

Syd Barrett - Effervescing Elephant

Tom: **G**

An **G** effervescing elephant with tiny **G7** eyes and great big trunk
once **C** whispered to the tiny ear, the ear of one in fear, you hear

that by **G** next June he'd die, Oh yeah!

And the tiger would **D** roam, the little one said,

"Oh my **D7** goodness -- I must stay at home!

And every time I hear a growl, I'll know the tiger's on the **G7** prowl,

And I'll be really safe, you know, the elephant, he told me **C7** so."

Everyone was nervous, Oh yeah! **D**

And the message was spread to zebra, mongoose and the dirty hippopotamus

who **G** wallowed in the mud and chewed his **G7** spicy hippo-plankton food

and **C** tended to ignore the word,

referring to a survey I heard of **G** stupid water bison

Oh yeah! And all the jungle took **D** fright,

and ran around for all the day and the night, **D7**

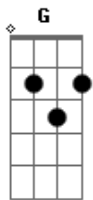
But all in vain because, you see, the tiger came and said, **G**

"Who me? You know I wouldn't hurt not one of you -- **G7** **C**

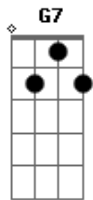
I **C** much prefer something to chew, and you're all too scant." **G**

Oh yeah! He ate the elephant. **C** **D** **G**

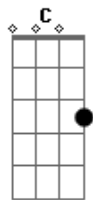
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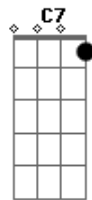
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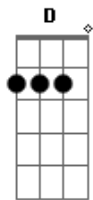
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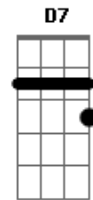
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