

The Thing (Charles Grean)

G
While I was walkin' down the beach

C **G**
One bright and sunny day,
I saw a great big wooden box

Am **D7**
A-floatin' in the bay

G
I pulled it in and opened it up

C **G**
And much to my surprise

(2x) **N.C.**
Oh, I discovered a... {# - # - #}

C **D7** **G**
Right before my eyes

G
I picked it up and ran to town

C **G**
As happy as a king -

I took it to a guy I knew

Am **D7**
Who'd buy most anything

G
But this is what he hollered at me

C **G**
As I walked in his shop

(2x) **N.C.**
"Oh, get out of here with that {#, #, #}

C **D7** **G**
Before I call a cop"

G
I turned around and got right out

C **G**
A-runnin' for my life -

And then I took it home with me

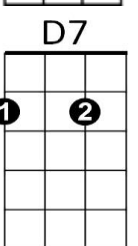
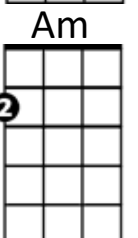
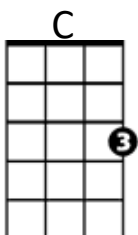
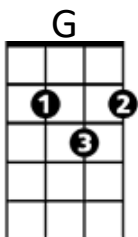
Am **D7**
To give it to my wife

G
But this is what she hollered at me

C **G**
As I walked in the door

(2x) **N.C.**
"Oh, get out of here with that {#, #, #}

C **D7** **G**
And don't come back no more"



G
I wandered all around the town

C **G**
Until I chanced to meet
A hobo who was lookin' for

Am **D7**
A handout on the street

G
He said he'd take most any old thing

C **G**
He was a desperate man

(2x) **N.C.**
But when I showed him the {#, #, #}

C **D7** **G**
He turned around and ran

G
I wandered on for many years

C **G**
A victim of my fate - Until one day I came upon

Am **D7**
St Peter at the gate

G
And when I tried to take it inside

C **G**
He told me where to go

(2x) **N.C.**
Get out of here with that {#, #, #}

C **D7** **G**
And take it down below

G
The moral of this story is

C **G**
If you're out on the beach
And you should see a great big box

Am **D7**
And it's within your reach

G
Don't ever stop and open it up

C **G**
That's my advice to you

N.C.
'Cause, you'll never get rid of the {#, #, #}

C **D7** **G**
No matter what you do

N.C.
Oh, you'll never get rid of the {#, #, #}

C **D7** **G**
No matter what you do

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