

Button Up Your Overcoat

– Ray Henderson, Ruth Etting (1928), Helen Kane, etc.

Intro: G / A7 / D7 / G G7

Introduction

C / Dm G7 Dm G7
 Listen big boy! {Yes?} Now that I've got you made, Goodness but I'm afraid ..
 C G7 C /
 Something's gonna happen to you! Listen big boy! {Yes?}
 Dm G7 G Em7 A D7
 You've got me hooked and how! I would die if I should lose you now

G / A7 /
 - Button up your overcoat, when the wind is free,
 D7 / G - Em7 - Am7 - D7
 Take good care of yourself you belong to me
 G / A7 / D7 / G
 - Eat an Apple every day, - get to bed by three, take good care of yourself you belong to me

G7 C / G /
 - Be careful crossing streets, Oo – oo! Don't eat meats, Oo – oo!
 A A7 D7 {pause} /
 Cut out sweets, Oo – oo! You'll get a pain and ruin your tum tum

G / A7 /
 - Keep the spoon out of your cup, When you're drinking tea,
 D7 / G - Em7 - Am7 - D7
 Take good care of yourself you belong to me

Instrumental: {boop boop a doop}
 G / A7 / D7 / G D7{pause} G / A7 / D7 / G

G7 C / G /
 - Don't step on hornets' tails, Oo – oo! Or on nails, Oo – oo!
 A A7 D7 {pause} /
 Or third rails, Oo – oo! You'll get a pain and ruin your tum tum

Instrumental: G / A7 / D7 / G D7{boop boop a doop}

G / A7 /
 - Button up your overcoat, when the wind is free,
 D7 / G - Em7 - Am7 - D7
 take good care of yourself you belong to me
 G / A7 /
 - Wear your flannel underwear, - when you climb a tree,
 D7 / G
 Take good care of yourself you belong to me

G7 C / G /
 - Beware of frozen ponds, Oo – oo! Stocks and bonds, Oo – oo!
 A A7 D7 {pause} /
 Peroxide blondes, Oo – oo! You'll get a pain and ruin your bankroll!

G / A7 /
 - Keep away from bootleg hooch, When you're on a spree
 D7 / G E7
 take good care of yourself you belong to me
 D7 / G G{stop}
 Take good care of yourself you belong to me .. {boop boop a doop}

Chords

