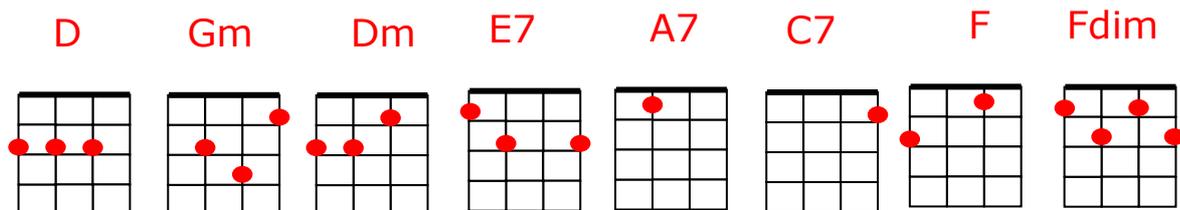


If I Were a Rich Man

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Chorus: [D] If I were a rich man,
Yubby dibby dibby, dibby dibby dibby dum
[Gm] All day long I'd [Dm] biddy biddy bum
[E7] If I were a wealthy [A7] man
I [D] wouldn't have to work hard,
Yubby dibby dibby, dibby dibby dibby dibby dum *last time: to outro*
[Gm] If I were a [Dm] biddy biddy rich,
[E7] Idle-diddle- [A7] didle-didle [D] man

I'd build a [Gm] big tall house with [C7] rooms by the dozen,
[F] Right in the middle of the [Dm] town
A [Gm] fine tin roof with [C7] real wooden floors be- [D] low [D7]
There would be [Gm] one long staircase [C7] just going up
And [F] one even longer coming [Dm] down
And [Gm] one more leading [Fdim] nowhere, just for [A7] show
I'd fill my [Gm] yard with chicks and [C7] turkeys and geese
And [F] ducks for the town to see and [Dm] hear
[Gm] Squawking just as [C7] noisily as they [D] can [D7]
And each loud [Gm] "cheep" and "squawk" and [C7] "honk" and
"quack"
Would [F] land like a trumpet on the [Dm] ear
As [Gm] if to say "Here [Fdim] lives a wealthy [A7] man"

Chorus

I see my [Gm] wife, my Golde, [C7] looking like a rich man's [F]
wife with a proper double [Dm] chin
[Gm] Supervising [C7] meals to her heart's de- [D] light [D7]
I see her [Gm] putting on airs and [C7] strutting like a peacock,
[F] Oh, what a happy mood she's [Dm] in
[Gm] Screaming at the [Fdim] servants, day and [A7] night

Chorus

Outro full drama: [Gm] Lord who made the [Dm] lion and the lamb
[Gm] You decreed I [Dm] should be what I am
[A7] Would it spoil some [Fdim] vast eternal plan
If I were a [A7] wealthy [D] ma.a.a.a.an
*(If I were a rich man,
Yubby dibby dibby, dibby dibby dibby dibby dum)* [A7] [D]X