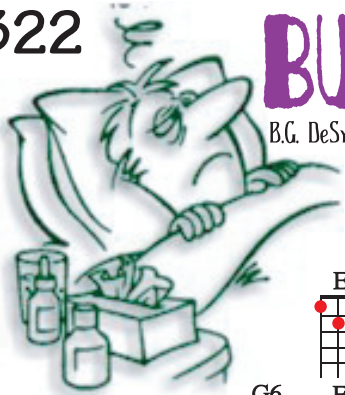


# BUTTON UP YOUR OVERCOAT

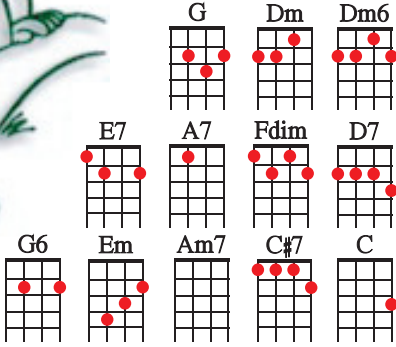


B.G. DeSylva - Lew Brown - Ray Henderson

Recorded by Ruth Etting in 1929

The record sold over a million copies.

Ukulele Club  
of Santa Cruz  
That Rainy April 2006



**G** **Dm(6)** **E7**  
Button up your over - coat,  
**A7**  
When the wind is free,  
**D7** **(Fdim)** **D7**  
Take good care of yourself,  
**G(6)** **D7**  
You belong to mel

**G** **Dm(6)** **E7**  
Oh, eat an apple every day,  
**A7**  
Get to bed by three,  
**D7** **(Fdim)** **D7**  
Take good care of yourself,  
**G(6)**  
You belong to mel

**C**  
Be careful crossing streets, ooh-oooh,  
**G**  
Don't eat meats, ooh-oooh,  
**Em** **A7**  
Cut out sweets, ooh-oooh,  
**D7** **Am7** **(C#7)** **D7**  
You'll get a pain and ruin your tum - tum!

**G** **Dm(6)** **E7**  
Keep away from bootleg hooch  
**A7**  
When you're on a spree,  
**D7** **(Fdim)** **D7**  
Take good care of yourself,  
**G(6)**  
You belong to mel

**C**  
Don't step on hornet's tails, ooh-oooh!  
**G**  
Or on nails, ooh-oooh!  
**Em** **A7**  
Or third rails, ooh-oooh!  
**D7** **Am7** **(C#7)** **D7**  
You'll get a pain and ruin your tum - tum!

**G** **Dm(6)** **E7**  
Oh, button up your over - coat,  
**A7**  
When the wind is free,  
**D7** **(Fdim)** **D7**  
Take good care of yourself,  
**G(6)** **D7**  
You belong to mel

**G** **Dm(6)** **E7**  
Oh, wear your flannel underwear,  
**A7**  
When you climb a tree,  
**(Fdim)** **D7** **(Fdim)** **D7**  
Take good care of yourself,  
**G(6)**  
You belong to mel

**C**  
Steer clear of frozen ponds, ooh-oooh,  
**G**  
Peroxide blondes, ooh-oooh,  
**Em** **A7**  
Stocks and bonds, ooh-oooh,  
**D7** **Am7** **(C#7)** **D7**  
You'll get a pain, ruin your bank - roll!

**G** **Dm(6)** **E7**  
Keep the spoon out of your cup,  
**A7**  
When you're drinking tea,  
**D7** **(Fdim)** **D7**  
Take good care of yourself,  
**G(6)**  
You belong to mel