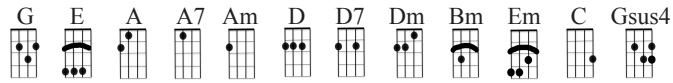


The Flying Trapeze

"The Daring Young Man on the Flying Trapeze"

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G E A A7 D7 D7 G G

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9 G G Am Am

Once I was hap - py, but now I'm for - lorn,
 young man by name was "Sig - nor Bo - na Slang",
 fa - ther and mo - ther were both on my side,
 night I as us - ual went to her dear home,
 Some months af - ter this I went to a Hall,

13 D7 D7 G G G

Like an old coat that is tat - er'd and torn. Left on this
 Tall, big, and hand - some as well made as Chang, Where - e'er he ap -
 And ver - y hard tried to make her my bride, Her fa - ther he
 Found there her fa - ther and mo - ther a - lone I ask'd for my
 Was great - ly sur - prised to see on the wall. A bill in red

18 E7 A A D7 D7 G G

wide world to fret and to mourn, Be - tray'd by a maid in her teens. The
 peared the Hall loud - ly rang With o - va - tion from all peo - ple there. He'd
 sigh'd and her mo - ther she cry'd, to see her throw her - self a - way. 'Twas
 love and soon they made known, To my hor - ror that she'ds run a - way. She'd
 let - ters which did my heart gall, That she was ap - pear - ing with him. He

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25 Em B7 Em Em Em B7 Em Em

girl that I lov'd she was hand - some I tried all I knew her to please, But smile from the bar on the peo - ple low And one night he smiled on my love. She all no a - vail she went there ev - 'ry night, And throw him bou-quets on the stage, Which pack'd up her box and e - lop'd in the night, With him with the great - est of ease. From taught her gym - nas - tics and dress'd her in tights, To help him to live at his ease. And

33 Em B7 Em Em Em B7 Em

I could not please her one quar - ter so well Like that man up on the Tra - peze. wink'd back at him and she shout - ed "Bra - vo!" As he hung by his nose up a - bove caus'd him to meet her, how he ran me down To tell you would take a whole page. two stor - ys high, he had low - er'd her down, To the ground on his fly - ing Tra - peze. made her as - sume a mas - cu - line name And now she goes on the Tra - peze!

Refrain

40 D7 G G (C Em) Am Am D7

He'd fly thru the air with the great - est of ease, A dar - ing young
Last time: She floats thru the air with the great - est of ease, You'd think her a

46 D7 G G G Em Am Am

man on the fly - ing Tra - peze, His move - ments were grace - ful, All girls he could please, And man on the fly - ing Tra - peze, She does all the work while he takes his ease, And

53 D (D Dm D D7 Gsus D7) G G

my love he pur - loined a - way. This that's what's be - come of my love. Her One

57 G E A A7 D7 D7 G G

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