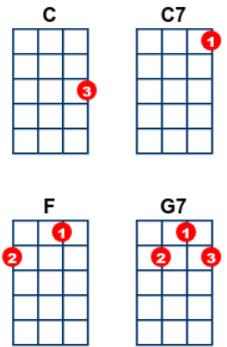


# Lost River

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[C] There's a Lost River that flows  
[C7] In a [F] valley where no one [C] goes  
Where the [G7] wild water's [F] rush  
Rumbles [G7] deep in the [C] hush  
Gone far from there [C7] now  
Lord, [F] I'll get back some-[C]how  
To where the [G7] Lost River [F] winds  
In the [G7] shadow of the [C] pines

[C] Oh, Lost River, [C7] now [F] I'm coming [C] back  
To the [G7] pot-belly [F] stove  
Where the [G7] firewood's all [C] stacked  
Oh Quebec girl, go with [C7] me  
Oh my [F] belle, my fleur-de[C]-lis  
Where the [G7] Lost River [F] winds  
In the [G7] shadow of the [C] pines

[C] Now everybody knows  
[C7] Where that [F] Lost River [C] flows  
It's [G7] some place he's [F] lost  
Behind [G7] bridges that he's [C] crossed  
Well, he'd like to [C7] return  
But his [F] bridges are all [C] burned  
And he's [G7] much too far [F] down  
To [G7] return to higher [C] ground

[C] Oh Lost River, [C7] far [F] over the [C] ridge  
Now [G7] is it too [F] late  
For me to [G7] build me a new [C] bridge  
To the bright golden [C7] time  
When her [F] love was still [C] mine  
And the [G7] world was still [F] wild  
Like the [G7] heart of a [C] child

[C] Oh, Lost River, [C7] now [F] I'm coming [C] back  
To the [G7] pot-belly [F] stove  
Where the [G7] firewood's all [C] stacked  
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Oh my **[F]** belle, my fleur-de**[C]**-lis  
Where the **[G7]** Lost River **[F]** winds  
In the **[G7]** shadow of the **[C]** pines