

Show Me The Way To Go Home

Written in 1925 by Irving King (pseudonym for British song writers James Cambell and Reginald Connolly)

Watch the Andrews Sisters on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fYveWRaMnGw>

GETTING BACK TO BASICS

Watch the YouTube!



Time: **4/4** Key of: **G** Progression: **G, C, G G, A7, D7**
I IV I I II7 V7

G / / / (**G7**) / / /
 Show... me the way to go | home... I'm |

C / / / **G** / / /
 tired... and I want to go to | bed..... I |

G / / / / / / / /
 had a lit - tle drink a-bout an | hour a - go and it's |

A7 / / / **D7^H** / / /
 gone right to my | head.... Where |

G / / / (**G7**) / / /
 ev - er I may | Roam.... On |

C / / / **G** / / /
 land or sea or | foam.... you can |

G / / / / / / / /
 al-ways hear me | sing - ing this song... | **2nd time thru - go to 2nd ending**

A7 / **D7^H** / **G** / / /
 show... me the way to go | home..... | **1st time thru go to Mrs. Simon**

2nd ending

A7 / **D7^H** /
 show... me the way to go |

A7 / **D7^H** /
 show... me the way to go |

A7 / **D7^H** / **G** ↖ ONE DOWN BEAT (LET IT RING)
 show... me the way to go | home..... |

(G) Mrs. Simon | **(G7)** went in swimmin' | **(C)** Early one summer | **(G)** morn... |

(G) She took a dip and she | heard a rip.. | **(A7)** She knew her suit was | **(D7)** torn... |

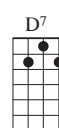
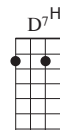
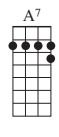
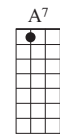
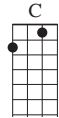
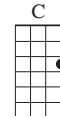
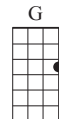
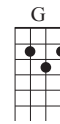
(G) She stayed till the | **(G7)** change of tide, | **(C)** took the water | **(G)** out... |

(A7) When no longer | she could hide | she be - gan to | **(D7)** shout... OHHHH |

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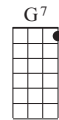
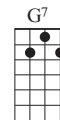
↖ ONE DOWN BEAT (MUTE)

Soprano Baritone



H = Hawaiian

Optional Chords



Strum:
moderate

D D D u D
 1 2 3 & 4
G / / /

The Beats Matter

Watch the tempo, closely.

G 2 3
 Show... me the way to
 4 G7 2 3 4
 go | home... I am |



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