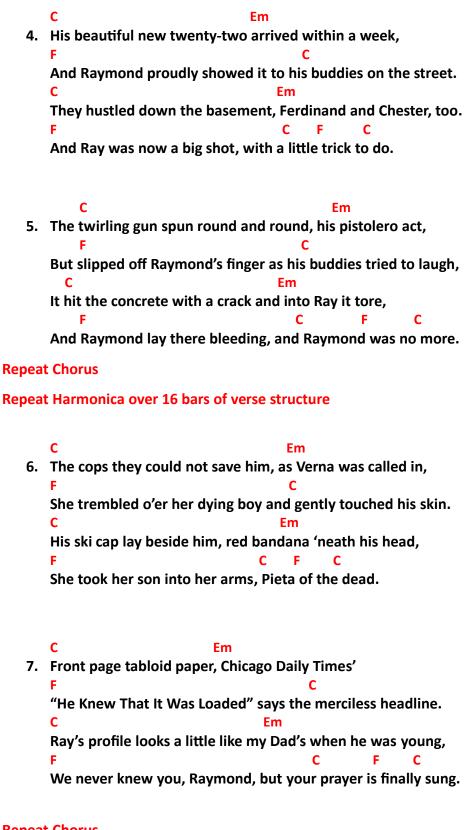
Raymond

Key of C (Capo 2nd Fret for Key of D) By Bob Borta ©2023 Em 1. North side of Chicago, in the age of Al Capone, Ed and Verna Borta brought their little baby home. A bungalow on Damen, they had so much to do, And they named their new son Raymond, back in nineteen twenty-two. 2. Ray grew up a good boy, loved his folks and went to school, Ran around the neighborhood, the alleys, gangways, too. Ferdinand and Chester were his pals through thick and thin, Comic books and softball, shooting marbles near the gym. 3. But little boys grew fast back then, so hungry and so lean, In March of 1938, Ray Borta was sixteen. And dreaming through a catalog, he took a second look— And bought his own revolver from that mail-order book. **Chorus:** C Ray-y-y-mond, it was just a little show, Your fleeting life could not be stayed, As your mother watched it flow. Ray-y-y-mond, it was hard to let you go, Sometimes the ones you miss the most

Are the ones you never know.

Harmonica over 16 bars of verse structure



Repeat Chorus

Repeat Chorus using "Amen, Amen" for "Raymond"

Repeat Harmonica over 16 bars of verse structure.