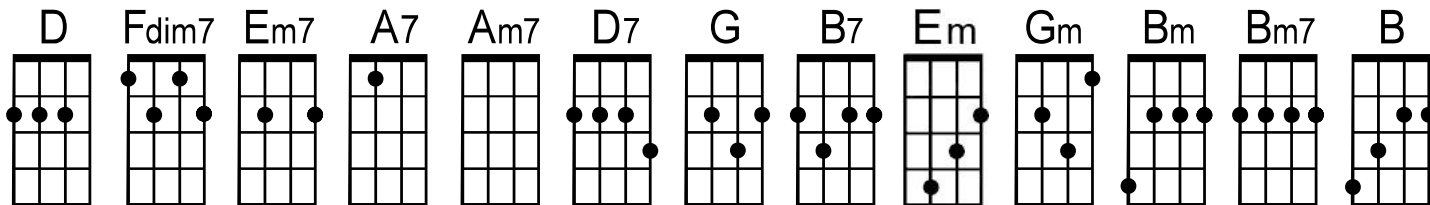


# Thank You for the Music

by Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus (1977)

(with different lyrics in the bridge)



**Intro:** D . Fdim7 . | Em7 . A7\ -- |

**Slowly**

D\ -- Fdim7\ -- | Em7\ -- A7\ -- | D\ . Am7 . | D7 . . . |  
I'm no-thing special, in fact, I'm a bit of a bore—

| G . . . | B7 . . . | Em . . . | A7 . . . |  
If I tell a joke—you've probab-ly heard it be-fore—

| D . . . | A7 . . . |  
But I have a talent, a wonder-ful thing—

D . . . | G . Gm . | Bm . . . | Bm7 . . . |  
Every-one listens when I start to sing I'm so grateful and proud—

. | Em . Em7 . | A7\ -- -- -- |  
All I want is to sing it out loud, so I say

**Chorus:** D . . . Em . . | A7 . D . . |  
Thank you for the music, the songs I'm singing

Bm . . . Bm7 . | E7 . A7 . . |  
Thanks for all the joy they're bringing

D . . . | Em . . | Bm . Bm7 . | G . . . |  
Who can live with-out it— I ask in all hon-es-ty—

. . . | Gm . . . . | D . . . . | B . . . . |  
What would life be—? Without a song or a dance, what are we?

. . . | Em . . . G . . . |  
So I say thank you for the music

| A7 . . . . | D . Fdim7 . | Em7 . A7 . . |  
for giv-ing it to me—

D . . . Fdim7 . . | Em7 . A7 . . | D . Am7 . | D7 . . . . |  
Mother says I was a dancer be-fore I could walk

| G . . . . | B7 . . . . | Em . . . . | A7 . . . . |  
She says I be-gan to sing long be-fore I could talk

| D . . . . | A7 . . . . |  
And I've of-ten wondered, how did it all start—?

D . . . . | G . Gm . | Bm . . . . | Bm7 . . . . |  
Who found out that nothing can capture a heart like a melody can—?

. . . | Em . Em7 . | A7\ -- -- -- |  
Well, who-ever it was, I'm a fan, so I say

**Chorus:** D . Em . | A7 . D . |  
 Thank you for the music, the songs I'm singing  
 Bm . Bm7 . | E7 . A7 . |  
 Thanks for all the joy they're bringing  
 D . | Em . | Bm . Bm7 . | G .  
 Who can live with-out it— I ask in all hon-es-ty—  
 . | Gm . . . | D . . . | B  
 What would life be—? Without a song or a dance, what are we?  
 . . . | Em . G .  
 So I say thank you for the music  
 | A7 . . . | D . Gm . | D . . . |  
 for giv-ing it to me—

**Bridge:** Gm . . . | D . . . | Gm . . . | D .  
 We— have a great time, we play our ukes so joy-full-y—  
 . . . | Gm . . . | Bm . Bm7 . |  
 We want to sing it out to ever-y-bod-y  
 Em7\ . A7\ . | Fdim7\ . A7 . | ~~~~~ (— **hold** — )  
 (slowly) Such good songs, what a group we have here—! so we say

(faster)  
**Chorus:** D . Em . | A7 . D . |  
 Thank you for the music, the songs I'm singing  
 Bm . Bm7 . | E7 . A7 . |  
 Thanks for all the joy they're bringing  
 D . | Em . | Bm . Bm7 . | G .  
 Who can live with-out it— I ask in all hon-es-ty—  
 . | Gm . . . | D . . . | B  
 What would life be—? Without a song or a dance, what are we?  
 . . . | Em . G . | A7 . . . | D . . . |  
 So I say thank you for the music, for giv-ing it to me—  
 B . . . | Em . G . | A7 . . . | D . Gm . | D\  
 So I say thank you for the music, for giv-ing it to me—