Version 2   7 Chords: C, F, C7, A7, Dm, Em, Bb

The Three Bells   The Browns 1959
(this arrangement by Jacki Davis)

Intro: **1 2 3 C** pluck single <u>note</u> - 3rd fret, A string.   4 beats to bar

***BLUE** chords - strum down once only, with thumb.*

There's a village hidden * **[C]** deep in the valley,
 [F] among the pine trees **[F]** half for-**[C]**-lorn.
And there on a sunny **[Em]** morning,
little **[F]** Jimmy Brown was **[C]** born.
 [Bells] 1[C] **Bom**   2[D] **Bom**   3[E] **Bom**   4[F] **Bom**

[F] All the chapel bells were ringing,
                    [Bell] [A] **Bom** 2 3 4 [A] **Bom**
in the little valley [C] town,
                [Bell] [G] **Bom** 2 3 4 [G] **Bom**
and the song that they were singing,
                  [Bell] [G] **Bom** 2 3 4 [G] **Bom**
was for [C7] baby Jimmy [F] Brown.
                  [Bell] [F] **Bom** 2 3 4 [F] **Bom**
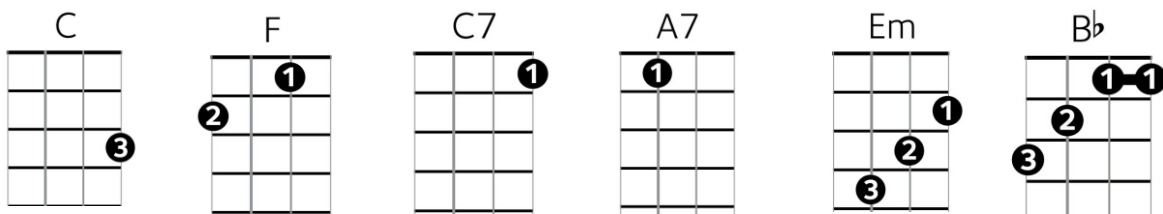And the little congregation 2 3 4 [A7] prayed for guidance
from [Dm] above,
[Bb] "Lead us not into temp-[F]-tation, bless this hour
of medi-[C7]-tation, guide him with eternal [F] love." *[Stop]*

2 3 4 **[C]** There's a village hidden **[C]** deep in the valley,
 [F] beneath the mountains **[F]** high a-**[C]**-bove.
And there, twenty years there-**[Em]-**after,
Jimmy **[F]** was to meet his **[C]** love.
[Bells] 1[C] **Bom**   2[D] **Bom**   3[E] **Bom**   4[F] **Bom**

[F] All the chapel bells were ringing,

[Bell] [A] **Bom** 2 3 4 [A] **Bom**

'Twas a great day in his [C] life,

[Bell] [G] **Bom** 2 3 4 [G] **Bom**

'cause the songs that they were singing,

[Bell] [G] **Bom** 2 3 4 [G] **Bom**

were for [C7] Jimmy and his [F] wife.

[Bell] [F] **Bom** 2 3 4 [F] **Bom**

And the little congregation 2 3 4 [A7] prayed for guidance
from [Dm] above,
[Bb] "Lead us not into temp-[F]-tation bless, Oh Lord,
this cele-[C7]-bration,
may their lives be filled with [F] love." *[Stop]*

2 3 4 **[C]** From the village hidden **[C]** deep in the valley,
One **[F]** rainy morning **[F]** dark and **[C]** grey;
A soul winged its way to **[Em]** heaven,
Jimmy **[F]** Brown had passed **[C]** away.
[Bells] 1[C] **Bom** 2[D] **Bom** 3[E] **Bom** 4[F] **Bom**

[F] Just a lonely bell was ringing,

[Bell] [A] **Bom** 2 3 4 [A] **Bom**

in the little valley [C] town,

[Bell] [G] **Bom** 2 3 4 [G] **Bom**

'twas farewell that it was singing,

[Bell] [G] **Bom** 2 3 4 [G] **Bom**

to our good old Jimmy [F] Brown.

[Bell] [F] **Bom** 2 3 4 [F] **Bom**

and the little congregation 2 3 4 [A7] prayed for guidance
from [Dm] above, [Bb]
"Lead us not into temp-[F]-tation, may his soul find the
sal-[C7]-vation, *[slow down]* of Thy great eternal [F] love." *[Stop]*

[Bells] 2 A[*] 3 C 4 F │ 1 A' 2 C 3 E 4 G │1 F

*On ukulele - low G string

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