

They Are Moving Father's Grave

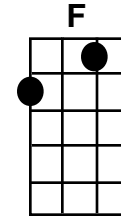
(1920's London vaudeville, rewritten by Dan Scanlan)

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They're moving father's grave to build a sewer

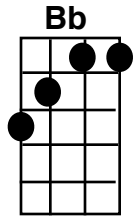
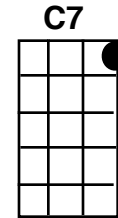
C7 **F**
They're moving it regardless of expense

Bb **F**
They're shifting his remains to put in nine inch drains

C7 **F**
To irrigate some rich man's residence.



Ukulele



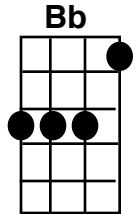
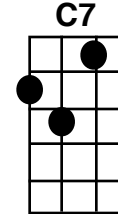
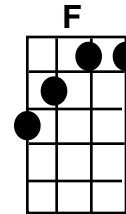
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Now what's the use of having a religion

C7 **F**
And thinking when you're dead your troubles cease

Bb **F**
If some some rich city chap wants a pipeline to his tap

C7 **F**
And they never let a workman sleep in peace?

Baritone



Repeat chorus

F
Now, father in his life was never a quitter

C7 **F**
And I don't suppose he'll be a quitter now

Bb **F**
'Cause when the job's complete, he'll haunt that toilet seat

C7 **F**
And he'll only let it flush when he'll allow.

F
And won't there be some bloody consternation

C7 **F**
And won't them city swells begin to rave

Bb **F**
Which is more than they deserve for they had the rotten nerve

C7 **F**
To mess about a poor old workman's grave.

Bb **F**
Which is more than they deserve for they had the stinkin' nerve

C7 **F** **C7** **F**
To mess about a poor old workman's grave.