

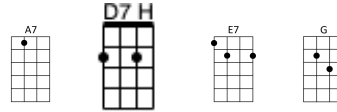
# STRUMMING MY CARES AWAY

Theme song of the Tampa Bay Ukulele Society

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Key of G Starting pitch

INTRO x2: [G] – [A7] – [D7] - [G]



CHORUS [G] I'm gonna strum my [A7] cares away, [D7] Watching the sun sink [G] into the bay.  
It's [G] too hot to work, so [A7] here I'll stay. [D7] Strumming my cares a-[G]way.

V1 [D7] You could spend your whole life [G] punching the clock  
[D7] maybe get the third best [G] house on the block and  
[E7] Spending all your free time [A7] mowing the yard.  
[D7] Who wants to work that [G] hard?

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It's [G] too hot to work, so [A7] here I'll stay. [D7] Strumming my cares a-[G]way.

V2 [D7] Grab your ukulele and [G] head for the shore.  
[D7] Tell your boss you just can't [G] take anymore.  
[E7] If he tries to stop you [A7] play him a song.  
[D7] He might want to tag a-[G]long.

BRIDGE [G] Ooh..... la-la-[A7] la, [D7] Ooh..... la-la-[G] la.  
[G] Ooh..... la-la-[A7] la, [D7] Ooh..... la-la-[G] la.

V3 [D7] Maybe you're afraid that some-[G]one will hear.  
[D7] Take it from a pro, you've got [G] nothing to fear.  
[E7] Maybe you're afraid you'll for-[A7]get all the words.  
[D7] Just hum, hum, hum a-[G] long

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Parts:

[G] I'm gonna strum my [A7] cares away, [D7] Watching the sun sink [G] into the bay.  
Ooh.....la- la- la Ooh.....la- la- la.  
[G] It's too hot to work, so [A7] here I'll stay, [D7] Strumming my cares a- [G] way.  
Ooh.....la- la- la Ooh.....la- la- la.

Repeat **Parts A Cappella** - Hold last note