

Key of G	Key of Bb	Key of A
(1 - F#)	Bb & Eb	# F, C, G
G	Bb	A
Am	Cm	Bm
D7	F7	E7
C	Eb	D
d	f	e

M. T. A. - Did He Ever Return - [in G]

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Blue book p. 259, Key of A

circa - 1949 for mayoral candidate Walter O'Brien

search: [YouTube: Ukulele Mike - MTA Tutorial #176](#), Key of G

also search: [oz b coz . com](#) for MTA, Key of G

2 / 2 time, (one and two and / and,) first notes : d d d g's ... c e gg

Well let me [G] tell you a sto-ry of a [C] man named Char-lie

On a [G] trag-ic and fate-ful [D7] day.

He put [G] ten cents into his pock-et, kissed his [C] wife and fam- ' ly

Went to [G] ride on the [D7] M. T. [G] A.

Chorus: [G] Well, did he ev-er re-turn ? No, he [C] nev-er re-turned,

And his [G] his fate is still un- [D7] learn'd. (*Poor Old Charlie ! or What a Pity !*)

He may [G] ride for-ev-er 'neath the [C] streets of Bos-ton;

He's the [G] man who [D7] ne-ver re- [G] turned.

Char-lie [G] hand-ed in his dime at the [C] Ken-dall Square Sta-tion,

And he [G] changed for Ja-mai-ca [D7] Plain.

When he [G] got there, the con-duc-tor told him [C] " ONE MORE NICK-EL, "

Char-lie [G] could-n't get [D7] off that [G] train !!

Chorus: [G] *But did he ever return ? No, he [C] nev-er re-turned, ...*

Now [G] all night long, Char-lie [C] rides through the tun-nel,

Cry-ing, [G] " What will be-come of [D7] me ?

How can [G] I af-ford to see my [C] sis-ter in Chel-sea,

Or my [G] cou-sin in [D7] Rox-bur-[G] y ? "

Chorus: [G] *But did he ever return ? No, he [C] nev-er re-turned, ...*

Char-lie's [G] wife goes down to [C] Scol-lay Square Sta-tion,

Ev-'ry [G] day at a quar-ter - past - [D7] two,

And through the [G] o-pen win-dow, she hands [C] Char-lie a sand-wich,

As the [G] train comes [D7] rum-blin' [G] through !!

Chorus: [G] **Well**, did he ever return ? No, he [C] nev-er re-turned, ...

Now, you [G] cit-i-zens of Bos-ton, don't you [C] think it is a scan-dal,

That the [G] peo-ple have to pay and [D7] pay ?

Fight the [G] fare in-crease, vote for [C] George O' Ryan !!

And get [G] Char-lie off the [D7] M. T. [G] A. !!

Chorus: [G] **Or else he'll never** return. No, he'll [C] nev-er re-turn, ...