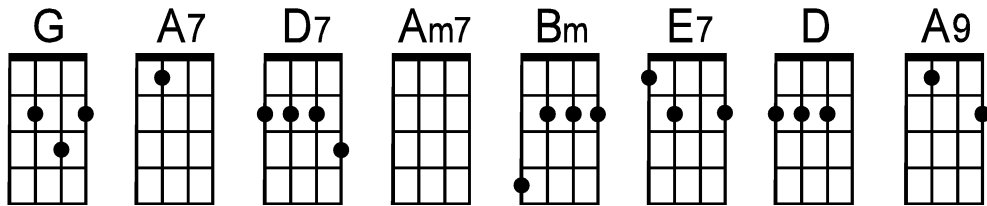


Button Up Your Overcoat

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Intro: G . . . | . . . | A7 . . . | . . . | D7 . . . | . . . | G . . . | . . . |

(sing d d g g)

G . . . | . . . | Am7 . . . | D7 . . . |
Lis-ten big boy_____ now that I've got you made_____

Am7 . . . | D7 . . . | G . . . | D7 . . . |
Goodness— but I'm a—fraid_____ some-thing's gon-na hap-pen to you

G . . . | . . . | Am7 . . . | D7 . . . |
Lis-ten big boy_____ you've got me hooked and how_____!

Bm . . . | E7 . . . | A7 . . . | . . . |
I would die if I should lose you now_____ ow_____

Chorus 1: D . . . | . . . | E7 . . . | . . . |
Button up your o—ver-coat— when the wind is free_____

A9 . A7 . | A9 . A7 . | D . . . | . . . |
Take—good— care of your-self, you be—long to me—

D . . . | . . . | E7 . . . | . . . |
Eat an ap—ple ev—ery-day— get to bed by three—

A9 . A7 . | A9 . A7 . | D . . . | . . . |
Take—good— care of your-self, you be—long to me—

Bridge 1: D . . . | G . . . | . . . | D . . . |
Be care-ful cross-ing streets, Ooh—ooh— Don't eat meat, Ooh—ooh—

Bm . . . | E7 . . . | A7 \ --- --- --- | --- --- --- --- |
Cut out sweets, Ooh—ooh— You'll get a pain and ruin your **Tum-Tum!**

D . . . | . . . | E7 . . . | . . . |
Keep a-way from boot-leg hootch when you're on a spree_____

A9 . A7 . | A9 . A7 . | D . . . | . . . |
Take—good— care of your-self, you be—long to me—

Bridge 2: D . . . | G . . . | . . . | D . . . |
Don't sit on hor-nets' tails— Ooh—ooh— Or on nails— Ooh—ooh—

Bm . . . | E7 . . . | A7 \ --- --- --- | --- --- --- --- |
Or third rails— Ooh—ooh— You'll get a pain and hurt your **Bum-Bum!**

Chorus 2: **D** | | **E7** | |
Button up your o—ver-coat— when the wind is free—

A9 . **A7** . | **A9** . **A7** . | **D** | |
Take—good— care of your-self, you be—long to me—

D | | **E7** | |
Wear your flan-nel un-der-wear— when you climb a tree—

A9 . **A7** . | **A9** . **A7** . | **D** |
Take—good— care of your-self, you be—long to me—

Bridge 3: **D** | **G** | | **D** | |
Steer clear of froz-en ponds— Ooh— ooh— Perox-ide blondes— Ooh— ooh—

Bm | **E7** | **A7** \ --- --- --- | --- --- --- --- |
Stocks and bonds— Ooh— ooh— You'll get a pain and ruin your **Bank-Roll!**

D | | **E7** | |
Keep the spoon out of your cup when you're drink-ing tea—

A9 . **A7** . | **A9** . **A7** . | **E7** |
Take—good— care of your-self, you be—long—

A7 | **D** | **D** \ **A7** \ **D** \
to— me—!