

Paper Roses (Torre/Spielman)

1 G / / / D7 ///
I realized the way your eyes deceived me,
D7 / / / G ///

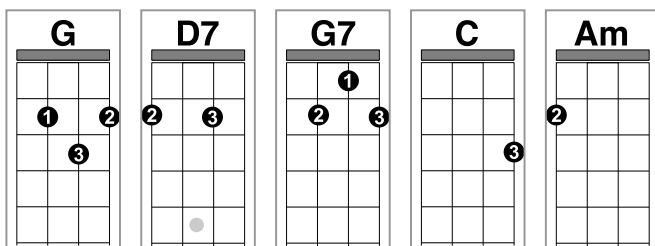
With tender looks that I mistook for love.

G / / G7 C ///
So take away the flowers that you gave me
D7 / / / G //.

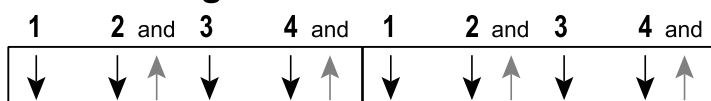
And send the kind that you remind me of;

Ch C /// G ///
Paper roses paper roses,
/ Am / D7 / G ///.
Oh how real those roses seem to be;
C /// G //
But they're only imi - tation
/ Am / D7 G ///
Like your imitation love for me.

2 G / / / D7 ///
I thought that you would be a perfect lover
D7 / / / G ///
You seemed so full of sweetness at the start
G / / G7 C ///
But like a big red rose that's made of paper
D7 / / / G //.
There isn't any sweetness in your heart. **[Chorus]**



Strumming Pattern No.2:



Paper Roses first became a hit in 1960 sung by Anita Bryant, but it was in 1973 that Marie Osmond recorded her version and had massive success worldwide.

