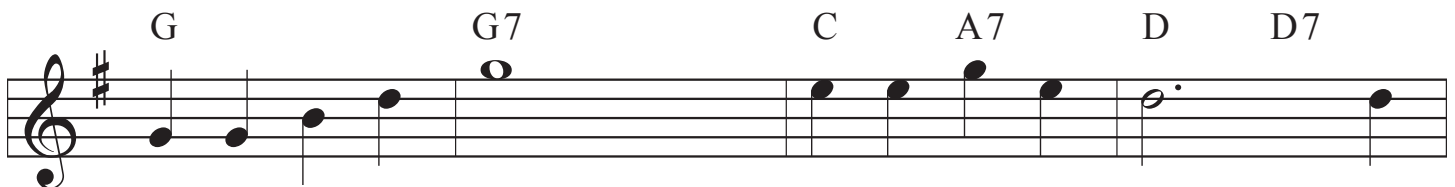
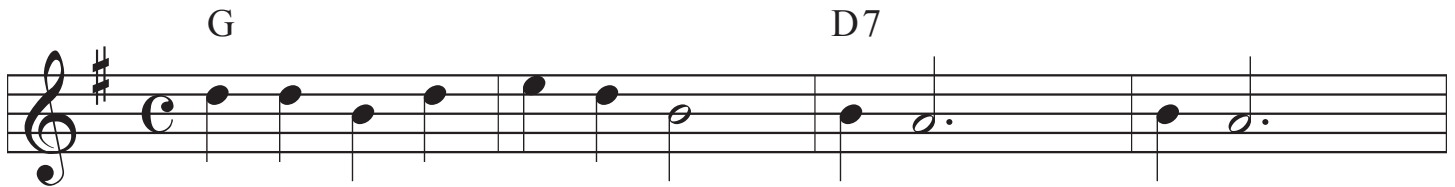


"Camptown Races"

Derby Speed



This old traditional song has to move along right smartly. No time to wave to the crowd because we are racing here, not just trotting or jogging.

The chord suggestions may not be absolutely traditional. There is a good chance that this song was originally played with perhaps only three chords.

It is a good idea to memorize music. It is doubtful that you will ever do real public performances with your face glued to a music stand. Audiences like to see what you are doing so hiding behind a music stand is not a good thing. Piano players can get away with having the music in front of them because the music sort of disappears into the instrument. Most of the time, an audience only gets a profile view of a piano player or they might in some situations not even see the keyboard players fingers. Ain't that a shame?

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