

# The White Stripes - I Want To Be The Boy To Warm Your Mother's Heart

Tom: **G**

**D**  
I want to be the boy that warms your mother's heart  
**G**  
I'm so scared to take you away

**C**  
I tried to win her over right from the start  
**G**  
But something always got in the way

**C**  
We've been sitting in your backyard for hours  
**G**  
But she won't even come out and say hi  
**C**  
While my mother baked a little cake for you  
**G**  
And even dreaded when you said goodbye

**G**  
What kind of cartwheels do I have to pull?  
**D** **D** **D** **D7**  
What kind of joke should I lay on her now?

**F**  
I'm inclined to go finish high school  
**A** **A** **A** **A7**  
Just to make her notice that I'm around  
( **D** **C** **G** ) 2x

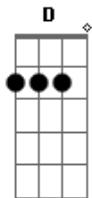
**D**  
Well nothing I come up with seems to work  
**G**  
It feels like everything I say is a lie  
**C**  
And never have a felt like such a jerk

**G** **D**  
I'm afraid to even open my eyes  
**C**  
Because I really don't want her to judge me  
**G** **D**  
I want to her really know who I am  
**C**  
And then, and only then she will love me  
**G** **F**  
Well at least that was the plan

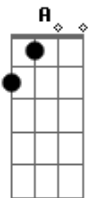
**G**  
If ever a boy needed a holiday  
**D** **D** **D** **D7**  
If ever a girl needed someone to hold  
**F**  
I just hope I don't act the same way  
**A** **A** **A** **A7**  
By the time that I get that old  
( **D** **C** **G** ) 4x

**D** **C**  
I never said I was the heir to a fortune  
**G** **D**  
I never claimed to have any looks  
**C**  
But these kind of things must be important  
**G**  
Because somebody ripped out my page  
**A**  
In your telephone book  
**D**  
I want to warm her heart

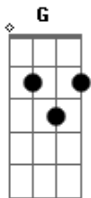
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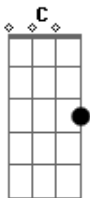
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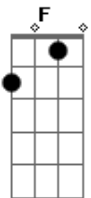
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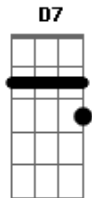
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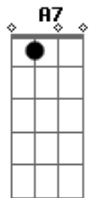
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