

# Leaning On a Lamp-post - (George Formby)

*Slower Introduction, 1<sup>st</sup> verse, bridge, and chorus:*

*Lead uke plays first chord of G7, then everyone joins in singing 'I'm'*

(G7)/// I'm (C) leaning on a (G7)lamp, maybe you (C6) think I look a(G) tramp

Or you may (C) think, I'm (C6) hanging (D7) round, to (G7) steal a (C) car  
(Dm7) (G7)

But (C) no I'm not a (G7) crook, and if you (C6) think, that's what I (G7) look,

I'll tell you (G) why I'm here, and (Am) what my (D7) motives  
(G7) are (Dm7) (G7)

## **Verse 1:**

I'm (C) leaning on a lamp-post, at the corner of the street,

In case a (G7) certain little lady comes (C) by.

Oh (G7) me, oh (C) my, I (G) hope the little (D7) lady comes (G) by (G7)

I (C) don't know if she'll get away, she doesn't always get away,

But (G7) anyhow I know that she'll (C) try

Oh (G7) me, oh (C) my, I (G) hope the little (D7) lady comes (G) by.

## **Bridge:**

There's (G7) no other girl, I would wait for,

But (C) this one I'd break any (E7) date (Am) for,

I (D7) won't have to ask what she's late for,

(G7) / **TACIT**

(G7) // // // /

She wouldn't leave me flat, she's not a girl like that.

## **Chorus:**

Oh, she's (C) absolutely wonderful and marvellous and beautiful,

And (G7) anyone can understand (C) why (C7)

I'm (F) leaning on a lamp-post at the (D7) corner of the street,

In case a (C) certain little (G7) lady passes (C) by.

## Leaning On a Lamp-post (continued)

**Fast tempo for Verse 2, bridge and final chorus:**

### **Verse 2:**

I'm (C) leaning on a lamp-post, at the corner of the street,

In case a (G7) certain little lady comes (C) by.

Oh (G7) me, oh (C) my, I (G) hope the little (D7) lady comes (G) by (G7)

I (C) don't know if she'll get away, she doesn't always get away,

But (G7) anyhow I know that she'll (C) try

Oh (G7) me, oh (C) my, I (G) hope the little (D7) lady comes (G) by.

### **Bridge:**

There's (G7) no other girl, I would wait for,

But (C) this one I'd break any (E7) date (Am) for,

I (D7) won't have to ask what she's late for,

(G7) / **TACIT** . . .

(G7) / / / / /

She wouldn't leave me flat, she's not a girl like that.

### **Final Chorus:**

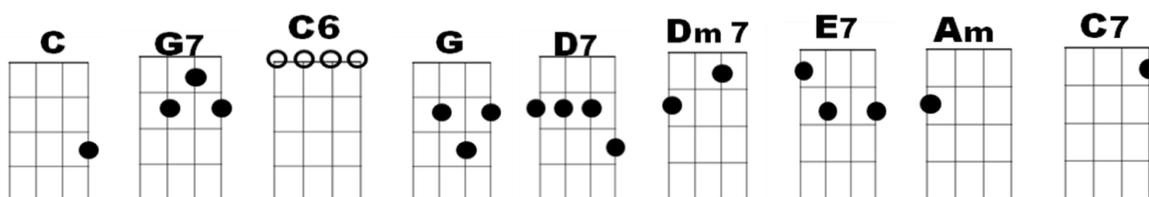
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And (G7) anyone can understand (C) why (C7)

I'm (F) leaning on a lamp-post at the (D7) corner of the street,

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