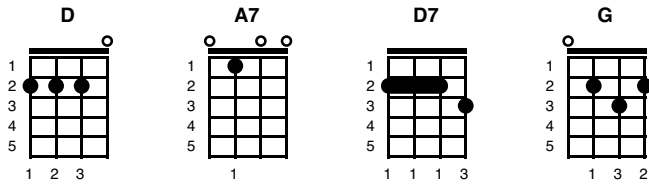


# Cold, Cold Heart

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**Intro:** [D] [D] [D] [D]

## Verse 1:

I [D] tried so hard my [D] dear to show that [D] you're my every [A7] dream  
Yet [A7] you're afraid each [A7] thing I do is [A7] just some evil [D] scheme  
A [D] mem'ry from your [D] lone-some past keeps [D7] us so far a-[G]part [G]  
Why [A7] can't I free your [A7] doubtful mind and [A7] melt your cold, cold [D] heart [D]

## Verse 2:

An-[D]other love be-[D]fore my time made [D] your heart sad and [A7] blue  
And [A7] so my heart is [A7] paying now for [A7] things I didn't [D] do  
In [D] anger, un-kind [D] words are said that [D7] make the teardrops [G] start [G]  
Why [A7] can't I free your [A7] doubtful mind and [A7] melt your cold, cold [D] heart [D]

## Verse 3:

You'll [D] never know how [D] much it hurts to [D] see you sit and [A7] cry  
You [A7] know you need and [A7] want my love yet [A7] you're afraid to [D] try  
Why [D] do you run and [D] hide from life, to [D7] try it just ain't [G] smart [G]  
Why [A7] can't I free your [A7] doubtful mind and [A7] melt your cold, cold [D] heart [D]

## Verse 4:

There [D] was a time when [D] I believed that [D] you belonged to [A7] me  
But [A7] now I know your [A7] heart is shackled [A7] to a mem-or-[D]y  
The [D] more I learn to [D] care for you, the [D7] more we drift a-[G]part [G]  
Why [A7] can't I free your [A7] doubtful mind and [A7] melt your cold, cold [D] heart

## Outro:

Why [A7] can't I free your [A7] doubtful mind and [A7] melt your cold, cold [D] heart [D]/