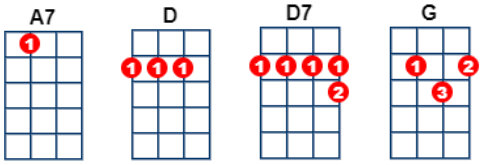
# Ballad of John & Yoko – The Beatles (1969)




**[D]** Standing in the dock at Southampton, trying to get to Holland or France.
The **[D7]** man in the mac said, “You've got to go back.”
You know they didn't even give us a chance.

*Christ, you know it ain't **[G]** easy. You know how hard it can **[D]** be.*
*The way things are **[A7]** going, they're gonna crucify **[D]** me.*

**[D]** Finally made the plane into Paris. Honeymooning down by the Seine.
Peter **[D7]** Brown called to say, “You can make it OK.”
“You can get married in Gibraltar near Spain.”

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*The way things are **[A7]** going, they're gonna crucify **[D]** me.*

Drove from **[D]** Paris to the Amsterdam Hilton, talking in our beds for a week.
The **[D7]** newspeople said, “Say, what you doing in bed?”
I said, “We're only trying to get us some peace.”

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**[G]** Saving up your money for a rainy day.
Giving all your clothes to charity.
Last night the wife said, “Oh! Boy when you're dead”
“You **[A7]** don't take nothing with you but your soul.” – Think!

**[D]** Made a lightning trip to Vienna, eating chocolate cake in a bag
The **[D7]** newspapers said, “She's gone to his head”
“They look just like two gurus in drag.”

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**[D]** Caught the early plane back to London, fifty acorns tied in a sack.
The **[D7]** men from the press said, “We wish you success.”
“It's good to have the both of you back!”

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