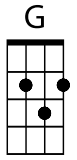
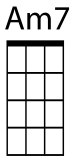
A Thousand Trees - Stereophonics

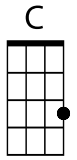


(Intro) [G]// [Am7]// [G]/// [C]/../X2

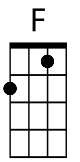
[G] Standing at the [Am7] bus stop with my [G] shopping in my [C] hands
And I'm over[G]hearing elder [Am7] ladies as the [G] rumours start to [C] fly
You can hear them in the [G] school yard, in the [Am7] scrap yard
In the [G] chip shop, in the [C] phone box, in the [G] pool hall
At the [Am7] shoe store, every [G] corner turned a[C]round



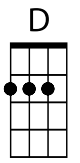
It started with a [G] school girl who was [Am7] running, running
[G] Home to her Mam and [C] Dad, told them she was [G] playing, in the
[Am7] Changing room of the [G] local football [C] side
They said tell us [G] again, she told them [Am7] again, tell us the [G] truth
They found it hard to be[C]lieve, 'cause he taught our [G] Steve, even trained
[Am7] Me, taught our [G] John who's a father of [C] three

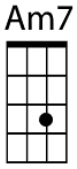


(Chorus) Only [Am7] takes one tree, to [F] make a thousand [C] matches
Only [Am7] takes one match, to [F] burn, A [C] thousaaaaand [G]
[Am7] Trees [G]/// [C]/, A thous[G]and [Am7] trees [G]/// [C]/../



You see it in the [G] classroom, in the [Am7] swimming pool, where the
[G] Match stick men are [C] made, at the [G] scout hall, at the[Am7] football
Where the [G] wise we trust are [C] paid, they all honour his [G] name
Did a lot for the [Am7] game, got his [G] name knocked up above the
[C] Sports ground gates, but they're [G] ripping them down, [Am7] stamping
The ground, [G] pictures gather dust in the [C] bar in the lounge





(Repeat Chorus)

[D] Wake up, [F] and smell the [C] rain, [D] shake up, he's [F] back to [C] stay
[D] He hasn't been on a [F] holi[C]day [D] growing seeds don't be[F]lieve
Why [C]he's [G] beeeeen [Am7] awa[G]aaaay [C]
[G]// [Am7]// [G]/// [C]/../ x 3 (last time quieter)

(Quietly) In the [G]/ school yard, [Am7] /changing room, [G] /playing field,
[C] /Bathroom, [G] /phone box, [Am7] /office blocks,
[G] Corners turn [C] around, they keep doubting the [G] flame
Tossing the [Am7] blame, got his [G] name knocked up above the [C] sports
Ground gates, and they're [G] ripping them down, [Am7] stamping the ground
[G] Pictures gather dust in the [C] bar in the lounge

(Repeat Chorus)

A thousand [G]// [Am7]// trees [G]/// [C]/../,
A thous[G]//aaaaand [Am7]// trees [G] /// [C]/