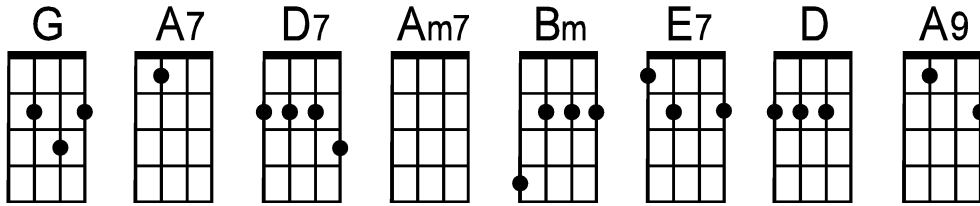


Button Up Your Overcoat

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

(sing d d g g)

G . . . | Am7 . . . D7 . . . |
Listen big boy— now that I've got you made—

Am7 . . . D7 . . . | G . . . D7 . . . |
Goodness but I'm a—fraid— somethin's gonna happen to you

G . . . | Am7 . . . D7 . . . |
Listen big boy— you've got me hooked and how—!

Bm . . . E7 . . . | A7 . . . |
I would die if I should lose you now— ow—

D . . . | E7 . . . |
Chorus 1: Button up your overcoat— 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 apple every—day get to bed by three—

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

D . . . | G . . . | D . . . |
Bridge 1: Be careful crossing streets, Oo—oo— Don't eat meat, Oo—oo—

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

D . . . | E7 . . . |
Keep a-way from bootleg hootch when you're on a spree—

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

D . . . | G . . . | D . . . |
Bridge 2: Don't sit on hornets' tails Oo—oo— Or on nails Oo—oo—

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

D . . . | **E7** . . . |
Chorus 2: Button up your overcoat— 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 flannel underwear— when you climb a tree——

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

D . . . | **G** . . . | **D** . . . |
Bridge 3: Steer clear of frozen ponds Ooh— ooh— Peroxide blondes Oo—oo—

Bm . . . | **E7** . . . | **A7** --- --- --- |
Stocks and bonds Oo— oo— You'll get a pain and ruin your **Bank-Roll!**

D . . . | **E7** . . . |
Keep the spoon out of your cup when you're drinking tea——

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

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