

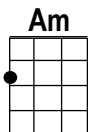
# I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPE VINE

By Norman J. Whitfield & Barrett Strong in 1966 for Motown

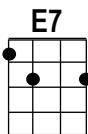
Recorded by Marvin Gaye in 1968

KEY: C (Am)  
4/4 TIME  
ROCK GROOVE

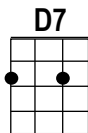
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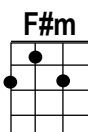
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INTRO: <sup>BASS ONLY</sup> Am//// <sup>Am////</sup> <sup>UKE</sup> Am / REST REST REST <sup>D D D D (Down Strums)</sup> Am / / / / Oo I

VERSE 1: <sup>Am////</sup> bet you're wonderin' how I knew <sup>////</sup> 'bout your <sup>E7////</sup> plans\_\_ to make me <sup>D7/ / / /</sup> blue\_ with some other

<sup>Am////</sup> <sup>////</sup> <sup>E7////</sup> <sup>D7/ / / /</sup>  
guy, you knew before. Between-the-two-of-us-guys you-know-I-loved-you more. It took me by sur-

<sup>F#m////</sup> <sup>D7////</sup> <sup>Am////</sup> <sup>D7/ / / /</sup>  
prise\_\_ I must say, when I found out yester-day.-Don't-you-know-that-I

CHORUS 1: <sup>Am////</sup> heard it through the grapevine, <sup>////</sup> not much longer would you be mine. <sup>D7////</sup> <sup>/ / / /</sup> Oh\_\_ I

<sup>Am////</sup> heard it through the grapevine. <sup>////</sup> Oh I'm just about to <sup>D7////</sup> lose my mind. Honey, honey. <sup>Am////</sup> <sup>heard</sup> Yeah

<sup>Am////</sup> <sup>////</sup> <sup>////</sup> <sup>////</sup>  
*it-through-the-grapevine-not-much-longer-would-you-be-mine* ba\_by. <sup>////</sup> Ooh\_\_ I know a

VERSE 2: <sup>Am////</sup> man ain't supposed to cry\_ <sup>////</sup> but these tears I can't hold in-side. <sup>E7////</sup> <sup>D7////</sup> Losin'

<sup>Am////</sup> you-would-end-my-life-you-see, <sup>////</sup> 'cause you mean that much to me. <sup>E7////</sup> <sup>D7/ / / /</sup> You could have

<sup>F#m////</sup> <sup>D7////</sup> <sup>Am/ / / /</sup> <sup>D7////</sup>  
told\_\_\_\_ me your-self, that you loved\_\_ someone else, instead I

CHORUS 2 & END: <sup>Am////</sup> heard it through the grapevine, <sup>////</sup> not much longer would you be mine. <sup>D7////</sup> <sup>////</sup> Baby I

<sup>Am////</sup> heard it through the grapevine. <sup>////</sup> And I'm just about to <sup>D7////</sup> lose my mind. Honey, honey. <sup>Am////</sup> <sup>heard</sup> Yeah

<sup>Am////</sup> <sup>////</sup> <sup>////</sup> <sup>////</sup>  
*it-through-the-grapevine-not-much-longer-would-you-be-mine* ba\_by. <sup>////</sup> Yeah...yeah...yeah. I

<sup>Am////</sup> <sup>////</sup> <sup>////</sup> <sup>////</sup>  
*heard-it-through-the-grapevine-not-much-longer-would-you-be-mine* ba\_by. <sup>////</sup> Yeah...yeah...yeah. I

<sup>Am/ TACET</sup> <sup>TACET</sup> <sup>TACET</sup> <sup>D D-D</sup> <sup>/ / /</sup>  
*heard-it-through-the-grapevine-not-much-longer-would-you-be-mine* ba\_by.

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