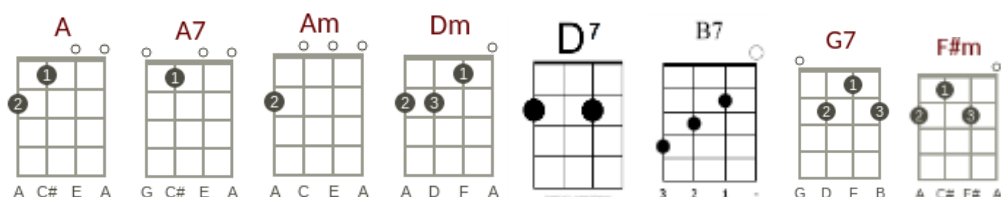


If I Were A Rich Man

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Key A 4/4 Damped Strum

Intro: [A] [A]

voice starts on

[A] If I were a rich man, ya ba dibbie dibbie, doobie dibbie dibbie dibbie dum

[Dm] All day long I'd [Am] biddy biddy bum

[F] if I were a wealthy[E7!] man

[E7!] I [A] wouldn't have to work hard,

ya ba dibbie dibbie, doobie dibbie dibbie dibbie dum

[Dm] If I [E7] were a [Am] biddy biddy rich, [F] idle-deedle-[E7]didle-didle[A!]man

[A!]I'd [A!] build[A!] a [Dm] big tall house with [G7] rooms by the dozen,

[C] right in the middle of the [Am] town

A [Dm] fine tin roof with [E7] real wooden floors be-[A]low [A7]

There would be [Dm] one long staircase [G7] just going up

and [C] one even longer coming [Am] down

And [Dm] one more leading [B7] nowhere, just for [E7!] show.....

I'd fill my [D] yard with chicks and [E7] turkeys and geese

and [A] ducks for the town to see and [F#m] hear

[Bm] Squawking just as [E7] noisily as they [A] can [A7]

And each loud "[Dm] cheep" and "squawk" and "[G7] honk" and "quack"

would [C] land like a trumpet on the [Am] ear

As [Dm] if to say "Here [B7] lives a wealthy [E7] man" (tremolo).....

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[F] If I [E7] were a [Am] biddy biddy rich, [F] idle-deedle [E7]didle-didle [A] man

[A!] I [A!] see [A!] my [Dm] wife, my Golde,
[G7] looking like a rich man's [C] wife with a proper double [Am] chin
[Dm] Supervising [E7] meals to her heart's de-[A] light [A7]
I see her [Dm] putting on airs and [G7] strutting like a peacock,
[C] oh, what a happy mood she's [Am] in
[Dm] Screaming at the [B7] servants, day and [E7] night (tremolo) Oi!

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[E7!] Lord who [E7!]made the [Am!] lion and the [Am!] lamb
[E7!] You de[E7!]creed I [Am!] should be what[Am!] I am
[E7!] Would it [E7!] spoil some [Am!] vast eternal [F] plan..
[F!] If I were a [E7!] weal[E7!] thy [A] man [A] [A] [A] [A] [D!] [A!]