

Are The Good Times Really Over

Merle Haggard

Key of G
3/4

G

v1:

I wish a buck was still silver, and it was back when the country was strong
Back before Elvis, and before the Vietnam war came along

Before the Beatles and yesterday when a man could still work and still would
Is the best of the free life behind us now

And are the good times really over for good

chorus:

Are we rollin' downhill like a snowball headed for hell
With no kind of chance for the flag or the liberty bell

I wish a Ford or a Chevy would still last ten years like they should
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v2:

I wish Coke was still cola, and a joint was a bad place to be
It was back before Nixon lied to us all on T.V.

Before Microwave ovens when a girl could still cook and still would
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And are the good times really over for good -- CHORUS

ending:

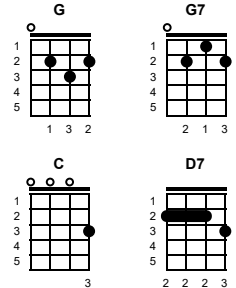
Stop rollin' downhill like a snowball headed for hell
Stand up for the flag, and let's all ring the liberty bell

Let's make a Ford and a Chevy that'll still last ten years like they should
The best of the free life is still yet to come

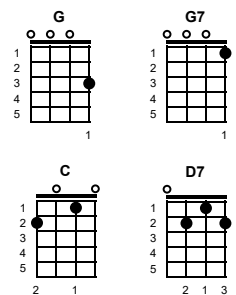
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STANDARD



BARITONE



Key of D

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sxLtXJzo3Ew>

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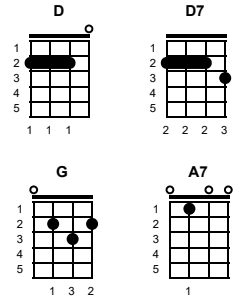
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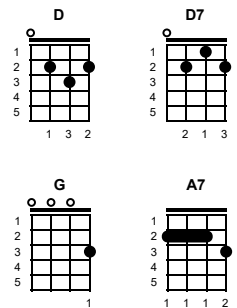
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