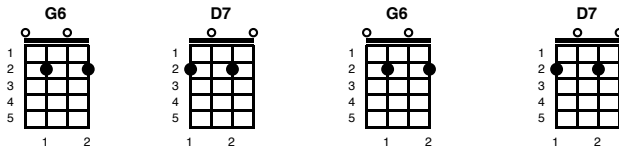


Save The Bones For Henry Jones

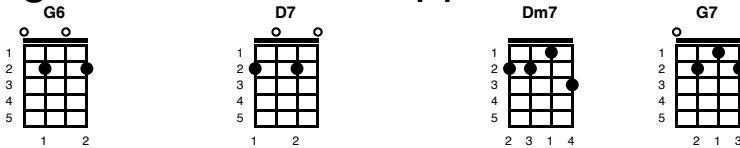
Key of G

by Danny Barker and Vernon Lee

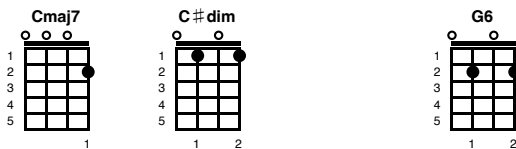
recorded by Johnny Mercer with Nat King Cole in 1947



We've gonna have a supper,



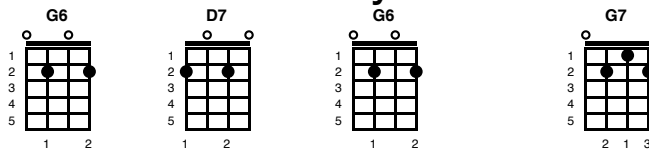
we'll eat some food that's rare.



And at the head of the table,



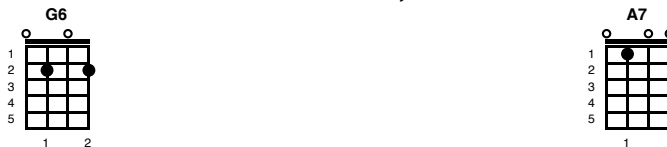
we'll place brother Henry's chair.



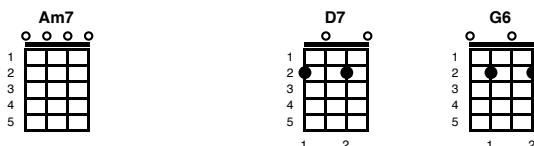
Invite all the local big dogs,



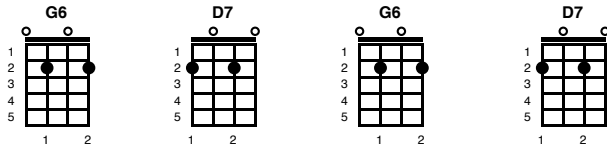
we'll laugh and talk and eat,



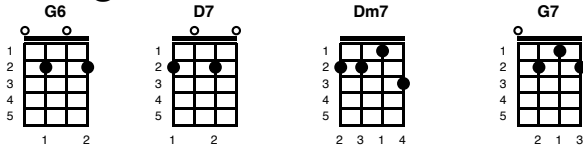
But we'll save the bones for Henry Jones,



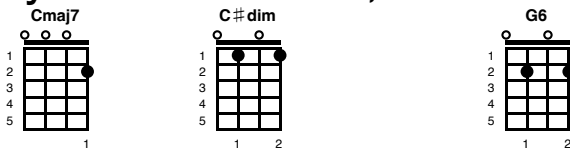
'cause Henry don't eat no meat.



Today I'll go to market



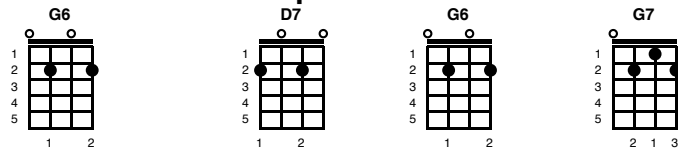
and buy a lot of fish,



Well that will thrill brother Henry,



because fish is his special dish.



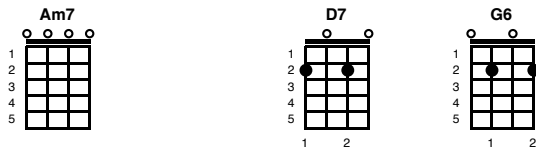
Get a large can of molasses,



so we'll have something sweet,



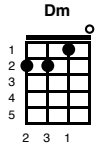
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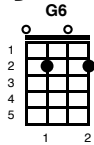
'cause Henry don't eat no meat.

Bridge

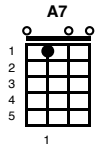
Chorus:



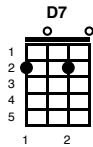
Henry is not a drinker,



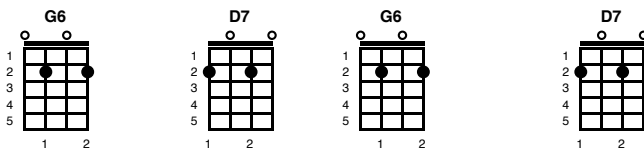
he rarely takes a nip,



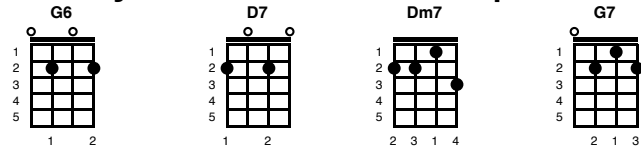
He don't need a napkin,



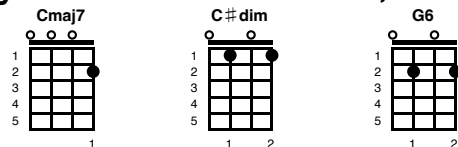
'cause the things he eats don't drip. Flip



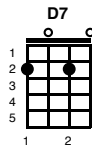
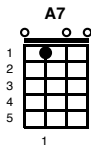
One day we had a banquet,



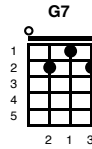
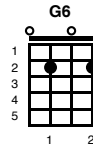
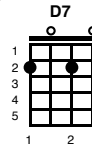
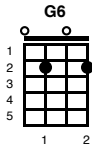
it really was a bake,



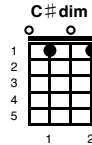
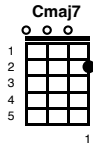
They started off with short-ribs,



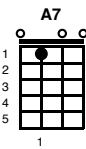
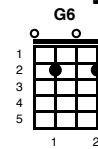
then finished up with steak.



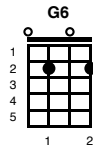
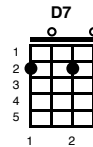
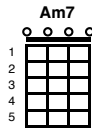
But when the feast was over,



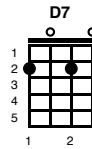
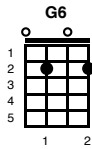
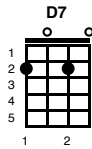
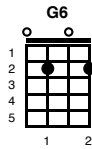
brother Henry kept his seat,



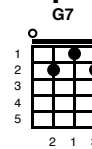
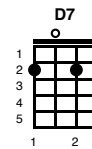
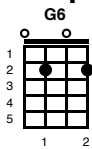
And we served the bones to Henry Jones,



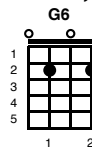
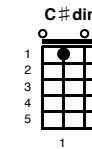
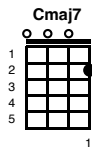
'cause Henry don't eat no meat.



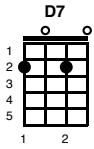
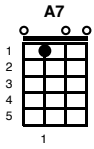
Our banquet was most proper,



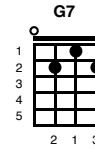
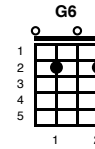
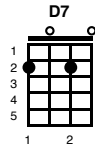
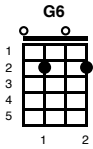
right down to demi tasse,



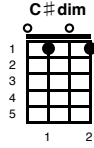
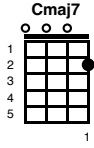
From soup to lox and bagels,



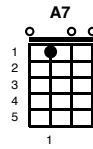
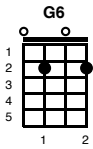
and pheasant under glass. CLASS!



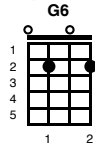
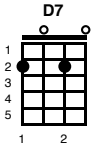
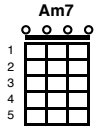
We thought the chops were mellow,



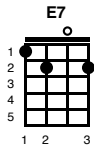
he said his chops were beat, REET!



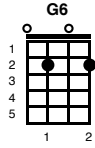
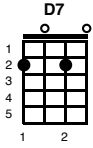
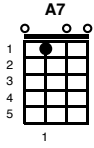
We served the bones to Henry Jones,



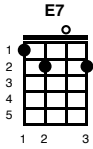
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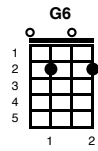
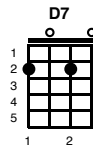
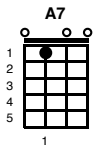
He's an egg man,



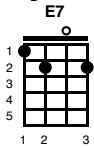
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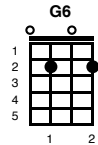
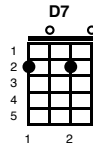
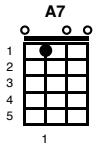
He loves a pullet,



Henry don't eat no meat.



A vegetarian...



Henry don't eat no meat.