

Memphis Tennessee

Chuck Berry

C C7 C C7
Long distance information, give me Memphis Tennessee

C C7 C C7
Help me find the party trying to get in touch with me

F
She could not leave her number, but I know who placed the call

C C7 F
'Cause my uncle took the message and he wrote it on the wall

[F]

Help me, information, get in touch with my Marie
She's the only one who'd phone me here from Memphis Tennessee
Her home is on the south side, high up on a ridge
Just a half a mile from the Mississippi Bridge

[F]

Help me, information, more than that I cannot add
Only that I miss her and all the fun we had
But we were pulled apart because her mom did not agree
And tore apart our happy home in Memphis Tennessee

[F]

Last time I saw Marie she's waving me good-bye
With hurry home drops on her cheek that trickled from her eye
Marie is only six years old, information please
Try to put me through to her in Memphis Tennessee

[F] [F] [F] [F]

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Intro:

A. Maintain Gm shape with slide

Count: and 1 – and – 2 – and – 3 – and – 4 – and – 1 – and – 2 – and – 3 – and – 4 – continue

Slide up 2 frets **Slide down 2 frets** **Slide up 2 frets** **Slide down 2 frets**

Count: and 1 – and – 2 – and – 3 – and – 4 – and – **Part B**

Slide up 2 frets **Slide down 2 frets**

B. Pick together strings 2 & 4 only (Can be strummed instead):

triplet **1 pluck (strum)** **1 pluck (strum) – Part C**

C. Then either pick together strings 2 & 3 only or strum strings 1-2-3 only. Repeat this section.

(o = open string, x = do not play):

2 strums **2 strums** **2 strums** **2 strums** - **2nd time thru sing on 2nd strum:**

Hammer on

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C7

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