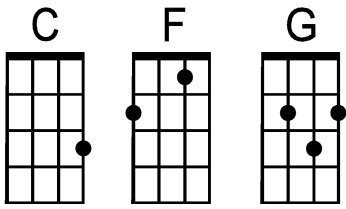


# Don't Pass Me By

by Ringo Starr (1962)



**Intro:** C . . . | . . . .  
(sing g e)

I listen for your footsteps coming up the drive

F Listen for your footsteps but they don't arrive

G Waiting for your knock, dear on my old front door

I don't hear it— Does it mean you don't love me any more—?

I hear the clock a' tickin' on the mantle shelf

F See the hands a' movin' but I'm by my-self

G I wonder where you are to-night and why I'm by my-self

I don't see you— does it mean you don't love me any more—?

**Chorus:** Don't pass me by, don't make me cry, don't make me blue—

'Cause you know, darlin'— I love only you—

You'll never know it hurt me so— how I hate to see you go

Don't pass me by— don't make me cry-y—

C . . . | . . . .

I'm sorry that I doubted you I was so un-fair

F You were in a car crash and you lost your hair

G You said that you would be late— a-bout an hour or two-o—

I said that's al-right, I'm waiting here, just waiting to hear from yo-u—

**Chorus:** Don't pass me by, don't make me cry, don't make me blu-ue—  
 'Cause you know, darlin'— I love only you—  
 You'll never know it hurt me so— how I hate to see you go  
 Don't pass me by— don't make me cry-y—

**C** "one, two three, four, five, six, seven, eight" **C\** (Hold 4 counts) **C**

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 Don't pass me by— don't make me cry-y— **C\**