

Deep In the Heart of 'Bama

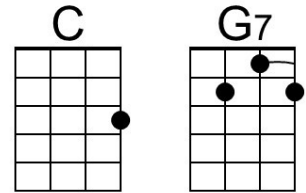
(June Hershey & Don Swander, 1941) (C → D Key Change)

Lyrics Alt. By Theresa Miller & Doug Anderson, 2021

4/4 Time – 120 BPM

Intro Chords (4 measures)

G7 **C**
(Deep in the heart of 'Bama.)

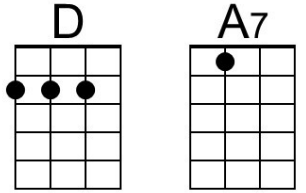


C
The New Year's sky: a big Moon Pie! (↓ ↓ ↓ ↓)

G7
In Mobile, Ala-bama.¹

G7
The meteor showers fall many hours² (↓ ↓ ↓ ↓)

C
Over the skies of 'Bama.



C
Mag-nolia blooms are like perfume (↓ ↓ ↓ ↓)

G7
It sure is sweet in 'Bama;

G7
Re-minds me of the place I love (↓ ↓ ↓ ↓)

C | **A7**
My heart's in Ala-bama. [**Key change**]

D
The football teams! The fans all scream! (↓ ↓ ↓ ↓)

A7
All over Ala-bama.

A7
And eat a peach³ at old Orange Beach (↓ ↓ ↓ ↓)

D
Gulf shores of sweet old 'Bama.

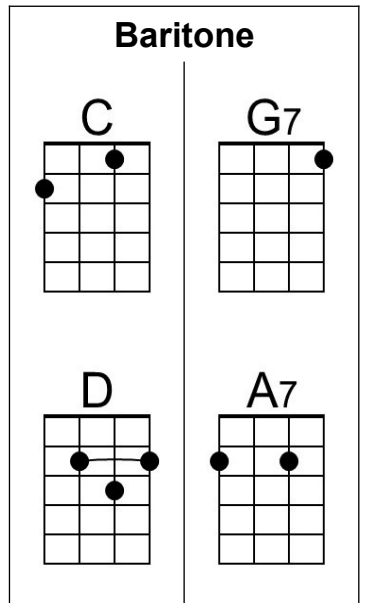
D
The gators splash, and crash, and thrash (↓ ↓ ↓ ↓)

A7
From North to South⁴ in 'Bama.

A7
And our Uke Fest is *Just The Best!* (↓ ↓ ↓ ↓)

D | **A7** **D** | **A7**
Next to a lake⁵ in 'Bama. Deep in the heart of 'Bama.

D | **A7** ↓ ↓ **D** ↓
(Ritard.) Welcome to Ala-bama.



1 A 12' tall "Moon Pie" is dropped from the 34th floor of the RSA BankTrust Building, St. Francis St. at Royal, in Mobile annually since Dec. 31, 2008 – except for 2020 when the drop was canceled due to COVID.
2 A reference to the Leonid meteor shower of Nov. 12-13, 1833, the night that the "Stars Fell On Alabama."
3 Peach - the state fruit of Alabama (2006).
4 A reference to the 1979 transplant of 56 alligators in north Alabama's Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge.
5 Lake Guntersville – the site of the annual Alabama Ukulele Festival.