

POISONING PIGEONS IN THE PARK TOM LEHRER

Standard Tuning EADGBE

Intro: C A7 D7 G7 (x2)

Verse 1:

C A7 D7 G7
Spring is here, a s-spring is here,

C A7 D7 G7
Life is skittles, and life is beer,

Dm G7 C G7 C
I think the loveliest time of the year is the spring,

A7 D7 G7
(I do! Don't you? Of course you do!)

Dm G7 C
But there's one thing that makes spring complete for me,

D7 G G7
And makes every Sunday a treat for me!

Chorus 1:

C
All the world seems in tune, on a spring afternoon,

G7
When were poisoning pigeons in the park,

Dm
Every Sunday you'll see, my sweetheart and me,

G7 C
As we poison the pigeons in the park!

Post-Chorus 1:

F C
When they see us coming, the birdies all try and hide,

D7 G7
But they still go for peanuts when coated with cyanide...

C
The sun's shining bright, everything seems all right,

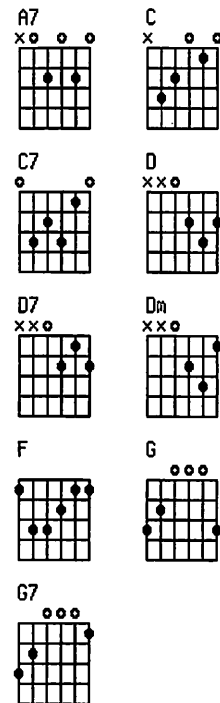
G7 C
When were poisoning pigeons in the park!

(Instrumental Break)

Verse 2:

G7 C7
We've gained notoriety, and caused much anxiety,

G7 C7
In the audubon society, with our games...



A7 **D7**
They call it impiety, and lack of propriety,

A7 **D**
And quite a variety of...unpleasant names!

D7 **G** **D7** **G7**
But its not against any religion, to want to dispose of a pigeon!

Chorus 2:

G7 **C7**
So,...if Sunday is free, why don't you come with me,

G7
And we'll poison the pigeons in the park?

Dm
And maybe we'll do in a squirrel or two,

G7 **C**
While we're poisoning pigeons in the park,

Post-Chorus 2:

F **C**
We'll murder them all, amid laughter and merriment,

D7 **G7**
Except for the few we take home to experiment!

C **D7** **G7**
My pulse will be quickening with each drop of strychnine we feed to a pigeon,

D7 **G7** **D7** **G7** **C** **G7** **C**
It just takes a smidgin, to poison a pigeon in the park!

(end)