

## Button Up Your Overcoat (A)

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[Introductory verse omitted]

### Intro

**E7** **A** - **E7**  
~~Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.~~

**A** **B7**  
Button up your overcoat, when the wind is free  
**E7** **A** - **E7**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

**A** **B7**  
Eat an apple every day, get to bed by three,  
**E7** **A**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

**A7** **D** **NC** **A** **NC**  
Be careful crossing streets oooh – oooh. Don't eat meat, oooh – oooh.

**F#m** **B7** **E7**  
Cut out sweets, oooh- oooh. You'll get a pain and ruin your tum tum.

**A** **B7**  
Keep away from bootleg hootch, when you're on a spree.  
**E7** **A** - **E7**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

**A** **B7**  
Button up your overcoat, when the wind is free  
**E7** **A** - **E7**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

**A** **B7**  
Wear your flannel underwear, when you climb a tree  
**E7** **A**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

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**A7**            **D**            **NC**            **A**            **NC**  
Don't sit on hornet's tails, ooh-ooh. Or on nails, ooh-ooh.

**F#m**            **B7**            **E7**  
Or third rails, ooh-ooh. You'll get a pain and ruin your tum-tum.

**A**                                  **B7**  
Keep away from bootleg hooch when you're on a spree

**E7**                                  **A**  
Oh, take good care of yourself you be-long to me

**A**                                  **B7**  
Button up your overcoat, when the wind is free  
**E7**                                  **A**            - **E7**

Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.  
**A**                                  **B7**  
Wear your flannel underwear, when you climb a tree

**E7**                                  **A**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

**D**                                  **NC**            **A**                                  **NC**  
Beware of frozen ponds, ooh-ooh. Stocks and bonds, ooh-ooh.

**F#m**                                  **B7**            **E7**  
Peroxide blondes, ooh-ooh. You'll get a pain and ruin your bankroll.

**A**                                  **B7**  
Keep the spoon out of your cup when you're drinking tea

**E7**                                  **D**            **A**  
Oh, take good care of yourself you be---long to me.



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**C7**                **F**                **NC**        **C**                **NC**  
Don't sit on hornet's tails, ooh-ooh. Or on nails, ooh-ooh.

**Am**                **D7**                **G7**  
Or third rails, ooh-ooh. You'll get a pain and ruin your tum-tum.

**C**                                **D7**  
Keep away from bootleg hooch when you're on a spree

**G7**                                **C**  
Oh, take good care of yourself you be-long to me

**C**                                **D7**  
Button up your overcoat, when the wind is free

**G7**                                **C**                - **G7**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

**C**                                **D7**  
Wear your flannel underwear, when you climb a tree

**G7**                                **C**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

**F**                                **NC**        **C**                **NC**  
Beware of frozen ponds, ooh-ooh. Stocks and bonds, ooh-ooh.

**Am**                **D7**                **G7**  
Peroxide blondes, ooh-ooh. You'll get a pain and ruin your bankroll.

**C**                                **D7**  
Keep the spoon out of your cup when you're drinking tea

**G7**                                **F**        **C**  
Oh, take good care of yourself you be---long to me.

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### Intro

**A7** **D** - **A7**  
~~Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.~~

**D** **E7**  
Button up your overcoat, when the wind is free  
**A7** **D** - **A7**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

**D** **E7**  
Eat an apple every day, get to bed by three,  
**A7** **D**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

**D7** **G** **NC** **D** **NC**  
Be careful crossing streets oooh – oooh. Don't eat meat, oooh – oooh.

**Bm** **E7** **A7**  
Cut out sweets, oooh- oooh. You'll get a pain and ruin your tum tum.

**D** **E7**  
Keep away from bootleg hootch, when you're on a spree.

**A7** **D** - **A7**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

**D** **E7**  
Button up your overcoat, when the wind is free  
**A7** **D** - **A7**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

**D** **E7**  
Wear your flannel underwear, when you climb a tree  
**A7** **D**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

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**D7**                  **G**                  **NC**          **D**                  **NC**  
Don't sit on hornet's tails, ooh-ooh. Or on nails, ooh-ooh.

**Bm**                  **E7**                  **A7**  
Or third rails, ooh-ooh. You'll get a pain and ruin your tum-tum.

**D**                                  **E7**  
Keep away from bootleg hooch when you're on a spree  
**A7**                                          **D**

Oh, take good care of yourself you be-long to me

**D**                                  **E7**  
Button up your overcoat, when the wind is free  
**A7**                                          **D**                  - **A7**

Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

**D**                                  **E7**  
Wear your flannel underwear, when you climb a tree

**A7**                                          **D**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

**G**                  **NC**          **D**                  **NC**  
Beware of frozen ponds, ooh-ooh. Stocks and bonds, ooh-ooh.

**Bm**                  **E7**                  **A7**  
Peroxide blondes, ooh-ooh. You'll get a pain and ruin your bankroll.

**D**                                  **E7**  
Keep the spoon out of your cup when you're drinking tea

**A7**                                          **G**          **D**  
Oh, take good care of yourself you be---long to me.

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### Intro

**C7** **F** - **C7**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

**F** **G7**  
Button up your overcoat, when the wind is free  
**C7** **F** - **C7**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

**F** **G7**  
Eat an apple every day, get to bed by three,  
**C7** **F**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

**F7** **Bb** **NC** **F** **NC**  
Be careful crossing streets oooh – oooh. Don't eat meat, oooh – oooh.

**Dm** **G7** **C7**  
Cut out sweets, oooh- oooh. You'll get a pain and ruin your tum tum.

**F** **G7**  
Keep away from bootleg hootch, when you're on a spree.

**C7** **F** - **C7**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

**F** **G7**  
Button up your overcoat, when the wind is free  
**C7** **F** - **C7**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

**F** **G7**  
Wear your flannel underwear, when you climb a tree  
**C7** **F**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

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**F7**            **Bb**            **NC**        **F**            **NC**  
Don't sit on hornet's tails, ooh-oo. Or on nails, ooh-oo.

**Dm**            **G7**            **C7**  
Or third rails, ooh-oo. You'll get a pain and ruin your tum-tum.

**F**                                  **G7**  
Keep away from bootleg hooch when you're on a spree

**C7**                                  **F**  
Oh, take good care of yourself you be-long to me

**F**                                  **G7**  
Button up your overcoat, when the wind is free

**C7**                                  **F**            - **C7**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

**F**                                  **G7**  
Wear your flannel underwear, when you climb a tree

**C7**                                  **F**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

**Bb**                    **NC**        **F**                    **NC**  
Beware of frozen ponds, ooh-oo. Stocks and bonds, ooh-oo.

**Dm**                    **G7**            **C7**  
Peroxide blondes, ooh-oo. You'll get a pain and ruin your bankroll.

**F**                                  **G7**  
Keep the spoon out of your cup when you're drinking tea

**C7**                                  **Bb**        **F**  
Oh, take good care of yourself you be---long to me.



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## Intro

**D7** **G** - **D7**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

**G** **A7**  
Button up your overcoat, when the wind is free  
**D7** **G** - **D7**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

**G** **A7**  
Eat an apple every day, get to bed by three,  
**D7** **G**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

**G7** **C** **NC** **G** **NC**  
Be careful crossing streets oooh – oooh. Don't eat meat, oooh – oooh.

**Em** **A7** **D7**  
Cut out sweets, oooh- oooh. You'll get a pain and ruin your tum tum.

**G** **A7**  
Keep away from bootleg hootch, when you're on a spree.  
**D7** **G** - **D7**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

**G** **A7**  
Button up your overcoat, when the wind is free  
**D7** **G** - **D7**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

**G** **A7**  
Wear your flannel underwear, when you climb a tree  
**D7** **G**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

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**G7**                **C**                **NC**                **G**                **NC**  
Don't sit on hornet's tails, ooh-ooh. Or on nails, ooh-ooh.

**Em**                **A7**                **D7**  
Or third rails, ooh-ooh. You'll get a pain and ruin your tum-tum.

**G**                                        **A7**  
Keep away from bootleg hooch when you're on a spree  
**D7**                                        **G**  
Oh, take good care of yourself you be-long to me

**G**                                        **A7**  
Button up your overcoat, when the wind is free  
**D7**                                        **G**                        - **D7**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

**G**                                        **A7**  
Wear your flannel underwear, when you climb a tree  
**D7**                                        **G**  
Take good care of yourself, you be-long to me.

**C**                **NC**                **G**                **NC**  
Beware of frozen ponds, ooh-ooh. Stocks and bonds, ooh-ooh.  
**Em**                **A7**                **D7**  
Peroxide blondes, ooh-ooh. You'll get a pain and ruin your bankroll.  
**G**                                        **A7**  
Keep the spoon out of your cup when you're drinking tea  
**D7**                                        **C**                **G**  
Oh, take good care of yourself you be---long to me.