

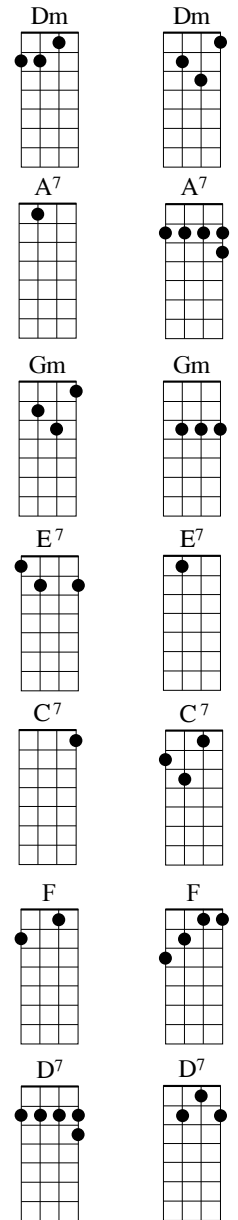
Their Brains Were Small and They Died

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Soprano Baritone

D^m
A⁷
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A⁷
 When I sit in contemplation of the human situation
D^m
G^m
D^m
 I often feel a certain sense of pride.
G^m
D^m
 For our achievements are many and mighty
E⁷
A⁷
 And the evidence cannot be denied.
D^m
A⁷
D^m
A⁷
 But my reverie is shaken 'cause my thoughts are always taken
G^m
D^m
 To a tragedy that happened long ago,
G^m
 When there moved throughout the land
D^m
A⁷
D^m
 Beings awesome and grand - The fabulous dinosaur.

C⁷
F
 They were creatures in a manner quite reptilian
D^m
A⁷
D⁷
 In their unique and stylish way,
G^m
 And their numbers could be reckoned in the millions;
D^m
G^m
A⁷
 But there are zero of these heroes in the world today.
D^m
A⁷
D^m
A⁷
 They had music, art and fashion, there was dinosauric passion
G^m
D^m
 And I think they'd be enraged and mortified
G^m
D^m
 That when they're mentioned today it's only to say:
A⁷
D^m
 "Their brains were small and they died."

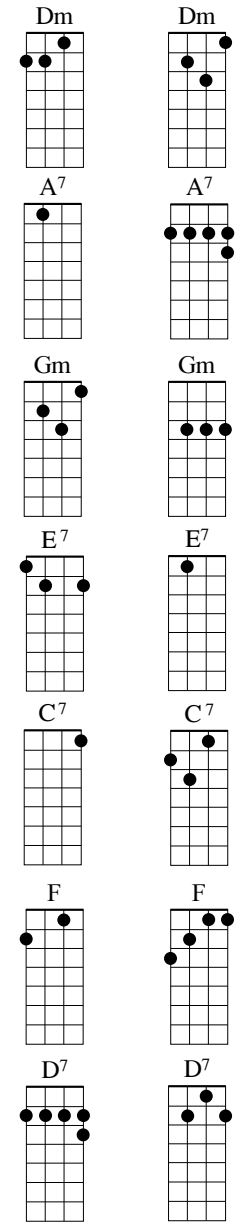


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D^m A⁷ D^m A⁷
 Perhaps some asteroid that mother earth could not avoid
 D^m G^m D^m
 Became the agent of their premature demise.
 G^m D^m
 I understand that these things can happen,
 E⁷ A⁷
 So who are we to criticize?
 D^m A⁷ D^m A⁷
 When we'll spend most any price to have the ultimate device
 D^m D^m
 To insure the perfect global suicide.
 G^m D^m
 I would venture instead that the humanoid head
 A⁷ D^m
 Is where the tinier brain resides.



C⁷ F
 And when we're gone our works will start to crumble
 D^m A⁷ D⁷
 Until nothing can be found.
 G^m
 In ten million years some other guys may stumble
 D^m G^m A⁷
 On our fossils then some expert will begin to expound,
 D^m A⁷ D^m A⁷
 In some scientific study to his cockroach science buddies
 G^m D^m
 How the evidence can never be denied:
 G^m D^m
 "They were big, dumb and slow – they couldn't go with the flow.
 A⁷ D^m A⁷ - D
 Their brains were small, and they died."