# High Hopes (Key of D)

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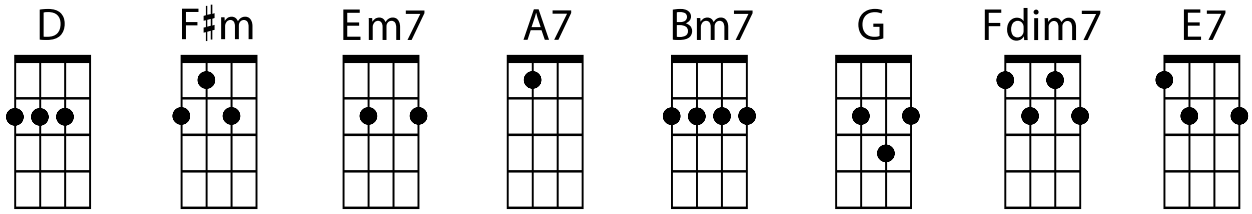


*(sing A)* D\ . . . |F#m\ . .
***Intro***: The next time you're found with your chin on the ground,
*(slow)* . |Em7\ . . . |A7\ . . . |D . Bm7 . |Em7 . A7 . |
there's a lot to be learned, so look a- round.

D . . . |G . . . |A7 . . . |D . . . |
Just what makes that little ol' ant, think he'll move that rubber tree plant;
. . . . |Em7\ . Fdim\ . |A7 . . . |D\
Any-one knows an ant can't move a rubber tree plant.

*(----tacit----)* |G . . . | . . . . |D . . . | . .
But he's got hi-----i- igh hopes, he's got hi-----i- igh hopes,
. . |E7 . . . |. . . . |A7 . . . | .
He's got high ap-ple pie---- in the sky---y-y hopes.

. . . |D\ . . . |D7\ . . . |G\ . . . |Fdim\ . . .|
So a---ny time you're getting' low, 'stead of letting' go, just re---member that ant!
D . . . |Em . A7 . |D
Oops, there goes a-no---ther rubber tree plant . . . |Em . A7 . |
(*oops there goes a- no---ther rubber tree*
D . . . |Em . A7 . |D . . . |
Oops, there goes a- no---ther rubber tree plant.

D\ . . . |F#m\ . .
***Intro***: When troubles call and your back's to the wall,
*(slow)* . |Em7\ . . . |A7\ . . . |D . Bm7 . |Em7 . A7 . |
there's a lot to be learned, that wall could fall.

D . . . |G . . . |A7 . . . |D . . . |
Once there was a silly old ram, thought he'd punch a hole in a dam.
. . . . |Em7\ . Fdim\ . |A7 . . . |D
No one could make that ram scram, he kept buttin' that dam.
*(-----tacit------)* |G . . . | . . . . |D . . . | . .
'Cause he had hi-----i- igh hopes, he's got hi-----i- igh hopes,
. . |E7 . . . |. . . . |A7 . . . | .
He had high ap-ple pie in the sky----y-y hopes.

. . . |D\ . . . |D7\ . . . |G\ . . . |Fdim\ . . . |
So a---ny time you're feelin' bad, 'stead of feeling' sad, just re-member that ram.
D . . . |Em . A7 . |D
Oops, there goes a bill---ion kilo-watt dam . . . | Em . A7 . |
(*oops there goes a- bill---ion kilo-watt*
D . . . |Em . A7 . |D\
Oops there goes a bill----ion kilo-watt dam.

*(----tacit----)* |G . . . | . . . . |D . . . | . .
So he's got hi----- i- igh hopes, he's got hi----- i- igh hopes,
. . |E7 . . . |. . . . |A7 . . . | .
He's got high ap-ple pie---- in the sky---y-y hopes.

. . . |D\ . . . |D7\ . . . |G\ . . . |Fdim\ . . . |
A prob-lem's just a toy bal-loon, they'll be bursting soon,they're just bound to go pop!
D . . . |Em . A7 . |D
Oops, there goes a- no---ther problem, ker- plop . . . |Em . A7 . |
(*oops there goes a-no---ther problem, ker-*
D . . . |Em . A7 . |D . A7\ . |**D**
Oops there goes a-no---ther problem ker-plop KER----- PLOP!

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