**High Hopes (Key of D)**
by Jimmy Van Heusen and Sammy Cahn (1959)

D\ | F\#m\ | Em7 | A7 | Bm7 | G\ | Fdim7 | E7

*(sing A)*\ D\ | . . | F\#m\ | . . .

**Intro:** The next time you’re found with your chin on the ground,
(slow) Em7\ | . . | A7\ | . . | D\ | Bm7\ | Em7\ | A7\ |
there’s a lot to be learned, so look around.


Just what makes that little ol’ ant, think he’ll move that rubber tree plant;
Em7\ | Fdim\ | A7 . . . . | D\ |

Any-one knows an ant can’t move a rubber tree plant.

*(---tacit---)*\ G . . . | . . . . | D . . . . | .

But he’s got hi-igh hopes, he’s got hi-igh hopes,
E7 . . . | . . . . | A7 . . . . |

He’s got high ap-ple pie in the sky—y-y hopes.

D\ | . . . | D7\ | . . . | G\ | . . . | Fdim\ . . . |

So a-ny time you’re getting’ low, ‘stead of letting’ go, just re-member that ant!
D\ | . . . | Em\ | A7 | D\ |

Oops, there goes a-no-ther rubber tree plant . . . | Em | A7 |

*(oops there goes a-no-ther rubber tree)*

D\ | . . . | Em\ | A7 | D . . . |

Oops, there goes a- no-ther rubber tree plant.

D\ | . . . | F\#m\ | . . .

**Intro:** When troubles call and your back’s to the wall,
(slow) Em7\ | . . . | A7\ | . . . | D\ | Bm7\ | Em7\ | A7\ |
there’s a lot to be learned, that wall could fall.


Once there was a silly old ram, thought he’d punch a hole in a dam.
Em7\ | Fdim\ | A7 . . . . | D |

No one could make that ram scram, he kept buttin’ that dam.
*(---tacit----)*\ G . . . | . . . . | D . . . . | .

‘Cause he had hi-igh hopes, he’s got hi-igh hopes,
E7 . . . | . . . . | A7 . . . . |

He had high ap-ple pie in the sky—y-y hopes.
So any time you’re feelin’ bad, ‘stead of feeling’ sad, just re-member that ram.

Oops, there goes a bill—ion kilo-watt dam.

Oops there goes a bill—ion kilo-watt.

Oops there goes a no—ther problem, ker—plop.

Oops there goes a no—ther problem ker—plop, KER—— PLOP!