# The UkeQuestors Zoom Jam Series

# **The Labor Day Theme**

# 17 Songs – 33 Songs January 14, 2021

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#### 9 to 5 (Dolly Parton) Key C

C Tumble outta bed and a stumble to the kitchen Pour myself a cup of ambition And yawn n' stretch n' and try to come to life Jump in the shower and the blood starts pumpin` Out on the streets the traffic starts jumpin` With folks like me on the job from 9 to 5 **CHORUS:** Workin` 9 to 5 - what a way to make a livin` Barely gettin` by - it`s all takin` and no givin` They just use your mind -And they never give you credit It's enough to drive you crazy if you let it 9 to 5 - for service and devotion You would think that I Would deserve a fair promotion Want to move ahead-But the boss won't seem to let me I swear sometimes that man is out to get me They let you dream just to watch `em shatter You're just a step on the boss man's ladder But you got dreams he'll never take away In the same boat with a lot of your friends Waitin` for the day your ship`ll come in And the tide's gonna turn

And it's all gonna roll your way

#### (CHORUS)

F

9 to 5, yeah - they got you where they want you

C

There's a better life -

And you think about it don't you

F

It's a rich man's game, no matter what they call it

D

And you spend your life

G

Putting money in his wallet

#### (CHORUS)

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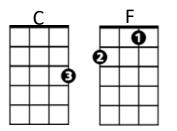
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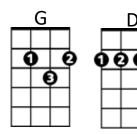
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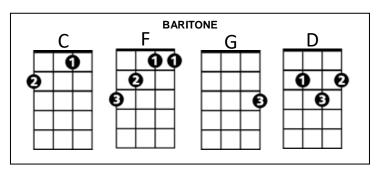
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#### (Repeat to fade)

**F C** 9 to 5 - working 9 to 5







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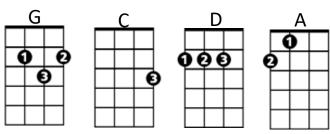
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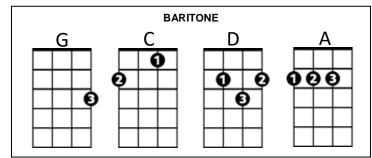
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# A Hard Day's Night (Lennon/McCartney) Key C

intro: C/sus4 (break)	
C7sus4	(First Verse)
C F C	
It's been a hard day's night	(Instrumental)
Bb C	C F C
And I've been working like a dog.	You know I work all day
C F C	Bb C
It's been a hard day's night	To get you money to buy you things
· · ·	
Bb C	F C
I should be sleeping like a log.	And it's worth it just to hear you say
F	Bb C
But when I get home to you	You're gonna give me everything
	roure gorna give the everything
G	<b>Г</b>
I find the things that you doF Bb_	So why on earth should I moan
C F C 0	<b>0</b> G
Will make me feel all right.	☐ 'Cause when I get you alone
Will make me reer all right.	
	C F C
F C	│ You know I'll feel O .K.
You know I work all day	
<b>Bb</b> C G	(Bridge)
To get you money to buy you things	<b>1</b>
F C	(First Verse)
And it's worth it just to hear you say	
Bb C	F C F C
You're gonna give me everything	You know I feel all right
• • •	<u> </u>
F Em	F C C7 C7sus4 C
So why on earth should I moan	You know I feel all right.
G	•
'Cause when I get you alone	BARITONE
E161	)   BANTONE
C F C Am	C7sus4 C F Bb
You know I'll feel O .K.	
9	
Bridge:	
Em H	]
When I'm home	
	G Em Am C7
Am Em L	
Everything seems to be right	
C	
When I'm home	
Am Bb G	
the state of the s	
Feeling you holding me tight, tight yeah!!	

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Intro: G7sus4 (break)	
	G7sus4 (First Verse)
G C G	7
It's been a hard day's night	(Instrumental)
F G	G C G
And I've been working like a dog.	You know I work all day
G C G	F G
It's been a hard day's night  F  G	G To get you money to buy you things C G
I should be sleeping like a log.	And it's worth it just to hear you say
С	F G
But when I get home to you	You're gonna give me everything
I find the things that you do	E So why an corth should I maan
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You know I work all day	
F G	D(Bridge)
To get you money to buy you things	
C G	(First Verse)
And it's worth it just to hear you say	
F G	$\vdash$ C G C G
You're gonna give me everything	You know I feel all right
C	<u>Bm</u> C G G7 G7sus4
So why on earth should I moan	You know I fee all right.
D	0000 Tod Know Floo all Figure
'Cause when I get you alone	
	BARITONE
<u></u>	G7sus4 G C F
You know I'll feel O .K.	G7 • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Bridge:	
Bridge:	0 0
Bm	
When I'm home	
Em Bm	D Bm Em G7
Everything seems to be right	
G	0 0 00
When I'm home	
Feeling you holding me tight, tight year	<del>can!!</del>

#### Banana Boat Song (Traditional) (Lord Burgess and William Attaway) (NN)

Intro: (Tacet) Day-oh, Day-day-ay-ay-oh.... Daylight come an' me wan' go home Day, me say day, me say day-oh Daylight come an' me wan' go home

Work all night on a drink a' rum, Daylight come an' me wan' go home

Stack banana til the mornin' come, 5(7) Daylight come an' me wan' go home

5(7) Come, mister tally man, tally me banana, 5(7)

Daylight come an' me wan' go home 5(7) Come mister tally man tally me banana,

Daylight come an' me wan' go home

Lift six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch! 5(7) Daylight come an' me wan' go home Six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch!

Daylight come an' me wan' go home

## **Chorus:**

5(7) Day, me say day-ay-ay-oh, 5(7) Daylight come an' me wan' go home 5(7) Day, me say day, me say day, me say day-oh Daylight come an' me wan' go home

A beautiful bunch of ripe bananas Daylight come an' me wan' go home

Hide de deadly black tarantula 5(7)

Daylight come an' me wan' go home

Lift six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch! Daylight come an' me wan' go home

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## (Chorus) (Last line slowly)4

1	4	5(7)
Α	D	<b>E7</b>
Bb	Eb	F7
В	Е	F#7
С	F	G7
D	G	<b>A7</b>
Е	Α	B7
F	Bb	<b>C7</b>
G	С	D7

#### Car Wash Blues (Jim Croce)



G

Well, I just got out from the county prison, **D7** 

Doin' ninety days for non-support.

Tried to find me an executive position,

G

But no matter how smooth I talked

They wouldn't listen to

G7

The fact that I was a genius,

С

**A7** 

The man say, 'We got all that we can use...'

#### **CHORUS:**

A7 G B7

Now I got them steadily depressin',

Em G7

Low down mind messin',

D7 G

Workin' at the car wash blues.

G

Well, I should be sittin' in an air conditioned **D7** 

Office In a swivel chair.

Talkin' some trash to the secretaries,

G

Sayin', 'Hey, now mama, come on over here.'

Instead, I'm stuck here rubbin' these fenders with

G7

a rag

;

And walkin' home in soggy old shoes...

## (CHORUS)

G (

You know a man of my ability,

G

He should be smokin' on a big cigar.

C

But till I get myself straight

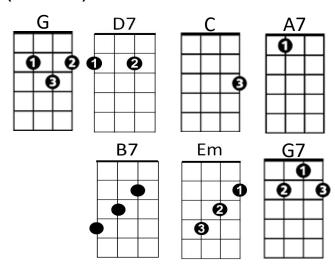
I guess I'll just have to wait

**A7** 

**D7** 

**A7** 

In my rubber suit rubbin' these cars.



G

Well, all I can do is a shake my head,

You might not believe that it's true.

For workin' at this end of Niagara Falls

Is an undiscovered Howard Hughes.

So baby, don't expect to see me,

**G7** 

With no double martini

In any high-brow society news.

#### (Chorus)

B7

Cause I got them steadily depressin',

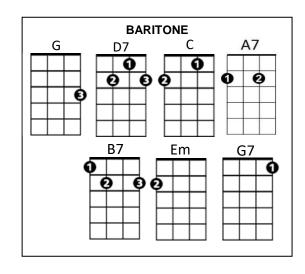
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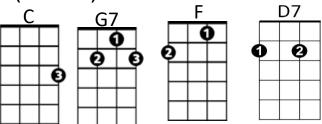
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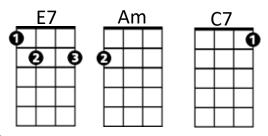
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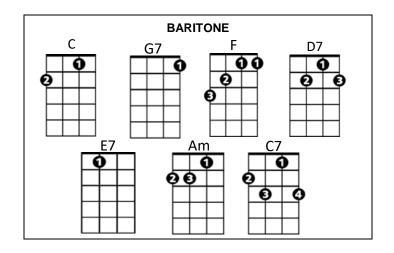
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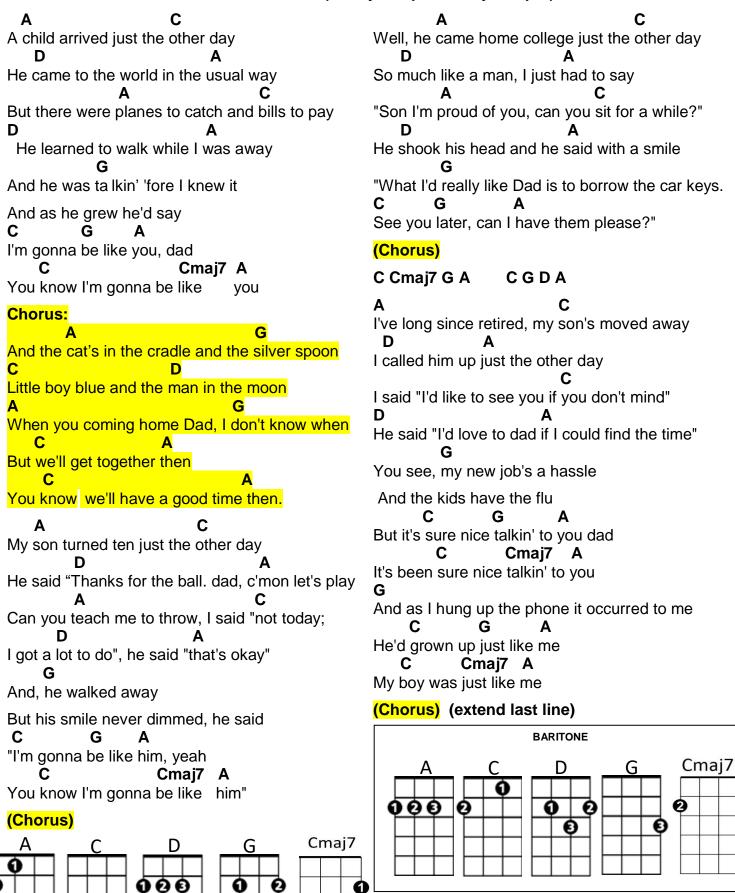
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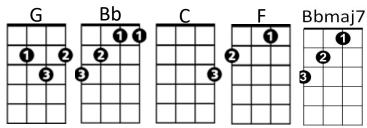
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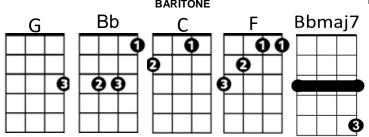
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# DARK AS A DUNGEON (Merle Travis)

Intro

it's dark as a dungeon way down in t	ne mines.
C F G Come listen you fellers so young and so fine C F C Oh seek not your fortune in the dark dreary mine C7 F G It will form as a habit and seep in your soul C Till the stream of your blood F C Is as black as the coal.	(Refrain)  C F G I hope when I'm gone and the ages shall roll C F C My body will blacken and turn into coal C7 F G Then I'll look from the door of my heavenly home G F C And pity the miner a-diggin' my bones.
Refrain G F C It's dark as a dungeon and damp as the dew G F C Where danger is double and pleasures are few C7 Where the rain never falls F G And the sun never shines C F C It's dark a s a dungeon way down in the mines.  C F G	(Refrain) extend last line
It's many a man I've known in my day  C F C  Who lived just to labor his young life away  C7 F G  Like a fiend with his dope and a drunkard his wine  C F C  A man will have lust for the lure of the mine.	
C The midnight, the morning, F G Or the middle of the day C It's the same to the miner who labors away C7 Where the demons of the death F G Often come by surprise C F C F C	BARITONE C F G C T O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O

One fall of the slate and you're buried alive.

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<b>G</b> Come lister	n you fellers s	<b>C</b> so young and	<b>D</b> so fine	(Refrain)			
G	•	C	G	G		С	D
Oh seek no	t your fortune <b>G7</b>	e in the dark d <b>C</b>	reary mine <b>D</b>	I hope wher <b>G</b>	n I'm gone an	d the ages s C G	hall roll
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# Everybody's Working for the Weekend (Paul Dean / Matthew Frenette / Mike Reno) Key A

#### Intro: Asus4 A

**TACET** Α Asus4 A Everyone's watching to see what you will do You wanna piece of my heart? Asus4 A F#m You better start from the start Everyone's looking at you... Oh Asus4 A Everyone's wondering will you come out tonight? You wannna be in the show? F Am F Am Everyone's trying to get it right, get it right Come on baby, let's go! FC/FC/FCA Hev!

#### **Chorus:**

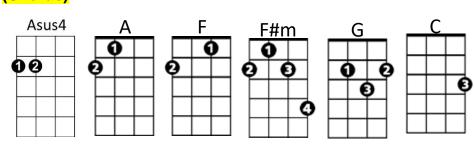
Everybody's working for the weekend Everybody wants a new romance Everybody's going off the dee p end Everybody needs a second chance, Whoa oh

TACET Asus4 A You wanna piece of my heart? Asus4 A You better start from the start Asus4 A You wannna be in the show? Come on baby, let's go!

#### FC/FC/FCA

Everyone's looking to see if it was you Everyone wants you to come through Everyone's hoping it'll all work out Everyone's waiting, they're holding out!

#### (Chorus)



# Asus4 A You wanna piece of my heart?

Asus4 A You better start from the start

Asus4 A You wannna be in the show?

Asus4 A

Come on baby, let's go

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Asus4

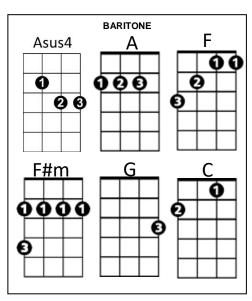
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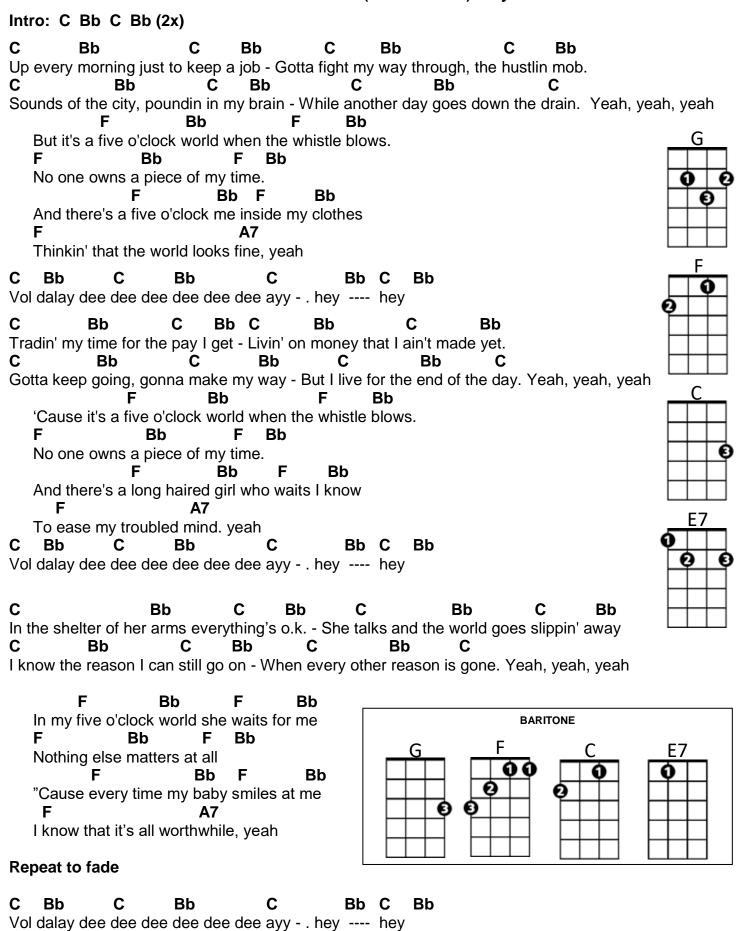
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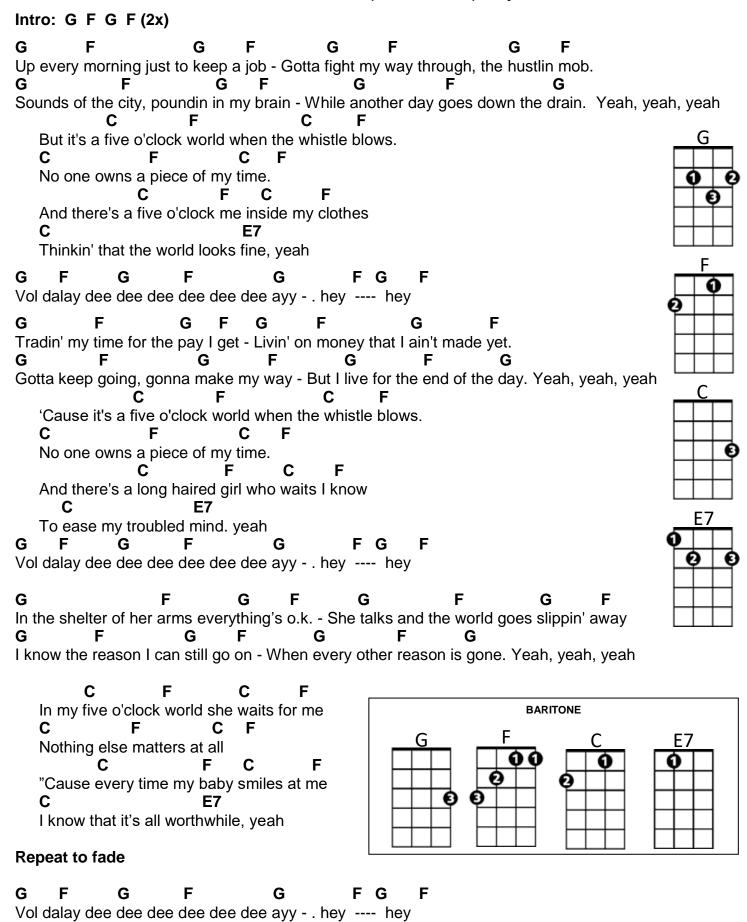
#### FC/FC/FCA



#### Five O'Clock World (Hal Ketchum) Key C



#### Five O'Clock World (Hal Ketchum) Key G



# I've Been Working on the Railroad (Brissette / Traditional)

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С	F	С
I've been working on the	e railroad - All the liv	/e-long day.
		<b>97</b>
I've been working on the	e railroadJust to p	ass the time away.
	C F	C
Don't you hear the whis	tle blowing - Rise up	early in the morn
F	C G7	C
Don't you hear the capt	ain shouting, "Dinah	n, blow your horn!"
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Dinah, won't you blow,	Din ah, won't you blo	OW,

G7 C
Dinah, won't you blow your horn?

Dinah, won't you blow, Dinah, won't you blow,

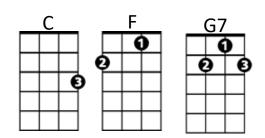
G7 C

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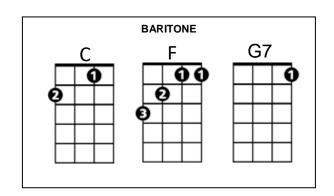
C Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah C G7
Someone's in the kitchen I know.
C F

Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah **C** 

Strummin' on the old banjo.



C
Fi, fie, fiddly-i-o
G7
Fi, fie, fiddly-i-o-o-o-o
C
F
Fi, fie, fiddly-i-o
G7
C
Strummin' on the old banjo.



# I've Been Working on the Railroad (Brissette / Traditional)

1 I've been working on the railroad - All the live-long day.			
5(7)			
I've been working on the railroadJust to pass the time aw	ay.		
Don't you hear the whistle blowing - Rise up early in the mode 4 1 5(7) 1	orn		
Don't you hear the captain shouting, "Dinah, blow your horr	ו!"		
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Dinah, won't you blow, Din ah, won't you blow,			
<b>5(7)</b> Dinah, won't you blow your horn?			
1 4			
Dinah, won't you blow, Dinah, won't you blow,			
<b>5(7)</b> Dinah, won't you blow your horn?			
Billari, World you blow your florin.			
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Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah  1 5(7)			
Someone's in the kitchen I know.			
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<b>5(7)</b> Strummin' on the old banjo.	A	D	E7
Struttillit off the old barrio.	Bb	Eb	F7
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Fi, fie, fiddly-i-o	C	F	G7
5(7)	D	G	A7
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Fi, fie, fiddly-i-o	F	Bb	<b>C7</b>
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Strummin' on the old banjo.			

#### John Henry (Traditional / Pete Seeger version) Key C

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C	C	
When John Henry was a little baby	Now the man who invented that steam drill,	
Bb F G Sittin' on his dad dy's know	Bb F G  Man he thought be was might to fine	
Sittin' on his dad-dy's knee  C F7	Man, he thought he was migh-ty fine,	$\mathbf{Q}$
He picked up a hammer and a little piece of steel	But John Henry drove fifteen feet	
C	C	
Said hammer's gonna be the death of me, Lord, Lord	And the steam drill only made nine	
G7 C	G7 C	Bb
Hammer's gonna be the death of me	The steam drill only made nine	
<u>C</u>	_	110
С	C	
Well the captain said to John Henry	John Henry hammered in the mountains,	99
Bb F G	Bb F G	
Gonna bring me a steam drill 'round	His hammer was stri-king fire,	
Gonna bring me a steam drill out on the job	But he hammered so hard he broke his hear	+
C.	C.	t G
Gonna whup that steel on down, down, down	And he laid down his hammer and died	$\square$
67 6	G7 C	
Gonna whup that steel on down	Oh Lord he laid down his hammer and died	<b> </b>
	<b>9</b> c	
John Henry said to his Captain	Now John Henry had a little woman	F
Bb F G	Bb F G	
A man ain't nothin' but a man	Her name was Pol - ly Ann  C F7	90
But before I let that steam drill beat me down	Whenever he took sick and had to go to bed	$\rightarrow$
C	C	· •
I'll die with a hammer in my hand	Polly Ann drove steel like a man, Lord, Lord	$\longrightarrow$
G7 C	G7 C	
Oh Lord I'll die with a hammer in my hand	Polly Ann drove steel like a man,	
		G7
c	C	
John Henry called to his Shaker	Well every Monday morning	
Bb F G	Bb F G	
Man, why don't you sing? C F7	When the bluebirds be - gin to sing  C F7	
'Cause I'm swingin' thirty pounds from my hips on	You can hear John Henry a mile or more	
down	C	
C G/	You can hear John Henry's hammer ring	
Just listen to that cold steel ring, Lord, Lord	G7	С
G7 C Q 🗗	Lord, Lord you can hear John Henry's hamm	ner ring
Just listen to that cold steel ring		
	<u>C</u>	F 7
C	They took John Henry to the graveyard	0000
Now the Captain said to John Henry,	Bb F G	9
I believe that mountain's caving in	And the buried him in the sand  C  F7	
C F7	And every locomotive comes a-roaring by	
John Henry said right back to the Captain,	C	
C Sala right back to the captain,	Says there lies a steel driving man	шШ
Ain't nothin' but my hammer sucking wind,	G7 C	
G7 C	Oh Lord there lies a steel driving man	
Ain't nothin' but my hammer sucking wind		

#### John Henry (Traditional / Pete Seeger version) Key D

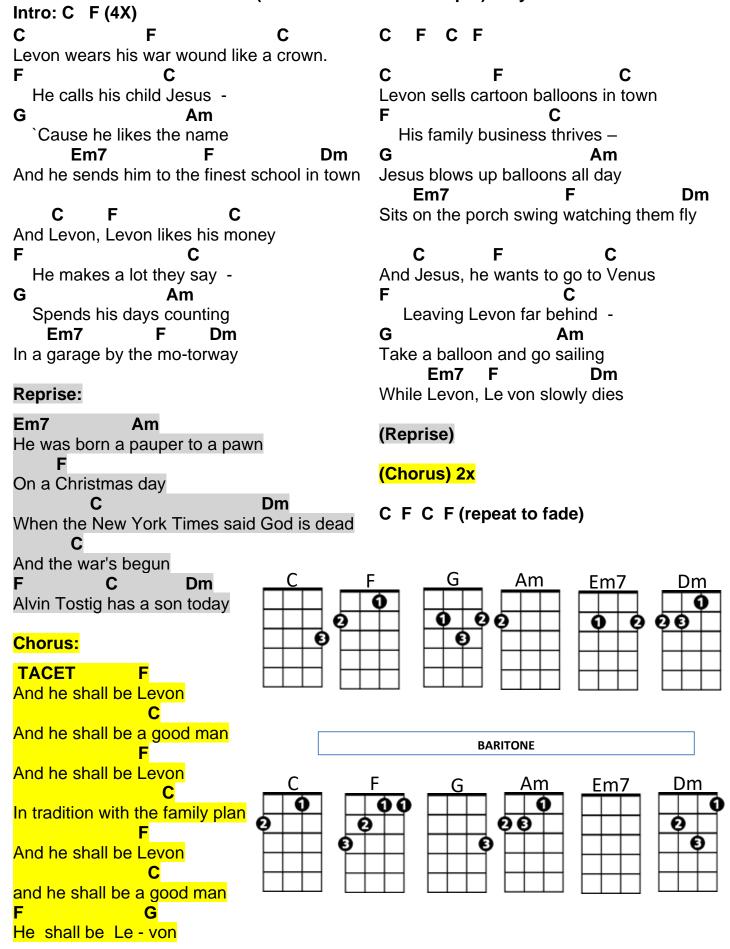
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D	D	
When John Henry was a little baby	Now the man who invented that steam drill,	
C G A	C G A	D
Sittin' on his daddy's knee <b>D G7</b>	Man, he thought he was migh-ty fine,	
He picked up a hammer and a little piece of steel	<u> </u>	0 0
D '	D ´	0
Said hammer's gonna be the death of me, Lord, Lord	And the steam drill only made nine	$\Box$
A7 D	A7 D	
Hammer's gonna be the death of me	The steam drill only made nine	
D	D	T
Well the captain said to John Henry	John Henry hammered in the mountains,	+*
C G A 000	C G A	+++
Gonna bring me a steam drill 'round  D  G7	His hammer was stri-king fire,  D  G7	+++
Gonna bring me a steam drill out on the job	But he hammered so hard he broke his heart	
D	D	
Gonna whup that steel on down, down, down	And he laid down his hammer and died	
Gonna whup that steel on down	A7 D — Oh Lord he laid down his hammer and died	+++
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D	<b>9</b> D	HT
John Henry said to his Captain	Now John Henry had a little woman	$\Box$
A man ain't nothin' but a man	│	Δ
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But before I let that steam drill beat me downA	Whenever he took sick and had to go to bed,	99
D	_ υ	
I'll die with a hammer in my hand	Polly Ann drove steel like a man, Lord, Lord — A7 D	+++
Oh Lord I'll die with a hammer in my hand	Polly Ann drove steel like a man,	+++
,		G7
D	J D	<u> ۲</u>
John Henry called to his Shaker  C G A	Well every Monday morning  C G A	┼┼Ÿ
Man, why don't you sing?	When the bluebirds be - gin to sing	+++
D G7	D G7	+++
'Cause I'm swingin' thirty pounds from my hips on	You can hear John Henry a mile or more	+++
down,G7	D L	
Just listen to that cold steel ring, Lord, Lord	You can hear John Henry's hammer ring  A7	)
A7 D	Lord, Lord you can hear John Henry's hammer r	
Just listen to that cold steel ring	_	
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Now the Captain said to John Henry,	They took John Henry to the graveyard  CG A	
C G A A7	And the buried him in the sand	9
I believe that mountain's caving in	D G7	
D G7	And every locomotive comes a-roaring by	
John Henry said right back to the Captain,	Says there lies a steel driving man	
Ain't nothin' but my hammer sucking wind,	A7 D	
A7 D	Oh Lord there lies a steel driving man	
Ain't nothin' but my hammer sucking wind		

#### John Henry (Traditional / Pete Seeger version) Key G

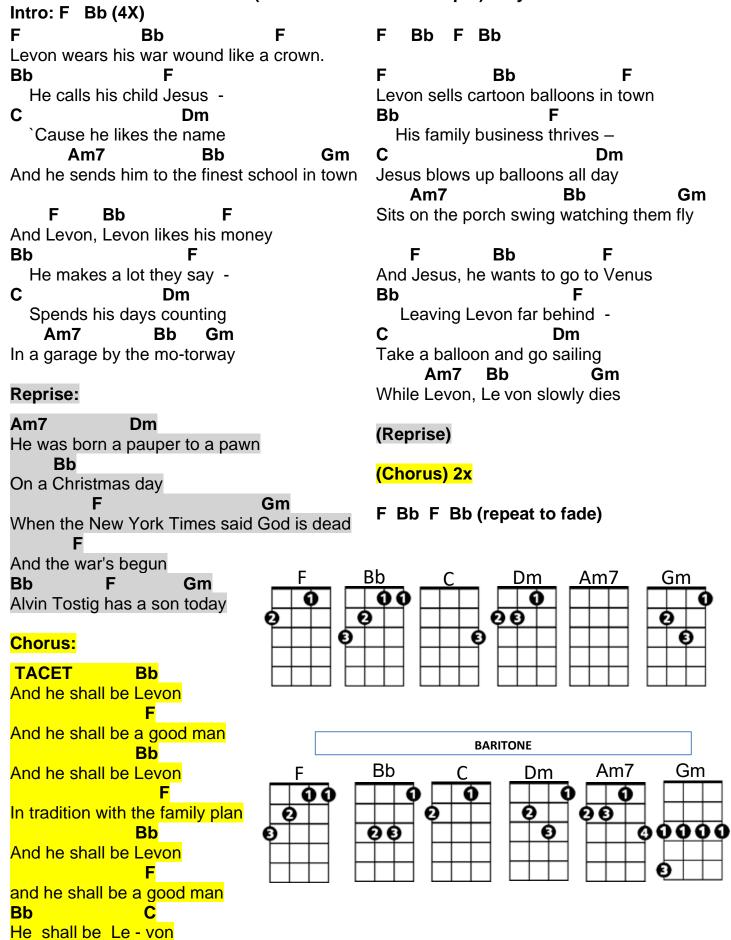
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John Henry said to his Captain  F C D  A man ain't nothin' but a man  G C7  But before I let that steam drill beat me down  G C7  I'll die with a hammer in my hand  G Polly Ann drove steel like a man, Lord, Lord
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But before I let that steam drill beat me down  G  I'll die with a hammer in my hand  C7  Whenever he took sick and had to go to bed,  G  Polly Ann drove steel like a man, Lord, Lord
D7 G       D7 G
Oh Lord I'll die with a hammer in my hand Polly Ann drove steel like a man,
$\mathbf{G}$
John Henry called to his Shaker Well every Monday morning  F C D  F C D
Man, why don't you sing?  When the bluebirds be - gin to sing  G  C7  G  C7
'Cause I'm swingin' thirty pounds from my hips on You can hear John Henry a mile or more down,  G
G You can hear John Henry's hammer ring
Just listen to that cold steel ring, Lord, Lord  D7  G  Lord, Lord you can hear John Henry's hammer ring
Just listen to that cold steel ring  D7  G
G They took John Henry to the graveyard
Now the Captain said to John Henry,  F C D  D7 And the buried him in the sand
I believe that mountain's caving in G C7
G C7 And every locomotive comes a-roaring by
John Henry said right back to the Captain, G
G Says there lies a steel driving man

Ain't nothin' but my hammer sucking wind

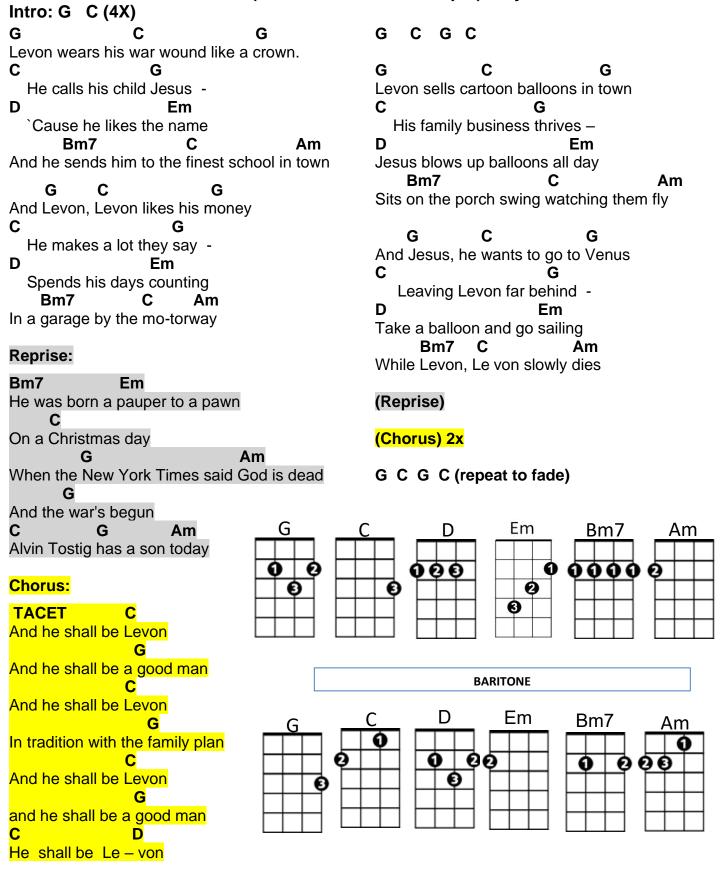
#### Levon (Elton John / Bernie Taupin) Key C



#### Levon (Elton John / Bernie Taupin) Key F



#### Levon (Elton John / Bernie Taupin) Key G



#### Nine Pound Hammer (Merle Travis) Key C

**F7** 

Intro: C F7/C G7 C

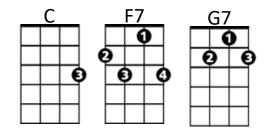
This nine pound hammer is a little too heavy

C G7 C

Buddy for my size, buddy for my size

I'm going on the mountain, gonna see my baby

But I ain't coming back, no I ain't coming back



#### **Chorus:**

C F7

Roll on buddy, don't you roll so slow
C G7 C

How can I roll, when the wheels won't go
C F7

Roll on buddy, pull your load of coal
C G7 C

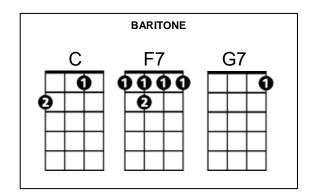
Now, how can I pull, when the wheels won't roll

This nine pound hammer, killed John Henry

C G7
C
But it won't get me, ain't a-gonna get me

C F7
Well I'm just a poor boy, a long ways from home

C G7
C
Down in Tennessee, down in Tennessee



## (Chorus)

C F7
It's a long way to Harlan, it's a long way to Hazard C G7 C

Just to get a little brew, just to get a little brew C F7

Well when I'm long gone, just make my tombstone C G7 C

Out of number nine coal, out of number nine coal

# (Chorus)

(Outro)

G7 (

How can I roll, roll, when the wheels won't go?

#### Nine Pound Hammer (Merle Travis) Key G

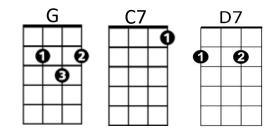
Intro: G C7/G D7 G

G C7
This nine pound hammer is a little too heavy
G D7 G
Buddy for my size, buddy for my size
G C7
I'm going on the mountain, gonna see my bab

I'm going on the mountain, gonna see my baby

G D7 G

But I ain't coming back, no I ain't coming back



#### **Chorus:**

Roll on buddy, don't you roll so slow
G D7 G
How can I roll, when the wheels won't go
G C7
Roll on buddy, pull your load of coal
G D7 G
Now, how can I pull, when the wheels won't roll

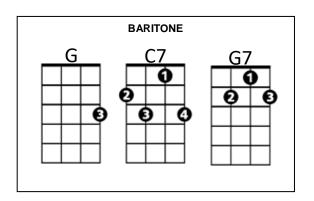
G C7

This nine pound hammer, killed John Henry
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But it won't get me, ain't a-gonna get me
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Well I'm just a poor boy, a long ways from home
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## (Chorus)

G C7
It's a long way to Harlan, it's a long way to Hazard
G D7 G

Just to get a little brew, just to get a little brew
G C7

Well when I'm long gone, just make my tombstone
G D7 G

Out of number nine coal, out of number nine coal

# (Chorus)

## (Outro)

D7 G
How can I roll, roll, when the wheels won't go?

#### Sixteen Tons (Merle Travis) Key Am

Intro: Am G E7 Am (2X)

Am G F E7

Some people say a man is made outa mud
Am G F E7

A poor man's made outa muscle 'n blood...
Am Dm

Muscle an' blood an' skin an' bone
Am E7

A mind that's weak and a back that's strong

#### **Chorus:**

Am G F E7
You load sixteen tons an' whaddya get?
Am G F E7
Another day older an' deeper in debt
Am C Dm
Saint Peter doncha call me 'cause I can't go
Am G E7 Am Am G E7 Am
I owe my soul to th e company sto'

Am G F E7

I was born one mornin' when the sun didn't shine
Am G F E7

I picked up my shovel and I went to the mine
Am Dm

Loaded sixteen tons of number nine coal
Am E7

And the Strawboss said, "Well, Bless my soul

#### (Chorus)

Am G F E7
I was born one morning it was drizzlin' rain
Am G F E7
Fightin' and trouble are my middl e name
Am Dm
I was raised in a cane-break by an' ol' mama lion
Am E7
Ain't no high-tone woman make me walk the line.

Am G F E7

If ya see me a-comin' better step aside
Am G F E7

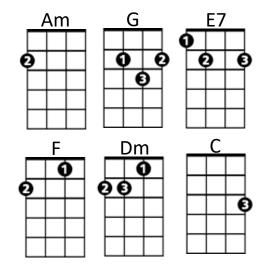
A lotta men din't an' a lotta men died
Am Dm

I got one fist of iron an' the other of steel
Am E7

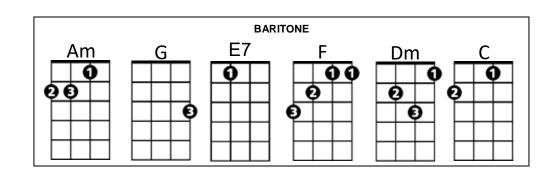
If the right one don' getcha then the left one will.

Am G F E7
You load sixteen tons an' whaddya get?
Am G F E7
Another day older an' deeper in debt
Am C Dm (hold)
Saint Peter doncha call me 'cause I can't go ....
Am E7 Am
I owe - my soul - to the comp-a-ny sto'

#### Am G E7 Am



## (Chorus)



#### Sixteen Tons (Merle Travis) Key Dm

Intro: Dm C A7 Dm (2X)

Dm C Bb A7

Some people say a man is made outa mud
Dm C Bb A7

A poor man's made outa muscle 'n blood...

Dm Gm

Muscle an' blood an' skin an' bone
Dm A7

A mind that's weak and a back that's strong

Chorus:

You load sixteen tons an' whaddya get?
Dm C Bb A7

Another day older an' deeper in debt
Dm F Gm

Saint Peter doncha call me 'cause I can't go
Dm A7 Dm Dm A7 Dm

I owe my soul to the company sto'

Dm C Bb A7
I was born one mornin' when the sun didn't shine
Dm C Bb A7
I picked up my shovel and I went to the mine
Dm Gm
Loaded sixteen tons of number nine coal
Dm A7
And the Strawboss said, "Well, Bless my soul

#### (Chorus)

 Dm C Bb A7

If ya see me a-comin' better step aside
Dm C Bb A7

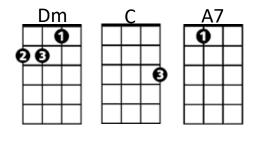
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Dm Gm

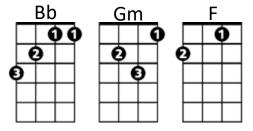
I got one fist of iron an' the other of steel
Dm A7

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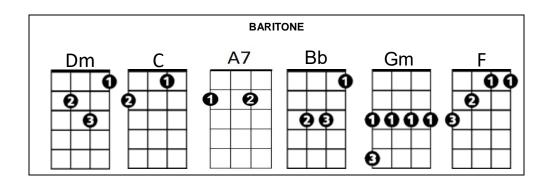
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You load sixteen tons an' whaddya get?
Dm C Bb A7
Another day older an' deeper in debt
Dm F Gm (hold)
Saint Peter doncha call me 'cause I can't go ....
Dm A7 Dm
I owe - my soul - to the comp-a-ny sto'

#### Dm A7 Dm





## (Chorus)



## Take This Job And Shove It (David Allen Coe)

**Chorus:** TACET

Take this job and shove it

I ain't working here no more

My woman done left took all the reason

**D7** I was working for

Ya better not try to stand in my way

As I'm walking out that door

You can take this job and shove it

I ain't working here no more

C

Well I been working in this factory

For now on fifteen years

All this time I watched my woman

Drowning in a pool of tears

And I've seen a lot of good folks die

Who had a lot of bills to pay

I'd give the shirt right off of my back

If I had the guts to say -

(Chorus)

The foreman he's a regular dog

The line boss he's a fool

He got a brand new flat top haircut

Lord he thinks he's cool

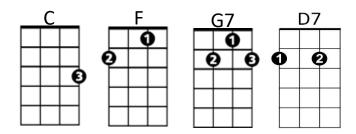
One of these days I'm gonna blow my top

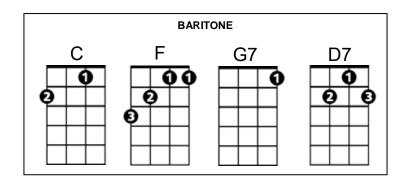
And that sucker he's gonna pay

I can't wait to see their faces

When I get the nerve to say-

(Chorus)





#### Takin' Care of Business (Bachman-Turner Overdrive (BTO))

Intro: GFCG 5x	an ramor overanto (B10))
G They get up every morning, F	<b>G</b> People see you having fun, just a-lying in the sun,
From your alarm clock's warning,  C G	C G Tell them that you like it this way
Take the 8:15 into the city  There's a whistle up above,	<b>F</b> It's the work that we avoid, and we're all self-
F And people pushing, people shoving,	employed, G
C G  And the girls who try to look pretty	We love to work at nothing all day - and we be
And if your train's on time	(Chorus)
You can get to work by nine,  C F G	(Instrumental chorus)
And start your slaving job to get your pay	(Spoken during instrumental) G F
If you ever get annoyed,  F  Look at me I'm self-employed,	Take good care, of my business F C G
C G I love to work at nothing all day - and I'll be	When I'm away, every day whoo!
Chorus:	(First Verse)
<del>Onordo.</del>	(Chorus)
G F Taking care of business, every day C G Taking care of business, every way G F I've been taking care of business, it's all mine,	(4x) G F Taking care of business C G Taking care of business
C G Taking care of business, every way G F	(4x) G F Taking care of business C G Taking care of business  (Chorus) (2x) G F
C G Taking care of business, every way G F  I've been taking care of business, it's all mine, C G Taking care of business, and working	(4x) G F Taking care of business C G Taking care of business (Chorus) (2x) G F Taking care of business C G to fade
Taking care of business, every way G F I've been taking care of business, it's all mine, C G Taking care of business, and working overtime	(4x) G F Taking care of business C G Taking care of business  (Chorus) (2x)  G F Taking care of business

#### Takin' Care of Business (Bachman-Turner Overdrive (BTO))

#### Intro: 1741 5x

They get up every morning,

From your alarm clock's warning,

There's a whistle up above,

Take the 8:15 into the city

And people pushing, people shoving,

And the girls who try to look pretty

And if your train's on time

You can get to work by nine,

And start your slaving job to get your pay

If you ever get annoyed,

Look at me I'm self-employed,

I love to work at nothing all day - and I'll be ...

#### **Chorus:**

Taking care of business, every day Taking care of business, every way I've been taking care of business, it's all mine, Taking care of business, and working overtime

Work out! 1741

If it were easy as fishing,

You could be a musician,

If you could make sounds loud or mellow

Get a second-hand guitar;

Chances are you'll go far,

If you get in with the right bunch of fellows

People see you having fun, just a-lying in the sun,

Tell them that you like it this way

It's the work that we avoid, and we're all self-

employed,

We love to work at nothing all day - and we be...

#### (Chorus)

#### (Instrumental chorus)

#### (Spoken during instrumental)

Take good care, of my business

When I'm away, every day whoo!

#### (First Verse)

#### (Chorus)

(4x)

7 Taking care of business

Taking care of business

## (Chorus) (2x)

7

Taking care of business

to fade

Taking care of business

1	4	7
Α	D	G
Bb	Eb	Ab
В	Е	Α
С	F	Bb
D	G	С
Е	Α	D
F	Bb	Eb
G	С	F

## Wichita Lineman (Jimmy Webb)

Intro	١.	F	Gm7	F
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Bbmaj7 Gm7 Gm7 Bbmaj7 00 0 I am a lineman for the county Ø And I drive the main road Am7 D Dsus4 D Dm G Searchin' in the sun for another overload. Dm D O Am7 I hear you s ingin' in the wires, Gm I can hear you through the whine A<sub>m</sub>7 Bh Bb Dsus4 Gm Am7 And the Wichita Lineman is still on the line. 00 0 Am7 / Bb Gm7 Bb 0 Gm7 Bbmaj7 I know I need a small vacation, **BARITONE** G<sub>m</sub>7 But it don't look like rain. Gm7 Bbmaj7 Dm Dm Am7 And if it snows that stretch down south Dsus4 D € D 0000 Won't ever stand the strain. Am7 D And I need you more than want you, And I want you for all time. Bb Am7 Bb Gm7 Am7 D And the Wichita Lineman is still on the line. Am7 Dsus4 GmBb (Instrumental verse) Am7 And I need you more than want you, 00 0000 **0 0** Gm And I want you for all time. Am7 Bb Am7

Bb Am7 (Repeat to fade)

And the Wichita Lineman is still on the line.

# Workin' In The Coal Mine (Allen Toussaint) (NN)



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Workin' in a coal mine, goin' down, down, down.

Workin' in a coal mine..whoop, about to slip down.

Workin' in a coal mine, goin' down, down, down.

Workin' in a coal mine..whoop, about to slip down.

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Five o'clock in the mornin'.. I'm already up and gone.

5

5

5(7)

Lord, I am so tired..how long can this go on?

That I'm....

# (CHORUS)

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Cause I make a little money..haulin' coal by the ton..

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5(7)

But when Saturday rolls around..I'm too tired for havin' fun.

I'm just....

# (CHORUS)

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Lord, I'm so tired..how long can this go on?

(REPEAT ENTIRE SONG)

1	5
Α	Е
Bb	F
В	F#
C	G
D	Α
Е	В
F	С
G	D