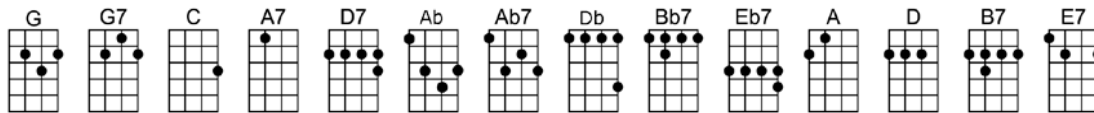


THE THING



G G7 C G
While I was walking down the beach one bright and sunny day

A7 D7
I saw a great big wooden box a-floatin' in the bay

G G7 C G
I pulled it in and opened it up and much to my surprise

(Hit uke) G D7 G
Ooh, I discovered a boom-boom-boom, right be-fore my eyes

G D7 G
Oh, I discovered a boom-boom-boom, right be-fore my eyes

G G7 C G
I picked it up and ran to town as happy as a king

A7 D7
I took it to a guy I knew who'd buy most any thing

G G7 C G
But this is what he hollered at me as I walked in his shop

G D7 G
Oh, get outta here with that boom-boom-boom, be-fore I call a cop

G D7 G
Oh, get outta here with that boom-boom-boom be-fore I call a cop

G G7 C G
I turned around and got right out, a-runnin' for my life

A7 D7
And then I took it home with me to give it to my wife

G G7 C G
But this is what she hollered at me as I walked in the door

G D7 G
Oh, get outta here with that boom-boom-boom, and don't come back no more

G D7 G
Oh, get outta here with that boom-boom-boom, and don't come back no more

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Ab Ab7 Db Ab
I wandered all a-round the town until I chanced to meet

Bb7 Eb7
A hobo who was looking for a hand-out on the street

Ab Ab7 Db Ab
He said he'd take most any old thing, he was a desperate man

Ab Eb7 Ab
But when I showed him the boom-boom-boom, he turned a-round and ran

Ab Eb7 Ab
Oh, when I showed him the boom-boom-boom, he turned a-round and ran

A A7 D A
I wandered on for many years, a victim of my fate

B7 E7
Until one day I came upon St. Peter at the gate

A A7 D A
And when I tried to take it inside, he told me where to go

E7 A
Get outta here with that boom-boom-boom and take it down be-low

E7 A
Oh, get outta here with that boom-boom-boom and take it down be-low

A A7 D A
The moral of this story is if you're out on the beach

B7 E7
And you should see a great big box and it's within your reach

A A7 D A
Don't ever stop and open it up, that's my advice to you

A E7 A
'Cause you'll never get rid of the boom-boom-boom, no matter what you do

A E7 A
Oh, you'll never get rid of the boom-boom-boom, no matter what you do