

Poisoning Pigeons in the Park

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Verse

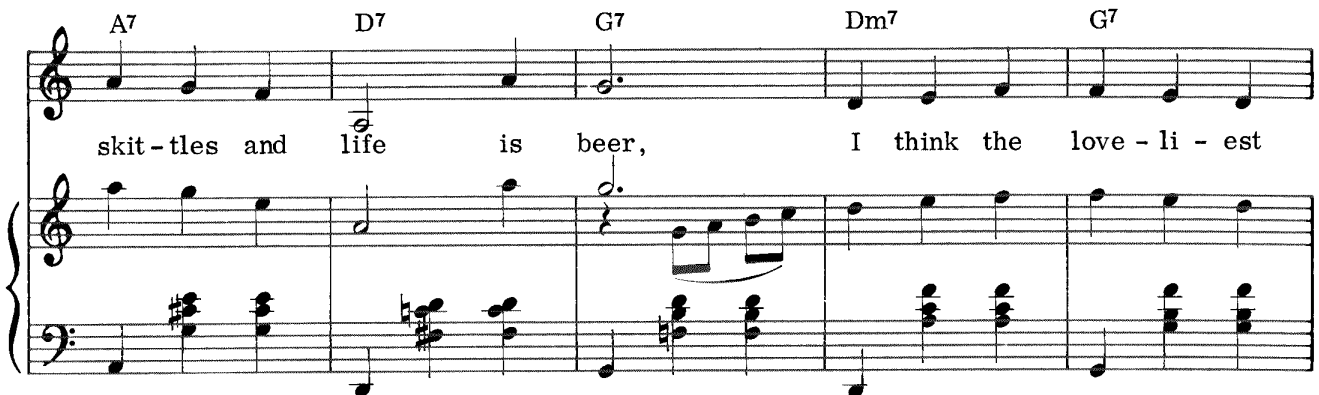
C A7 D7 G7 C

Spring is here, a-suh-puh-ring is here, Life is



A7 D7 G7 Dm7 G7

skit-tles and life is beer, I think the love-li-est



C G7 C (Spoken) A7 D7

time of the year is the spring. I do, don't you? Course you

poco rit.



G7 (Sung) Dm G7 C

do! But there's one thing that makes spring com - plete for me,

D7 G G dim G7

And makes ev - 'ry Sun - day a treat for me.

poco rit.

Refrain

C Cmaj7 C⁶ C

All the world seems in tune on a spring af - ter - noon, When we're
(So if) Sun - day you're free, why don't you come with me, And we'll

mf a tempo

G dim G7 Dm

poi - son - ing pi - geons in the park. Ev - 'ry Sun - day you'll
poi - son the pi - geons in the park. And may - be we'll

F+ F Dm⁶ G7

see in my sweet-heart and me, As we poi-son the pi-geons in the
do in a squir-rel or two, While we're poi-son-ing pi-geons in the

C Fm

park. _____ When they see us com-ing, the bird-ies all
park. _____ We'll mur-der them all a-mid laugh-ter and

D7 G7

try an' hide, But they still go for pea-nuts when coat-ed with
mer-ri-ment, Ex-cept for the few we take home to ex-

tempo ad lib.

C Cmaj7 C⁶

cy-an-hide. The sun's shin-ing bright, Ev-'ry-thing seems all
per-i-ment. My pulse will be quick-en-in' with each drop of

a tempo

C ¹D7 G7 C To Interlude

right, When we're poi-son-ing pi-geons in the park. We've
stry-ch'n-ine we

²D7 G7 D7 G7

feed to a pi-geon. (It just takes a smid-gin!) To

D7 G7 C Fine

poi-son a pi-geon in the park.

INTERLUDE
G7sus4 G7 Cmaj7 C6

gained no-to-ri-e-ty And caused much an-xi-e-ty in the

G7sus4 G7 Cmaj7 C6 A7sus4

Au-du-bon So - ci - e - ty with our games. They call it im -

A7 Dmaj7 D6 A7sus4 A7

pi - e - ty, and lack of pro - pri - e - ty, And quite a va - ri - e - ty of

D D7 G

un - pleas - ant names. But it's not a - gainst an - y re - li - gion

D7 G7 D.S. al Fine G7+ §

To want to dis - pose of a pi - geon. So if

poco a poco rit.