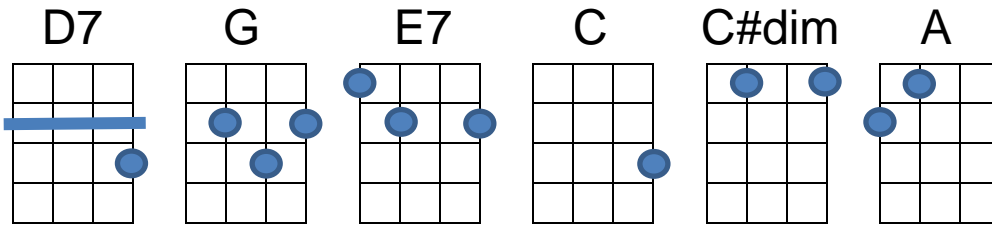


The Galaxy Song

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Sing "D" :: Intro=(*D7)=Single Strum

(*D7) Just, re(G)member that you're standing on a planet that's evolving,
revolving at nine hundred miles an (D7) hour,
And orbiting at nineteen miles a second so it's reckoned,
A sun that is the source of all our (G) power,
The sun and you and me, and all the stars that we can see,
Are (E7) moving at a million miles a (C) day,
In an outer spiral (C#dim) arm at forty (G) thousand miles an (E7) hour,
Of the (A) galaxy we (D7) call the Milky (G) Way. (D7) (G)

(G) Our galaxy itself contains a hundred billion stars, it's a hundred
thousand light years side to(D7)side,
It bulges in the middle, sixteen thousand light-years thick but out by us it's
just three thousand light years (G) wide,
We're thirty thousand light years from galactic central point,
We go (E7) round every two hundred million (C) years,
And our galaxy (C#dim) itself is one of (G) millions of (E7) billions,
In this (A) amazing and (D7) expanding uni(G)verse. (D7) (G)

(G) The universe itself keeps on expanding and expanding, in all of the
directions it can (D7) whiz,
As fast as it can go, at the speed of light you know,
Twelve million miles a minute and that's the (G) fastest speed there is,
So remember when you're feeling very small and insecure,
How a(E7)mazingly unlikely is your (C) birth,
And pray that there's (C#dim) intelligent life (G) somewhere up in (E7)
space,
Because there's (A) bugger all (D7) down here on (G) Earth! (D7) (G)