

I WONDER WHERE MY BABY IS TONIGHT

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verse 1

[F]I burned up ev'ry letter
[G7]And thought that I'd feel [E7]better
[F]I put a-[G7]way her
[C7]picture [F]too [Bb7]

[F]Sent back each little present
[G7]And though it wasn't [E7]pleasant
[F]It seemed the [G7]wisest
[C7]thing to [F]do [F7]

[E7]I've done ev'ry-[Cdim]thing I [E7]could and
[Am]yet [E7][Am]It [G9]isn't [G7]very easy
[G9]to For-[C7]get [C+]

chorus 1

I [F]wonder where my
[A7]baby is to-[Bb]night [D7]
I [Gm]wonder how my
[G7]baby is to-[C7]night
I [F]wonder [E7]where she's [C9]gone
And [F]how she's [E7]getting [C9]on
I [F]wonder why my
[G7]baby doesn't [C7]write

If [F]she came back I
[A7]wonder what I'd [Bb]do [D7]
I [Gm]wonder did she
[G7]find somebody [C7]new
She [F]didn't [E7]treat me [C9]fair
And [F]though I [Eb]shouldn't [D7]care
I [Gm]wonder where my
[C13]baby [C7]is to-[F]night [Abdim] [Gm] [C7]

verse 2

[F]I know she said forget me
[G7]And so I wish she'd [E7]let me
[F]Why does she [G7]haunt me
[C7]night and [F]day? [Bb7]

[F]Each day I make my mind up
[G7]But in the end I [E7]wind up
[F]Just wond'rin [G7]why she
[C7]went a-[F]way [F7]

[E7]How I've tried to [Cdim]love
Some-[E7]body [Am]new [E7] [Am]
But [G9]each one's [G7]just someone
To [G9]say this [C7]to [C+]

chorus 2

I [F]wonder does my [A7]baby do the
[Bb]Charleston, [D7]Charleston
I [Gm]wonder who is [G7]teaching her the
[C7]Charleston, [C7]Charleston
[F]While I [E7]sit and [C9]sigh,
The [F]time goes [E7]draggin' [C9]by
I'd [F]like to kill the [G7]guy who wrote
The [C7]Charleston, [C+]Charleston

We [F]parted 'cause I [A7]couldn't do the
[Bb]Charleston, [D7]Charleston
She'd [Gm]still be here if [G7]I could do the
[C7]Charleston, [C7]Charleston
I'm [F]takin' [E7]lessons [C9]now,
I'll [F]win her [Eb]back some-[D7]how
I [Gm]wonder where my [C13]baby [C7]is to-[F]night

ending chords [Bb7] [F]