

# Whatshername

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*I had forgotten all about this wonderful PPM classic until I heard a friend performing it. You'll find it on the classic [Album 1700](#) and it is worth learning the "hard chords" to play it - it will teach you substitution chords and will improve your ear and technique. Play these as barre chords. You can find a terrific rendition of this - complete with chord charts - at [www.peterpaulandmary.com](http://www.peterpaulandmary.com). Then, click on "The Music".*

[freely]

EbM7 Ab7 DbM7 Dbm7 Ebm7 Ab7 DbM7  
Jimmy McGregor, hey, Jimmy, come here! Jimmy you son of a gun!  
Am7 D7 Bm7 Em7 Am7 D7 Dm7 G7  
What 'cha been doin'? How long has it been? Hell, seven years if it's been one.

How's the preacher? How's Don, did he go back to school?  
No kidding, I thought he was gay!  
Who me? Oh, I'm great! I'm a father you know.  
Yeah, two of 'em and one on the way.

Oh, well, she couldn't make it, she gets pretty tired,  
She started her last month today.  
I only came up for a couple of minutes,  
Believe me, I wish I could stay.

Oh, and yeah while I think of it, do you remember, not for myself, for a friend.  
A girl that I brought here, before I got married a couple of times at the end.

[a tempo]

AM7 Am7 D7b5 GM7 Gm7  
Whatshername? She hardly knew me--; now her name means something to me.  
FM7 Db7 Gm7 C+/F#  
I wonder if she ever got over me?  
AM7 Am7 D7b5 GM7 Gm7  
Anyway I should be flattered for yesterday at least I mattered.  
FM7 Db7  
Where did it go?

INSTRUMENTAL OVER: AM7 Am7 D7b5 GM7 Gm7 FM7 Db7

Gm7 C7 FM7 Dm7(add2)/F Fm7 Ddim(add2)/F EbM7  
Jimmy I tell you we're two lucky guys. You've got everything that you've planned.  
EbM7 Ab7 DbM7  
And all things considered I've done fairly well.  
Em A7 Cm7 F7 Bm7 E7 AM7  
I mean God's honest truth, man, I-- love Ruth and Whatshername?  
Am7 D7b5 GM7 Am7  
I thought I knew her, Whatshername? What happened to her,  
FM7 Dm7(add2)/F Db7 Gm7 C+/F# FM7  
I don't know----- why I'll never forget--- Whatshername?