

Babooshka by Kate Bush

[Intro]

Gm C D x4

[Verse]

Dm

She wanted to test her husband

Gsus4 Bb6 D

She knew exactly what to do

Bbmaj7 Am7

A pseudonym to fool him

Gm7 C D

She couldn't have made a worse move

Dm

She sent him scented letters

Gsus4 Bb6 D

And he received them with a strange
delight

Bbmaj7 Am7

Just like his wife

Gm7 C D

But how she was before the tears

[Pre-chorus]

Gm7 C D

And how she was before the years flew
by

Gm7 C Gsus4

And how she was when she was beautiful

Aq Bb6

She signed the letter

[Chorus]

Dm Csus4

All yours

Gm7 D Gm7

Babooshka, babooshka, babooshka ya ya

Dm Csus4

All yours

Gm7 D Gm

Babooshka, babooshka, babooshka ya ya

[Interlude] (intro chords)

Gm C D x2

[Verse]

Dm

She wanted to take it further

Gsus4 Bb6 D

So she arranged a place to go

Bbmaj7 Am7

To see if he

Gm7 C D

Would fall(-uh) for her incognito

Dm

And when he laid eyes on her

Gsus4 Bb6 D

He got the feeling they had met before

Bbmaj7 Am7

Uncanny how she

Gm7 C D

Reminds him of his little lady

[Pre-chorus]

Gm7 C D

Capacity to give him all he needs

Gm7 C D

Just like his wife before she freezed on
him

Gm7 C Gsus4

Just like his wife when she was beautiful

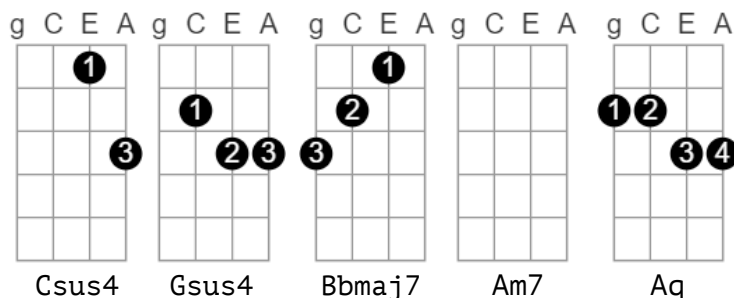
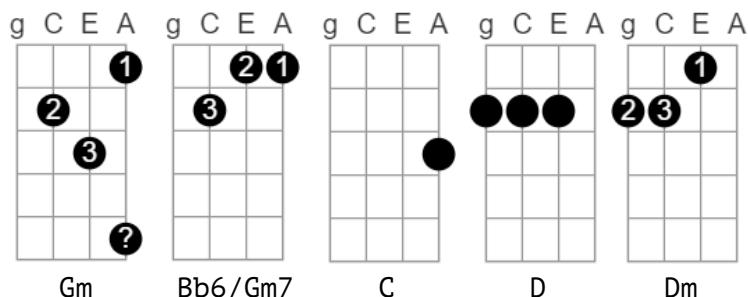
Aq Bb6

He shouted out

[Chorus] x2 (second time with break after
Dm into Csus4)

[Coda]

Gm C D x5



*Note: Aq means 'A quartal' - intervals
of a fourth stacked on top of each
other. Here that is A D G C.*