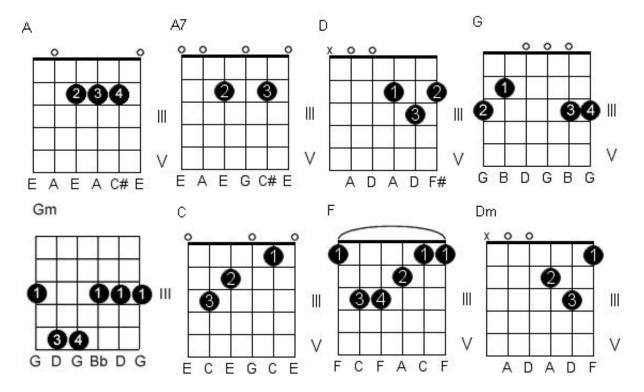
Brooklyn Roads by Neil Diamond



Pattern: D, D, UU, D, U

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If I close my eyes, I can almost hear my mother, callin', "Neil, go find your brother, Daddy's home, and it's time for supper, hurry on!" And I see two boys racin' up two flights of staircase, squirmin' into Papa's embrace, and his whiskers warm on their face, where's it gone? Oh, where's it gone? D Gm Two floors above the butcher first door on the right, life filled to the brim as I stood by my window, and looked out on those Brooklyn roads. the smells of cookin' in the hallways, I can still recall rubbers drying in the doorways, and report cards I was always afraid to show.

Mama'd come to school, and as I'd sit there softly crying, teacher'd say, "He's just not trying. Got a good head if he'd apply it, but you know yourself, It's always somewhere else." Gm - C D with dragons and kings, I built me a castle and I'd ride off with them as I stood by my window, and looked out on those Brooklyn roads. Thought of going back, but all I'd see are stranger's faces, and all the scars that love erases. D But as my mind walks through those places, I'm wonderin' what's come of them. D Does some other young boy come home to my room ? Does he dream what I did as he stands by my window, C and looks out on those Brooklyn roads, Brooklyn roads?