I'm Straight Jonathan Richman and the Modern Lovers

Hear this song at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B exvKnrK6g (play along in this key)

From Richard G's Ukulele Songbook www.scorpex.net/uke.htm

- [E] I called this number three times already today but I
- [C] I got scared I put it [G] back [D] in [E] place (I put my phone back in place)
- [E] I still don't know if I should have called up
- Look [C] just tell me why don't ya if I'm [G] out [D] of [E] place
- [E] Cause here's your chance to make me feel awkward

And wish that I [C] had never even [G] called [D] up this [E] place

- [E] I saw you though today walk by with Hippy Johnny
- I had to call up and [C] say how I want to [G] take [D] his [E] place
- [E] So this phone call today concerns Hippy Johnny
- He's always [C] stoned he's [G] nev[D]er [E] straight
- [E] I saw you today you know walk by with Hippy Johnny

Look I had to call up and [C] say I want to [G] take [D] his [E] place

- [E] See he's stoned Hippy Johnny
- Now get this I'm straight and I [C] want to [G] take [D] his [E] place
- [E] Now look I like him too I like Hippy Johnny

But I'm straight and I [C] want to [G] take [D] his [E] place

[E] I said I'm straight [C] I said I'm [E] straight [C] I'm proud to say [E] [C]

Well I'm [E] straight and I [C] want to [G] take [D] his [E] place

- [E] Now I've watched you walk around here I've watched you meet
- [C] These boyfriends I know and you tell me [G] how [D] they're [E] deep
- [E] Look but I think if these guys if they're really so great

Tell me why can't they [C] at least take this place and [G] take [D] it [E] straight

- [E] Why always stoned like Hippy Johnny is
- I'm straight and I [C] want to [G] take [D] his [E] place

Oh I'm certainly not stoned like Hippy Johnny is

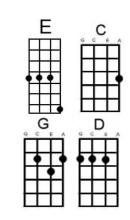
I'm straight and I [C] want to [G] take [D] his [E] place

- [E] I said I'm straight [C] I said I'm [E] straight [C] I'm [E] [C]
- I'm [E] straight and I [C] want to [G] take [D] his [E] place
- [E] I'm straight [C] (tell the world now)

I'm [E] straight [C] (I said) I'm [E] straight [C]

Yeah I'm [E] straight and I [C] want to [G] take [D] his [E] place

To play in A: Use A for E, F for C, C for G, G for D



E7 (G1C2E0A2) can be substituted for E