

## **Nothing Sweeter Than Sin** (Gene Nelson)

I have derived the chord charts for this song from listening to and watching Michael's performances through MJBLUE. I never got a chance to see him perform personally and I am the poorer for that. But his music lives on and I do my bit for the cause.

I think the most trouble people will have with this song is fingering the opening instrumental. But once you get that down, you will always have it. And the rest of the song presents little difficulty in its fingering. Just a happy, catchy tune.

Enjoy,

Dale Dickson

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<https://youtu.be/A9f87IL7h2k> 01:11 mark (video)

<https://youtu.be/E4skwiT8RxQ> audio

# NOTHING SWEETER THAN SIN (Gene Nelson)

MICHAEL JOHNSON

## INSTRUMENTAL ⇒

Tuning - Drop D  
Capo - 2  
Tempo - 106

1. I re.....member Sunday school scratching my name on the back row pew
2. Watching mama's stockings run walking the aisle while she talked in tongues

1. While the preacher raved on 'bout Peter and Paul.
2. I guess that fire never burned in my veins

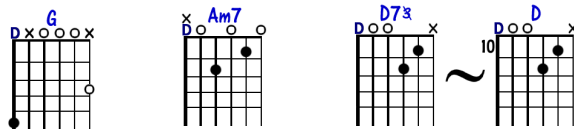
1. Through it all, the old ladies sat with their last supper fans
2. Or so it seems They'd sing Just As I Am but I wasn't moved

1. Handkerchiefs rolled in the palm of their hands
2. I guess I had nothing but something to prove

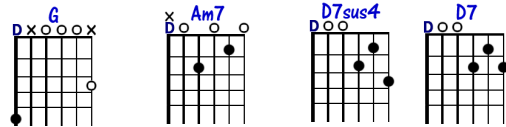
1. Looking to heaven with faraway stares
2. But later at night I would secretly pray

1. While I couldn't wait till I got out of there
2. That heaven forgive me the hell that I raised

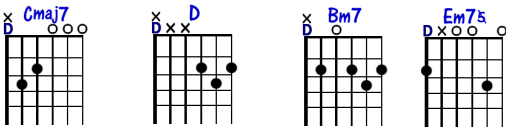
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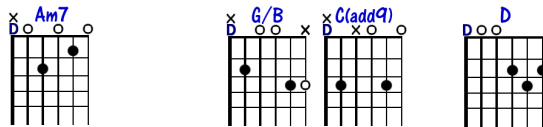
(CHORUS) Well nothing was hotter than brimstone



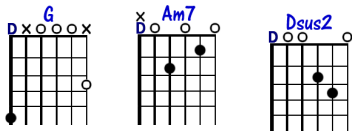
Nothing as cold as the truth



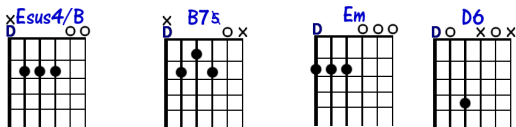
Nothing as quick as my first time



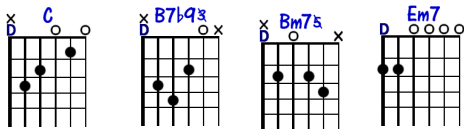
And nothing as confusing as youth



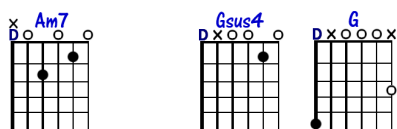
Oh nothing as far as tomorrow



Nothing as close as a friend

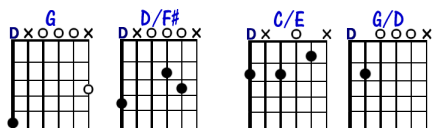


Nothing as sure as salva.....tion



But nothing was sweeter than (sin INSTRUMENTAL)

To verse 2



END...I re.....member Sunday school.