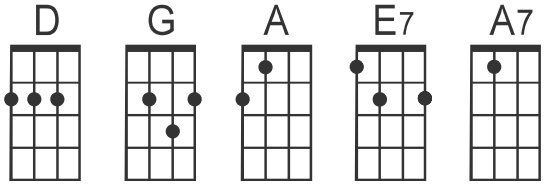
In An English Country Garden (key of D)

(traditional English folk song, ~1728)



Riff and chords:

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          D      G        A              D
A----------0-------------------------------------
E----2--3----------0----3---2---3---2--0------
C--------------2-----------------------------2---
G-----------------------------------------------
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D G A D D G A D
How many kinds of sweet flowers grow, in an English country gar-den?
D G A D D G A D
I'll tell you now of some that I know, and those I miss you'll surely par-don
D A D A
Daffodils, heart's ease and phlox, meadowsweet and lilies, stocks,
D E7 A A7
Gentian, lupin and tall holly-hocks,
D G A D D G A D
Then there're roses, foxgloves, snowdrops, for-get-me-nots, in an English country gar-den

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          D      G        A              D
A----------0-------------------------------------
E----2--3----------0----3---2---3---2--0------
C--------------2-----------------------------2---
G-----------------------------------------------
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D G A D D G A D
How many insects come here and go, through our English country gar-den?
D G A D D G A D
I'll tell you now of some that I know, and those I miss you'll surely par-don.
D A D A
Fireflies, moths and bees, spiders climbing in the trees
D E7 A A7
Butterflies that sway on the cool gentle breeze
D G A D D G A D
There are snakes, ants that sting, and other creeping things, in an English country gar-den

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          D      G        A              D
A----------0-------------------------------------
E----2--3----------0----3---2---3---2---0------
C-------------2-----------------------------2---
G-----------------------------------------------
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D G A D D G A D
How many songbirds fly to and fro, through our English country gar-den?
D G A D D G A D
I'll tell you now of some that I know and those I miss you'll surely par-don
D A D A
Bobolink, cuck-oo and quail, tanager and cardinal
D E7 A A7
Bluebird, lark, thrush and nigh-tin-gale,
D G A D D G A D
There is joy in the spring, when the birds begin to sing, in an English country gar-den
D G A D
In an English country gar-den

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