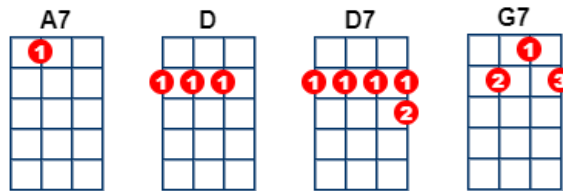


Subterranean Homesick Blues – Bob Dylan



(Intro:-) [D7] [D]

[D7] Johnny's in the basement [D] mixing up the medicine
[D7] I'm on the pavement [D] thinking about the government
[D7] The man in the trench coat, [D] badge out, laid off
[D7] Says he's got a bad cough, [D] wants to get it paid off
[G7] Look out kid, it's something you did
[D7] God knows when, but you're [D] doing it again
You better [D7] duck down the alleyway, [D] looking for a new friend
The [A7] man in the coonskin cap in the pig pen
Wants [D7] eleven dollar bills, but [D] you only got ten

[D7] Maggie comes fleet foot, [D] face full of black soot
[D7] Talking that the heat put [D] plants in the bed but
[D7] The phone's tapped anyway, [D] Maggie says that many say
[D7] They must bust in early May, [D] orders from the D.A.
[G7] Look out kid, don't matter what you did
[D7] Walk on your tip toes, [D] don't try No Doz
Better [D7] stay away from those that carry around a fire hose
[A7] Keep a clean nose, watch the plain clothes
You [D7] don't need a weather man to [D] know which way the wind blows

[D7] Ah, get sick, get well, [D] hang around the Ink Well
[D7] Ring a bell, hard to tell if [D] anything is going to sell
[D7] Try hard, get barred, [D] get back, write braille
[D7] Get jailed, jump bail, [D] join the army, if you fail
[G7] Look out kid, you're gonna get hit
[D7] But losers, cheaters, [D] six-time users
Hanging [D7] 'round the [D] theaters
Girl [A7] by the whirlpool's looking for a new fool
Don't [D7] follow leaders, and [D] watch your parking meters

[D7] Ah get born, keep warm, short pants, [D] romance, learn to dance
[D7] Get dressed, get blessed, [D] try to be a success
[D7] Please her, please him, buy gifts, [D] don't steal, don't lift
[D7] Twenty years of schooling and [D] they put you on the day shift
[G7] Look out kid, they keep it all hid
[D7] Better jump down a manhole, [D] light yourself a candle
Don't [D7] wear sandals, [D] try to avoid the scandals
Don't [A7] wanna be a bum, you better chew gum
The [D7] pump don't work 'cos the [D] vandals took the handle