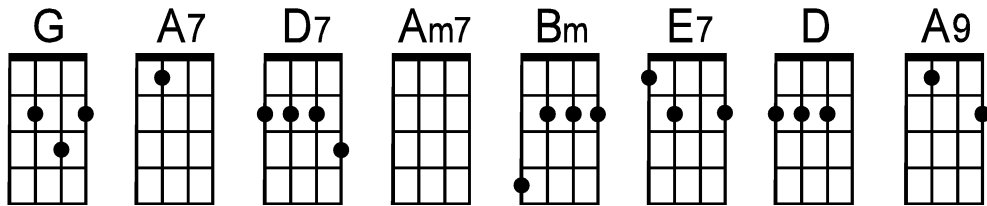


# Button Up Your Overcoat

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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—!