Slade carried in her [G] old suitcase [F] Oh poor [G] Mary [C] Bellows [G]

[C] I'm a good girl sir [Am] she said to him
[Dm] I couldn't possibly [G] permit you in [F] Oh poor [G] Mary [C] Bellows [G]

[C] Slade tipped his hat and [Am] winked his eye
And [Dm] turned away with[G]out goodbye [F] Oh poor [G] Mary [C] Bellows [G]

She [C] sat on her bed and [Am] thought of home
With the [Dm] sea breeze whistling [G] all alone [F] Oh poor [G] Mary [C] Bellows [G]

In [C] hope and loneliness [Am] she crossed the floor
And [Dm] undid the latch [G] on the front door [F] Oh poor [G] Mary [C] Bellows [G]

They [C] found her the next day [Am] cuffed to the bed
A [Dm] rag in her mouth and a [G] bullet in her head
[F] Oh poor [G] Mary [C] Bellows [G]

So [C] mothers keep your [Am] girls at home
[Dm] don't let them journey [G] all alone
[C] Tell them this world is [Am] full of danger
[Dm] and to shun the [G] company of strangers
[F] Oh poor [G] Mary [C] Be[G]llows [F] Oh Oh [G] Oh poor Mary [C] Bellows