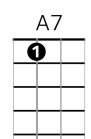
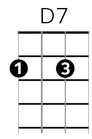
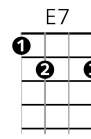
 <p>G</p>	 <p>A7</p>	<p><b>Strumming My Cares Away</b>          Words &amp; Music by: Steve Boisen (Tampa Bay Ukulele Society)  <i>(Moderately, with a swing feel)</i>          INTRO x2: G – A7 – D7 - G</p>	 <p>D7</p>	 <p>E7</p>
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**CHORUS 1:**

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

**VERSE 1:**

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

**VERSE 2:**

[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.

**CHORUS 2:**

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

**VERSE 3:**

[D7]Maybe you're afraid that some- [G]body 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]Hmm-hmm-hmm-hmm-hmm- [G]hmm?

**CHORUS 1**

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**CHORUS 1 & 2: (background vocals)**

[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.

**END (A Cappella):** Ooh.....la-la-la, Ooh.....la-la-la. Ooh.....la-la-la, Ooh.....la-la-la.