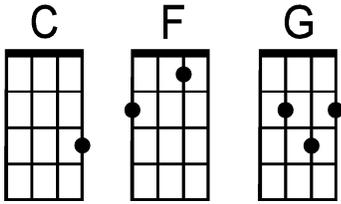


# Don't Pass Me By

by Ringo Starr



**Intro:** C . . . | . . . .

| C . . . . | . . . . |  
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

. | F . | . . . | C . . . | . . . .  
I don't hear it, does it mean you don't love me any more—?

| C . . . . | . . . . |  
I hear the clock a' tickin' on the mantle shelf

F . . . . | . . . . |  
See the hands a' movin' but I'm by myself

| G . . . . | . . . . |  
I wonder where you are to-night and why I'm by myself

. | F . | . . . | C . . . | . . . .  
I don't see you does it mean you don't love me any more—?

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

. | F . . . . | . . . . |  
'Cause you know, darlin' I love only you—

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

. | G . . . | . . . . | F . . . | . . . . |  
Don't pass me by— don't make me cry—

C . . . . | . . . .

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I'm sorry that I doubted you I was so unfair

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

| G . . . . | . . . . |  
You said that you would be late— about an hour or two

. | F . | . . . | C . . . | . . . .  
I said that's all-right, I'm waiting here, just waiting to hear from you—

**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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