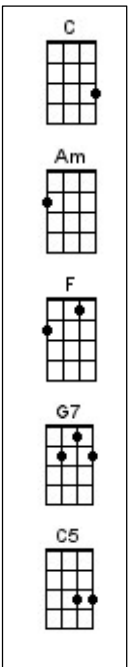


TWISTIN' THE NIGHT AWAY (Sam Cooke – 1962)

INTRO: C///, F///, C///, G7///; C///, F///, C/, G7/, C↓, G7///, C.....

- V1.** [C] Let me tell ya 'bout a place, [Am] Somewhere up a New York way
[F] Where the people are so gay, [G7] Twistin' the night away
[C] Here they have a lot of fun, [Am] Puttin' trouble on the run
[F] Man, you find the old and young, [G7] Twistin' the night a-[C] way
- CH.** [C] They're twistin', twistin', Everybody's feelin' [C5] great
[F] They're twistin', twistin', They're [G7] twistin' the night a-[C] way [G7///]
- V2.** [C] Here's a man in evening clothes, [Am] How he got here, I don't know, but
[F] Man, you oughta see him go, [G7] Twistin' the night away
[C] He's dancing with a chick in slacks, [Am] She's a movin' up and back
[F] Oh man, there ain't nothin' like, [G7] Twistin' the night a-[C] way!



- CH.** [C] They're, twistin', twistin', Everybody's feelin' [C5] great
[F] They're twistin', twistin', They're [G7] twistin' the night a- [C] way [G7///]

(Let's twist a-while)

Instrumental (Kazoo) play over verse:

- [C] Let me tell ya 'bout a place, [Am] Somewhere up a New York way
[F] Where the people are so gay, [G7] Twistin' the night away
[C] Here they have a lot of fun, [Am] Puttin' trouble on the run
[F] Man, you find the old and young,
Sing:- They're [G7] twistin' the a-[C] way [G7///]

Spoken(Optional):- *Lean up, lean back, Lean up, lean back, Watusi, now fly, now twist*

- V3.** [C] Here's a fella in blue jeans, [Am] Dancin' with the older queen
[F] Who's dolled up in a diamond rings, and [G7] twistin' the night away
[C] Man, you oughta see her go, [Am] Twistin' to the rock and roll
[F] Here you find the young and old, [G7] Twistin' the night a-[C] way

- CH.** [C] They're twistin', twistin', man, Everybody's feelin' [C5] great
[F] They're twistin', twistin', they're, [G7] twistin' the night a- [C] way [G7///]

(One more time)

- [C] They're, twistin', twistin', Yeh, everybody's feelin' [C5] great
[F] They're, twistin', twistin', they're, [G7] twistin' the night a- [C] way
[G7] Twistin' the night a- [C] way, [G7] Twistin' the night a-[C///] way [F///] [C/] [G7/] [C]

