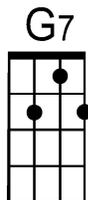
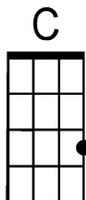


"Placer" Folks

"Buffalo Gals" by John Hodges (1844)

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The song's name "Placer" comes from the County of PLACER meaning 'Gold' located in the HIGH SIERRA NEVADA mountain range and foothills in N. CALIFORNIA.

INTRO: C . . . | G7 . C . | C . . . | G7 . C . |

Chorus:

C . . . | G7 . C . | C . . . | G7 . C . |
Placer folks, won't you come out to-night, come out to-night, come out to-night
C . . . | G7 . C . | C . . . | G7 . C . |
Placer folks, won't you come out to-night and dance by the light of the moon —

| C . . . | G7 . C . | C . . . | G7 . C . |
As I was walking down the street, down the street, down the street,

| C . . . | G7 . C . | C . . . | G7 . C . |
A pretty little gal I chanced to meet, oh, she was fair to see—

| C . . . | G7 . C . | C . . . | G7 . C . |
I stopped her and we had a talk, had a talk, had a talk,

| C . . . | G7 . C . | C . . . | G7 . C . |
Her feet took up the whole side-walk and left no room for me—

Chorus:

C . . . | G7 . C . | C . . . | G7 . C . |
Placer folks, won't you come out to-night, come out to-night, come out to-night
C . . . | G7 . C . | C . . . | G7 . C . |
Placer folks, won't you come out to-night and dance by the light of the moon—

C . . . | G7 . C . | C . . . | G7 . C . |
I asked her if she'd have a dance, have a dance, have a dance,

| C . . . | G7 . C . | C . . . | G7 . C . |
I thought that I might have a chance to shake a foot with her—

| C . . . | G7 . C . | C . . . | G7 . C . |
I danced with a gal with a hole in her stockin', her heel kept a-knockin' and her toes kept a-rockin'

| C . . . | G7 . C . | C . . . | G7 . C . |
I danced with a gal with a hole in her stockin' and we danced by the light of the moon—

Chorus:

C . . . | G7 . C . | C . . . | G7 . C . |
Placer, won't you come out to-night, come out to-night, come out to-night (outro)

C . . . | G7 . C . | C . . . | G7 . C . |
Placer, folks won't you come out to-night and dance by the light of the moon—2X CHORUS