

# Everything Stops For Tea



But there [C] isn't any [C7] roar when the [F] clock strikes [C] four,  
Everything [G7] stops for [C] tea.

[G] Oh the [C] factories may be [G7] roaring,  
With a [C] booma lacka, [Bb] zooma lacka [G7] wee.  
But there [C] isn't any [C7] roar when the [F] clock strikes [C] four,  
Everything [G7] stops for [C] tea.

Oh a [C] lawyer [G7] in the [C] courtroom,  
In the [C] middle of [Bb] an alimony [G7] plea.  
Has to [C] stop and help 'em [C7] pour, when the [F] clock strikes [C]  
four.  
Everything [G7] stops for [C] tea.

It's a [Am] very good [E7] English [Am] custom,  
Though [Am] the weather be [E7] cold or [Am] hot.  
When you [D7] need a little pickup, you'll [G] find a little teacup,  
Will [D7] always hit the [G] spot.

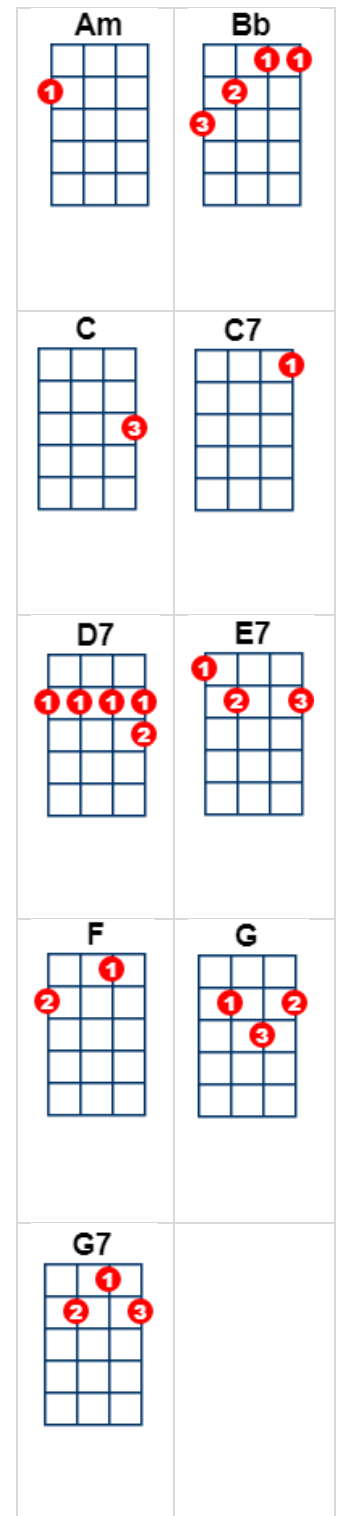
[C] You remember [G7] Cleo[C]patra  
Had a [C] date to meet [Bb] Mark Anthony at [G7] 3.  
When he [C] came an hour [C7] late, she said you'll [F] have to [C]  
wait.  
Everything [G7] stops for [C] tea.

Oh they [C] may be [G7] playing [C] football,  
And the [C] crowd is yelling, [Bb] Kill the [G7] referee!  
But no [C] matter what the [C7] score, when the [F] clock strikes [C]  
four.  
Everything [G7] stops for [C] tea.

Oh the [C] golfer [G7] may be [C] golfing,  
And be [C] just about to [Bb] make a hole in [G7] three.  
But it [C] always gets them [C7] sore when the [F] clock yells [C] four.  
Everything [G7] stops for [C] tea.

It's a [Am] very good [E7] English [Am] custom,  
And a [Am] stimulant [E7] for the [Am] brain.  
When you [D7] feel a little weary, a [G] cup will make you cheery  
And it's [D7] cheaper than [G] champagne.

Now I [C] know just [G7] why Franz [C] Schubert  
Didn't [C] finish his un[Bb]finished [G7] symphony.  
He [C] might have written [C7] more, but the [F] clock struck [C] four.  
And everything [G7] stops for [C] tea! [G7]/ [C]/



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