

Alabama Bound

Music by: Ray Henderson Words by: & Bud DeSylva & Bud Green (1925)

Arranged by Ron Chamberlin (based on an arrangement by Ukulele Boogaloo)

Bar the 2nd fret to make the Em chord. Leave the tip of your index finger in place to play the Am. Emphasize the three Em strokes (the “toot, toot, toot” of the train whistle) at the beginning of the chorus and several other places. Play the C chord with your ring finger and quickly bar and release the 2nd fret with your middle finger to play “I’m Alabama bound” at the end of the chorus.

4/4 Time Ragtime Rhythm

Em B7 Em Am B7 Am B7 Em

Good - bye, blues. Bird-ies are sing-in' ev'ry old thing in tune.

Em B7 Am B7 Am B7 Em

Good - bye, blues. Noth-in' but laugh-ter, morn-in' and af - ter-noon.

D7 G D7 C B7

Saw a rose-bud in a store. So, I'm goin' to where there's more.

Em B7 Am B7 Am B7 Em

Good - bye, blues! Trou-bles are o - ver. I'll be in clo - ver soon.

CHORUS:

 Em Gm

I'm Al - a - bam - y bound.

A7

There'll be no "Heebie Jeebies" hangin' a - round,

D7 Em

Just gave the meanest ticket man on earth all I'm worth,

A7 A D7

To put my tootsies in an upper berth.

Em Gm

Just hear that choo-choo sound.

A7

I know that soon we're goin' to cover ground.

A G G7 E7 A7 E7

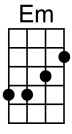
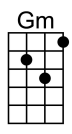
An, then I'll holler so the world will know "Here I go".

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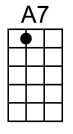
 C D7 C D7 C Gm

I'm Al - a - bam - y bound.

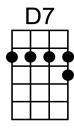
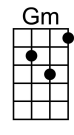
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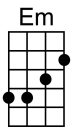
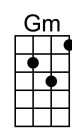
Hear that whis - tle blow,

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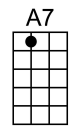
Watch that engine when we start to go,

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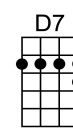
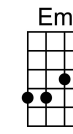
Now we're in Balt - i - more knockin' at Dix - ie's door.

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Oh! What's that Bill?

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Louis - ville, we passed that be - fore,

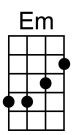
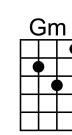
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Fields o' cotton tell me where I am, Hear'em yellin "Al - a - bam".

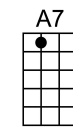
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Mammy, Get your kisses ready-fo'-yo' honey lamb.

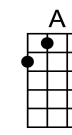
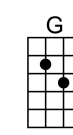
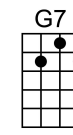
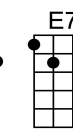
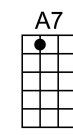
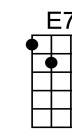
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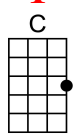

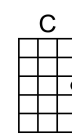

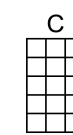
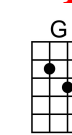
I'm just a lucky hound,

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To have some - one to put my arms a - round,

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That's why I'm shoutin' for the world to know "Here I go!"

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I'm Al - a - bam - y bound.