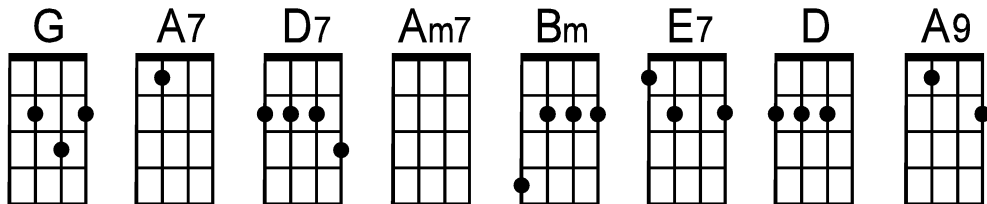


Button Up Your Overcoat

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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-thin's gon-na hap-pen to you

G . . . | . . . | Am7 . . . | D7 . . . |
Lis-ten big boy _____ you 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 ruin your tum-tum

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——!