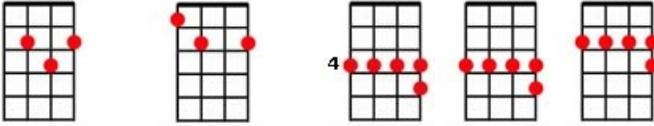


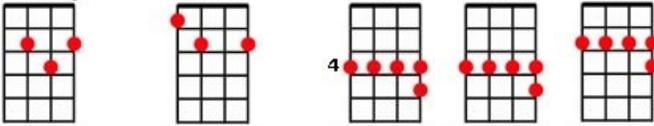
Too Soon Old

words & music by Howlin' Hobbit
arranged for C tuned ukulele by Howlin' Hobbit

Intro (last 7 chords in chorus, starting with "My Grandpa...")

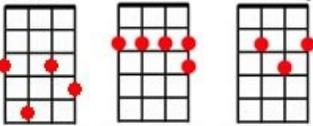
Chorus

Gmaj E7 E7 E \flat 7 D7

Too soon old, and too late smart

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Gmaj G7 Cmaj Edim

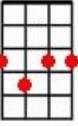
My Grandpa told me that the very worst part is we're

E \flat 9 D7 Gmaj

Too Late Smart

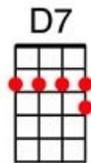
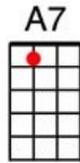
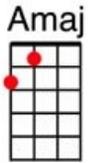
Verse 1

C7 Gmaj

Slavin' everyday at the factory, been going on for eighteen years

C7

But then they tell you that it's time to go

(Verse 1 cont.)



And suddenly it all becomes clear (you are)

Chorus

Verse 2

TV tells you that there's a big boom on
You went and bought up all that stock
Somewhere a mythical bubble bursts
And hits you like a big, ugly rock (you are)

Chorus

Verse 3

All the CEOs get a golden 'chute
To shelter them from fiscal woes
But when you're left with that bag to hold
They shrug and say "That's just how it goes" (you are)

Chorus

Tag

Tag it with the last of the chorus, starting with "My Grandpa..."

Playing Tips & Notes

General Notes

This is the third in a planned series of songsheets to my original songs. The song came from one of my Grandpa's favorite sayings.

I wrote it several years ago and besides being on my recent "Busker's Bonus EP" it was the one the director chose for me to play in a movie I was filmed for this past February. The movie's not out at the time of this writing or I'd give you more details.

You can listen to the tune here:

<http://howlinhobbit.bandcamp.com/track/too-soon-old>

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It's a pretty simple tune. About the only fancy bits I do on the recording is I'll often slide into the C7 from one fret down and I also will rock the G down a fret and back up. Note, I'm not trying to hit an actual G flat, just drop the shape (the 1st string remains untouched) and slide back into the G.

But you probably knew all that already!

If you decide to make an mp3 or video of it, please let me know the link, I'd love to hear your version.

Enjoy!

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