

# LIFE IS JUST A BOWL OF CHERRIES

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## Intro:

C Gm A7  
People are queer, they're always crowing,  
Dm Fm6 G7  
Scrambling and rushing about;  
C Cdim Dm7 G7 C  
Why don't they stop some day, address themselves this way?  
Gm A7 Dm E7 Am7  
Why are we here? Where are we going? It's time that we found out.  
D7 C6 D7 Fm6 A7 G#7 G7  
We're not here to stay; we're on a short hol--i---day.

## Verse:

C G7 C6  
Life is just a bowl of cherries.  
Gdim G7  
Don't take it serious; it's too mysterious.  
Dm G7 C C9 A7  
You work, you save, you worry so,  
Dm G7 D7 Dm7 G7  
But you can't take your dough when you go, go, go.

C G7 C6  
So keep repeating it's the berries,  
C9 A7 Dm A7 Dm  
The strongest oak must fall,  
Cdim Em A7  
The sweet things in life, to you were just loaned  
Dm G7 D7 G7  
So how can you lose what you've never owned?  
C G7 C9 A7  
Life is just a bowl of cherries,  
D7 Dm7 C (end on a C6)  
So live and laugh at it all.