

Lovely Rita
The Beatles

The song is in **Bb** (well, almost--the recording is a little out of tune).
Sounds to me like the guitar is capoed at the 3rd fret and playing in **C**.

G F C G

G F
Lovely Rita meter maid
C G
Lovely Rita meter maid

C Bb F C G
Lovely Rita meter maid nothing can come between us
Am D G
When it gets dark I tow your heart away

C F Bb Eb
Standing by a parking meter when I caught a glimpse of Rita
C G
Filling in a ticket in her little white book.
C F Bb Eb
In a cap she looked much older, and the bag across her shoulder
C G C Am Dm G
Made her look a little like a military man

C Bb F C G
Lovely Rita meter maid may I enquire discreetly
Am D G F/G Em/G Dm
When are you free to take some tea with me?

C/G G
(Ah) Rita!

[piano solo]

C Bb F C G
Am D G

C F Bb Eb
Took her out and tried to win her, had a laugh, and over dinner
C G
Told her I would really like to see her again

C **F** **Bb** **Eb**
Got the bill and Rita paid it, took her home, I nearly made it,
C **G** **C** **Am** **Dm** **G**
Sitting on the sofa with a sister or two

C **Bb** **F** **C** **G**
Oh, lovely Rita, meter maid, where would I be without you?
Am **D** **G**
Give us a wink and make me think of you!

G **F**
Lovely Rita meter maid

C **G**
Lovely Rita meter maid

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Lovely Rita meter maid

C **G**
Lovely Rita meter maid