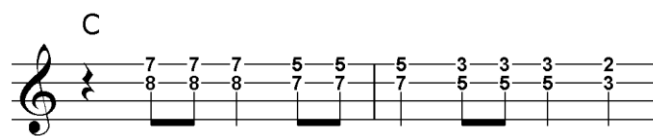
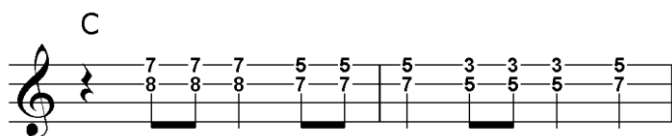


# SPANISH HARLEM (Leiber & Spector - 1960) [Ben E. King – 1960]

*Riff 1 - chords C//, G//, F//, G*

*Riff 2 – chords C//, G//, F//, G7*



**INTRO:** *Riff 1 twice (Chords C or C//, G//, F//, G)*

**V1. [C]** There is a rose in Spanish Harlem, *Riff 1 (C//, G//, F//, G)*  
A rare rose up in Spanish Harlem. *Riff 2 (C//, G//, F//, G7)*

**[F]** It is a special one, it's never seen the sun,  
It only comes out when the moon is on the run,  
And all the stars are **[C]** gleaming *Riff 1*

**[G]** It's growing in the street, right up through the concrete  
But soft and sweet and **[C]** dreaming. *Riff 1 (x2)*

**V2. [C]** There is a rose in Spanish Harlem, *Riff 1*  
A rare rose up in Spanish Harlem, *Riff 2*

**[F]** With eyes as black as coal, that look down in my soul,  
And start a fire there, and then I lose control,  
I have to beg your **[C]** pardon. *Riff 1*

**[G]** I'm gonna pick that rose and watch her as she grows...  
In my **[C]** garden. *Riff 1 (x2)*

**Repeat V2. [C]** There is a rose in Spanish Harlem, *Riff 1*  
A rare rose up in Spanish Harlem, *Riff 2*

**[F]** With eyes as black as coal, that look down in my soul,  
And start a fire there, and then I lose control,  
I have to beg your **[C]** pardon. *Riff 1*

**[G]** I'm gonna pick that rose and watch her as she grows...  
In my **[C]** garden. *Riff 1 (x2)*

## **OUTRO ADD:**

**[C]** La la la, **[G]** La la la, **[F]** La la la **[G]** La,

**[C]** There is a rose in Spanish Harlem,

*Riff 1 +* La la la, La la la, La la la la,

**[C]** There is a rose in Spanish Harlem *-- slowing--*

*Riff 1 - C//, G//, F//, G; C//, G//, F//, G, C*

