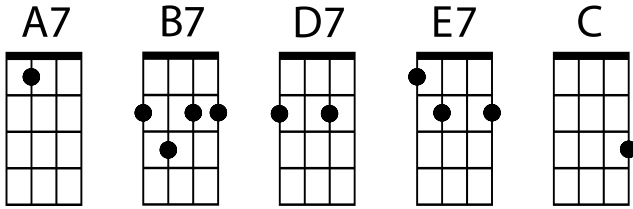


Amos Moses

by Jerry Reed (1970)



A7

A -----0-3-0-----0-3-0-----0-3-0-----0-3-0-----
 E --3-----3-----3-----3-----

| A7 | B7 | D7 |
 Now Amos Moses was a Cajun. He lived by him-self in the swamp.

| | | |
 He hunted alli-gator for a living. He'd just knock 'em in the head with a stump.

| A7 | | | |
 The Louisiana law's gonna get you, Amos. A -----0-3-0-----0-3-0--
 E --3-----3-----

| | | |
 It ain't legal huntin' alligator down in the swamp, boy. A -----0-3-0-----0-3-0--
 E --3-----3-----

| A7 | B7 | D7 |
 Now everyone blamed his old man for making him mean as a snake.

| | | |
 When Amos Moses was a boy his daddy would use him for alligator bait.

| A7 | | | |
 Tie a rope around his waist and throw him in the swamp. A -----0-3-0-----0-3-0--
 E --3-----3-----

| | | |
 Alligator bait in the Lou- isiana bayou. A -----0-3-0-----0-3-0--
 E --3-----3-----

| E7 | D7 | A7 |
Chorus: About forty-five minutes south east of Thibo-deaux, Louisi -ana

| E7 | D7 | A7 |
 Lived a man called Doc Mil-sap and his pretty wife, Hanna.

| E7 | C | D7 |
 They raised up a son who could eat up his weight in groceries

riff: A -7-5-3-0-
 E -----3-
 C -----2-
 G -----

(Tacit)

(spoken) Named him after a man of the cloth, called him Amos Moses.

A7 . . . | . . .
 A -----0-3-0-----0-3-0-----0-3-0-----0-3-0--
 E --3-----3-----3-----3-----

| A7 . . . | B7 . . . D7 . .
 Now the folks around south Louisiana, said Amos was a hell of a man.

| . . . | . . .
 He could trap the biggest, meanest alligator and he'd just use one hand.

| A7 . . . | . . . | . . . | . . .
 That's all he got left cuz the alligator bit it. A -----0-3-0-----0-3-0--
 E --3-----3-----

| . . . | . . .
 Left arm gone clear up to the elbow. A -----0-3-0-----0-3-0--
 E --3-----3-----

| A7 . . . | B7 . . . D7 . .
 Well, the sheriff caught wind that Amos was up in the swamp trading skins.

| . . . | . . . | . . .
 So he snuck in the swamp, gonna get that boy, but he never come out a-gain. Well,

| A7 . . . | . . . | . . . | . . .
 I wonder where the Louisiana sheriff went to. A -----0-3-0-----0-3-0--
 E --3-----3-----

| . . . | . . . | . . . | . . .
 Well you can sure get lost in the Louisiana bayou. A -----0-3-0-----0-3-0--
 E --3-----3-----

| E7 . . . D7 . . . | A7
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