Dinah

Words & Music:
Sam M. Lewis, Joe Young & Harry Akst (1925)

I've never heard the verse (intro) to this song, but Jim Bottorff has the chords & lyrics on his page. Since I am not sure how the chords & lyrics line up, I have just put the chords for each line after the lyrics. If someone can teach me the verse, I'd appreciate it!

Carolina gave me Dinah, \[G\ D7\]
I'm the proudest one beneath the Dixie sun, \[G E7\ A7\ D7\]
News is spreadin' 'bout a weddin'. \[G Bm\ E7\]
I hear church bells ringin', Here's the song my heart keeps sin-in' :

\[\text{previous line: D Bm Em A7 D7}\]

\[G\ G#dim\ Am\]
Dinah, is there anyone finer in the state of Carolina,
\[D7\ G\ G#dim\ Am\ D7\]
If there is and you know her---, show her to me?

\[G\]
Dinah, with her Dixie eyes blazin',
\[G\ G#dim\ Am\ D7\ G\]
How I love to sit and gaze into the eyes of Dinah Lee.
\[Em\ Eb+\ Em7\]
Every night, why do I shake with fright?
\[Em6\ Em\ A7\ D7\ D#7\ D7\]
Because my Dinah might change her mind about me.

\[G\]
Dinah, if she wandered to China,
\[G\ G#dim\ Am\ D7\ G\]
I would hop an ocean liner, just to be with Dinah Lee.