

[G] I was a [Am]miner, [C] I was a [G] docker
 [D] I was a [Em] railway man be[C]tween the [D]wars
 [D] I raised a [Em] family in [C] times of aus [G] terity
 With [D] sweat at the [Em] foundry be[C]tween [D] the [G] wars

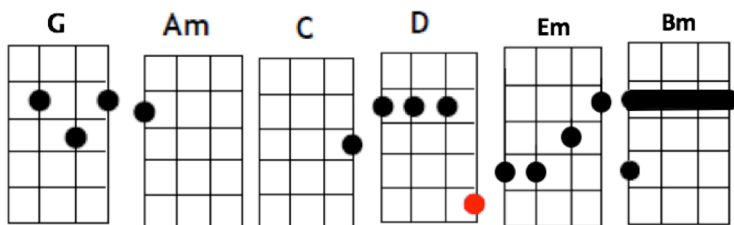
[D] I paid the [Em] union and [C] as times got [G] harder
 [D] I looked to the government to help the working man
 But [G] they brought pros[Am]perity [C] down at the [G] armoury
 We're [D] arming for [Em] peace, me boys be[C]tween [D] the [G] wars
 [C] /// |[C] [Bm] [Am] [G] /|

[G] I kept the [Am] faith and [C] I kept [G] voting
 [D] Not for the [Em] iron fist but [C] for the helping [D] hand
 For [D] theirs is a [Em] land with a [C] wall a[G]round it
 And [D] mine is a [Em] faith in [C] my [D] fellow [G] man

[D] Theirs is a [Em] land of [C] hope and [G] glory
 [D] Mine is the green field and the factory floor
 [G] Theirs are the [Am] skies all [C] dark with [G] bombers
 And [D] mine is the [Em] peace we knew be[C]tween [D] the [G] wars
 [C] /// |[C] [Bm] [Am] [G] /|

[G] Call up the [Am]craftsmen, [C] bring me the [G] draftsmen
 [D] Build me a [Em] path from [C]cradle to [D]grave
 [D] And I'll give [Em] my consent [C] to any [G] government
 That [D] does not den [Em] y a man a [C] liv [D] ing [G] wage

[D] Go find the [Em] young men [C] never to [G] fight again
 [D] Bring up the banners from the days gone by
 [G] Sweet moder [Am] ation, [C] heart of this [G] nation
 [D] Desert us [Em] not, we are be[C]tween [D] the [G] wars
 [C] /// |[C] [Bm] [Am] [G] /|



Between the Wars