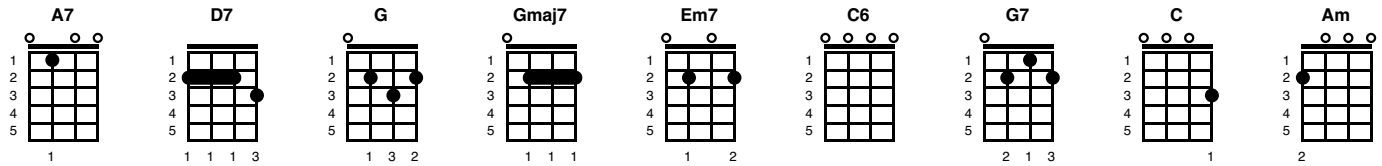# The Band Played On

Key of G

lyrics by John F. Palmer and music by Charles B. Ward, ©1895
Timing: 3/4

Intro:
[A7] [D7] [G] [G]/

[G] Casey would **[Gmaj7]** waltz with a **[Em7]** strawberry **[Gmaj7]** blonde

And the **[D7]** band **[C6]** played **[D7]** on **[D7]**

[D7] glide 'cross the floor with the girl he adored

And the **[G]** band **[Gmaj7]** played **[G]** on **[G]**

But his brain was so **[D7]** loaded it **[G7]** nearly ex-**[C]**ploded

The **[Am]** poor girl would shake with alarm

He'd **[C]** ne'er leave the girl with the **[G]** strawberry **[Em7]** curls

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