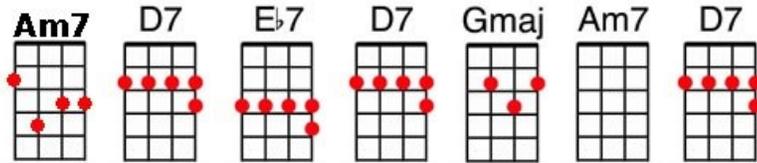


A Homegrown Song

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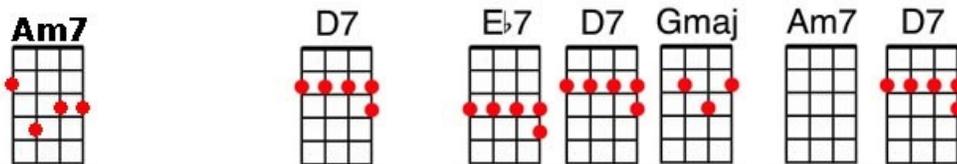
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vs 1



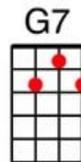
You can spend all your money, keeping up with your 420



Or you can get down and grow your own

vs 2

And if you're really chronic
You can try the hydroponic

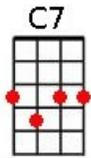


To ensure your mind is fully blown

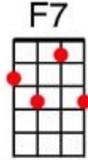
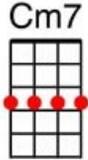
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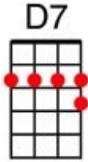
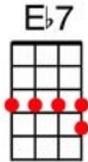
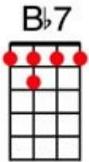
You can go downtown and see Dr. Brown



To try and scam your own green card



But the paperwork and bureaucratic jerks



Make it so damn hard

vs 3

You can risk getting busted
By some guy your friend had trusted
Or you can stay home and grow your own

(solo, either AA or AABA)

bridge

vs 4

You can stop getting ripped off
'Cuz you're well and truly tipped off
Just stay home and grow your very own

(tag by repeating the last line, end with a flourish on G)

Playing Tips & Notes

General Notes

I just finished this tune a little over a week ago. I used an idea from my song snippets notebook and my favorite cheat to come up with a chord progression. I'm planning on posting something to my site about that cheat in the near future.

This tune is a pretty simple one all in all. About the only "difficult" chord in it is the Am7 (fingered 2433). While I am generally averse to suggesting specific fingerings, I've found that barring on the 2nd fret, using my ring finger for the 4th fret and covering both the E *and* A strings on the 3rd fret with my middle finger is the ticket. You can find a description of how to do the "two strings with one finger" trick here:

<http://www.howlinhobbit.com/2-strings-with-1-fingertip/>

Please note that I also use that "trick" on the Dm7 chord. It's quite handy... errrm... please pardon the pun!

You can watch a video of the tune here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jwq-vYWBid4>

Note: There may be some confusion when you see that the second verse has no chords except that G7 dangling off the end. Basically it means you play exactly the same chords from the first verse right up to last G major. Then you go to the G7 rather than the Am7 – D7 as in the first verse.

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If you make your own cover version, send me the link! I'd love to check out someone else's take on one of my tunes.

Enjoy!

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