

Red Rose Café

(Pierre Kartner 1975)

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They **[Gm]** come from the farms and the factories too
And they all soon forget who they **[D]** are
The cares of today are soon washed away
As they sit at a stool by the **[Gm]** bar
The girl with green eyes and the Rollings Stones shirt
Doesn't look like she works on the **[Cm]** land
The man at the end is a **[Gm]** very good friend
Of a **[D]** man who sells cars second**[G]**hand (**Pause**)

Chorus:

Down at the **[G]** Red Rose Café, in the harbor
There by the port just outside Amster**[D]**dam
Everyone **[C]** shares in the songs and the **[G]** laughter
Everyone **[D]** there is so happy to be **[Gm]** there

The **[Gm]** grey haired old man, the piano will play
Any song that you wanted to **[D]** hear
That pretty young thing doesn't know how to sing
But the customers give her a **[Gm]** cheer
Now outside in the real world the race is still on
And it's all gone a little bit **[Cm]** mad
In circles we go and **[Gm]** it's good to know
Of the **[D]** place where good times are **[G]** had (**Pause**)

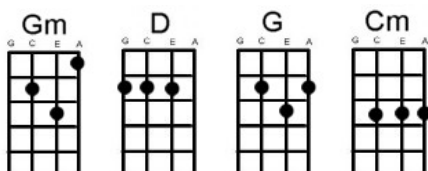
Chorus

INSTUMENTAL: Verse chords (Pause)

CHORUS

The **[Gm]** salesmen relax with a few pints of beer
And they try not to talk about **[D]** trade
The poet won't write any verses tonight
But he may sing a sweet seren**[Gm]**ade
So pull up a chair and forget about life
It's a good thing to do now and **[Cm]** then
And if you like it here I **[Gm]** have an idea
To**[D]**morrow let's all meet a**[G]**gain

CHORUS x 2



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