

Little Drop of Poison

Words and Music by
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Moderately fast

Chord diagrams for guitar are provided above the staff. Chords are indicated by a cross (x) for the low E string and a 3rd finger (3fr) for the 3rd fret.

System 1: Cm, G, Cm, G7, Cm, G7

System 2: Cm, G7, Cm, G7, Cm, G7

System 3: Cm, G7, Cm, Tacet, Cm, G7

System 4: Cm, Fm, C, Fm

Lyrics:

I like my town

with a lit - tle drop of — poi - son. No -

G Cm G7

bod - y knows they're lin - ing up to go in - sane.

Cm G7 Cm G7 Cm

I'm all a - lone. I smoke my friends

Fm G

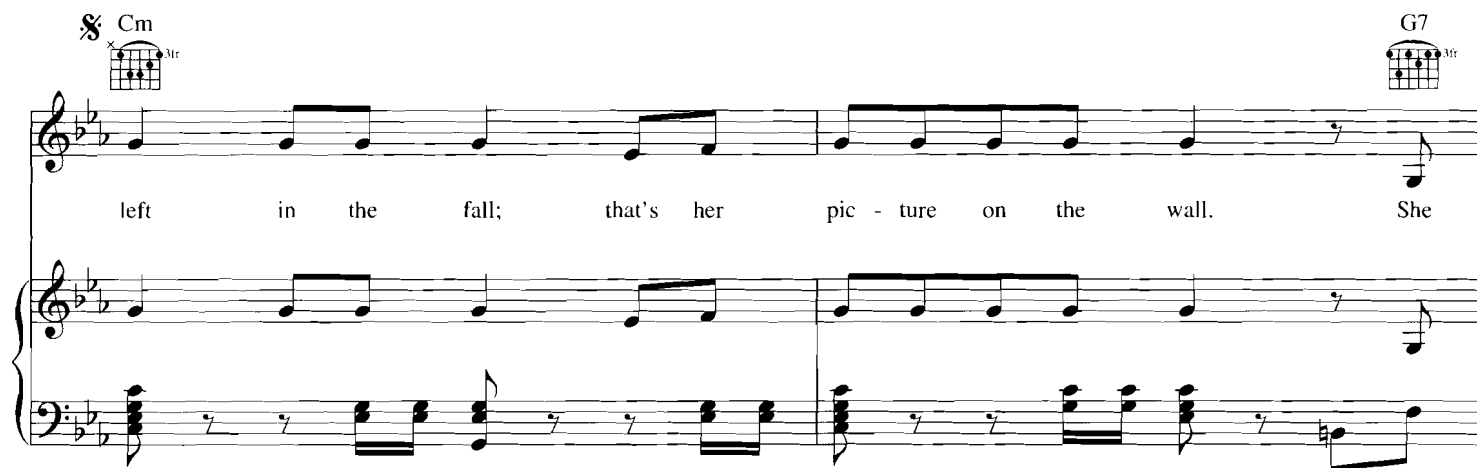
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


Cm G7 Cm Tacet

clean - er af - ter it rains. And she

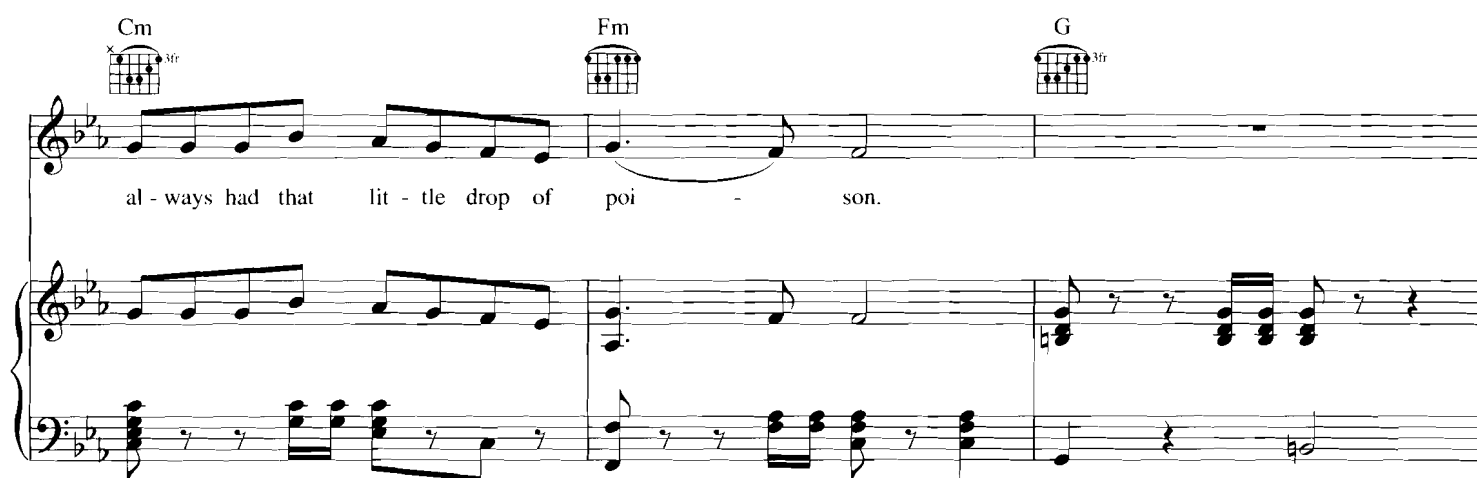
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


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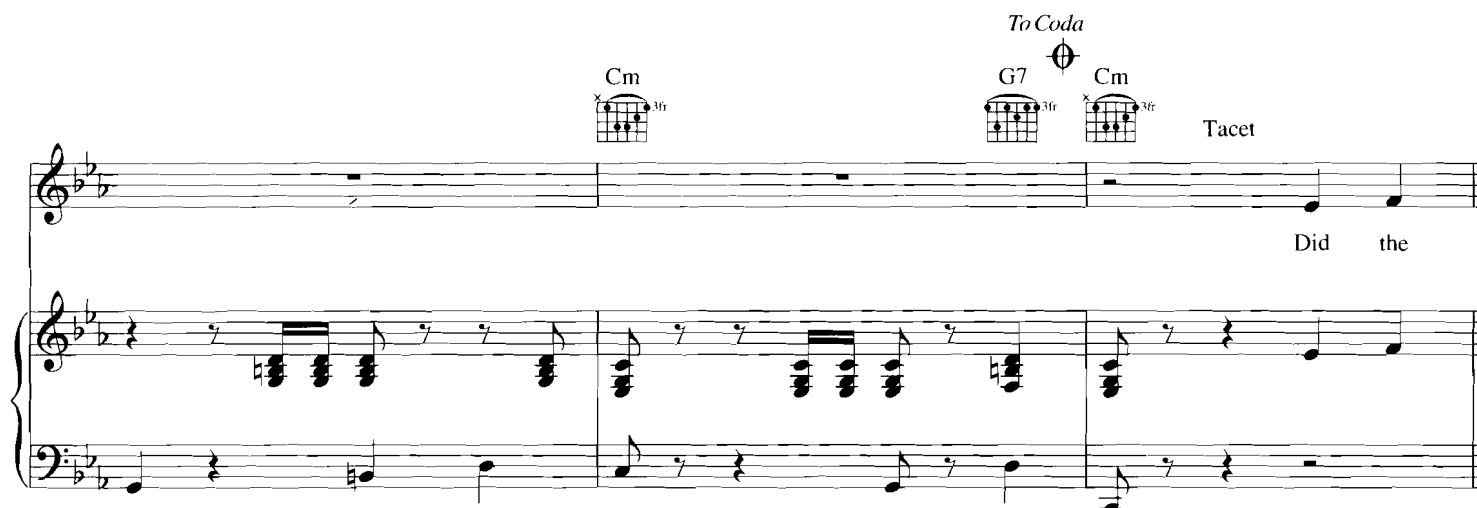
Cm  **Fm**  **G** 



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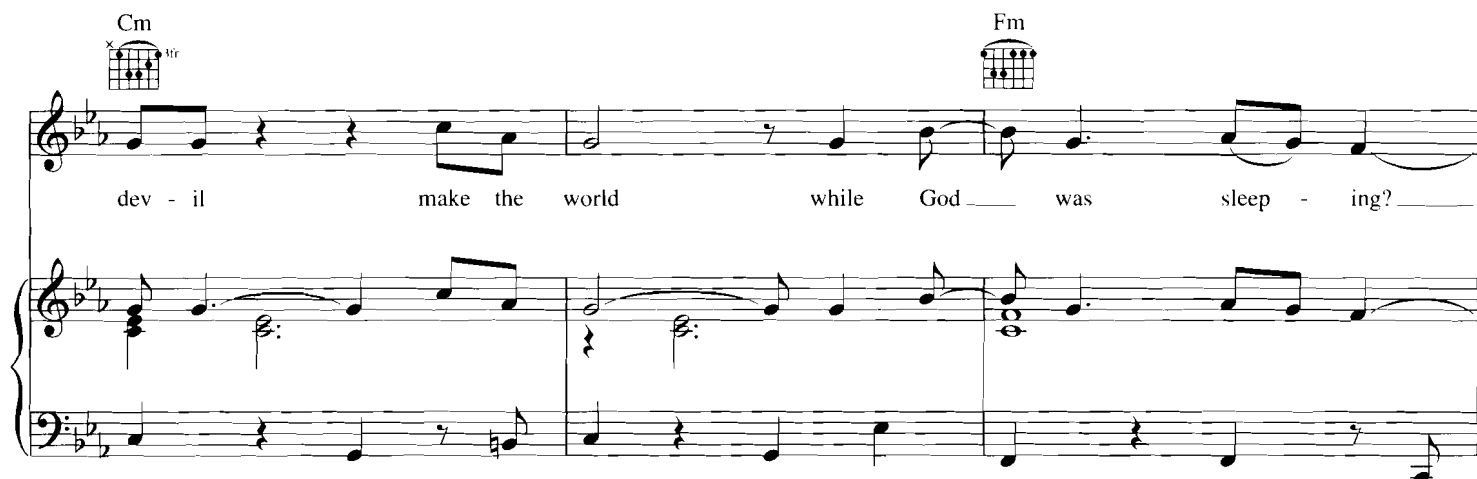
To Coda  **Cm**  **G7**  **Cm**  **Tacet**

Did the



Cm  **Fm** 

dev - il make the world while God was sleep - ing?





— You'll nev - er get a wish from a



bone. An - oth - er wrong good - bye



and a hun - derd sail - ors.

D.S. al Coda



That deep blue sky is my home. And she

Coda

Cm



Tacet

C#m



C#m



And a rat al - ways —

F#m6



— knows when he's in with — wea - sels.

G#7



C#m



Here — you lose a lit - tle ev - 'ry day.

Well, I re - mem - ber — when a mil - lion was —

F#m G#

a mil - lion. They all have ways to make you

C#m C#m

pay. And she left in the fall; that's her pic - ture on the wall. She

F#m G#

al - ways had that lit - tle drop of poi - son.

1. C#m 2. C#m

Tacet

And she