



# 186 Pearl's a Singer

Elkie Brooks (Leiber & Stoller)

**Intro: (C//) (F//) (C//!)**

Pearl's a **(C)**singer  
 She stands up when she plays the pi**(F)**ano, in a **(C)**nightclub  
 Pearl's a **(C)**singer  
 She sings songs for the lost and the **(F)**lonely  
 Her job is **(G)**entertaining folks  
 Singing **(F)**songs and telling jokes, in a **(C)**nightclub **(C! C! C!)**

Pearl's a **(C)**singer  
 And they say that she once was a **(F)**winner, in a **(C)**contest  
 Pearl's a **(C)**singer  
 And they say that she once cut a **(F)**record  
 They played it **(G)**for a week or so  
 On the **(F)**local radio, it never **(C)**made it **(// // //) (G!)**

**(G)** She wanted **(F)**to be Betty **(C)**Grable  
**(Am)** But now she **(D)**sits there at that **(G)**beer stained **(G7)**table  
**(E7)** Dreaming of the things she **(Am)** never got to **(F)** do  
 All those **(D7)**dreams that **(G)**never came **(C)**true **(C! C! C! C!)**

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**(slowly and quietly)**  
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**(normal speed & volume)**  
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 Singing **(F)**songs and telling jokes, **(pause)**  
**(slowly)**...in a **(C!)**nightclub...  
**(n/c)** oooo**(end with flourish on C)** yeahhhh

