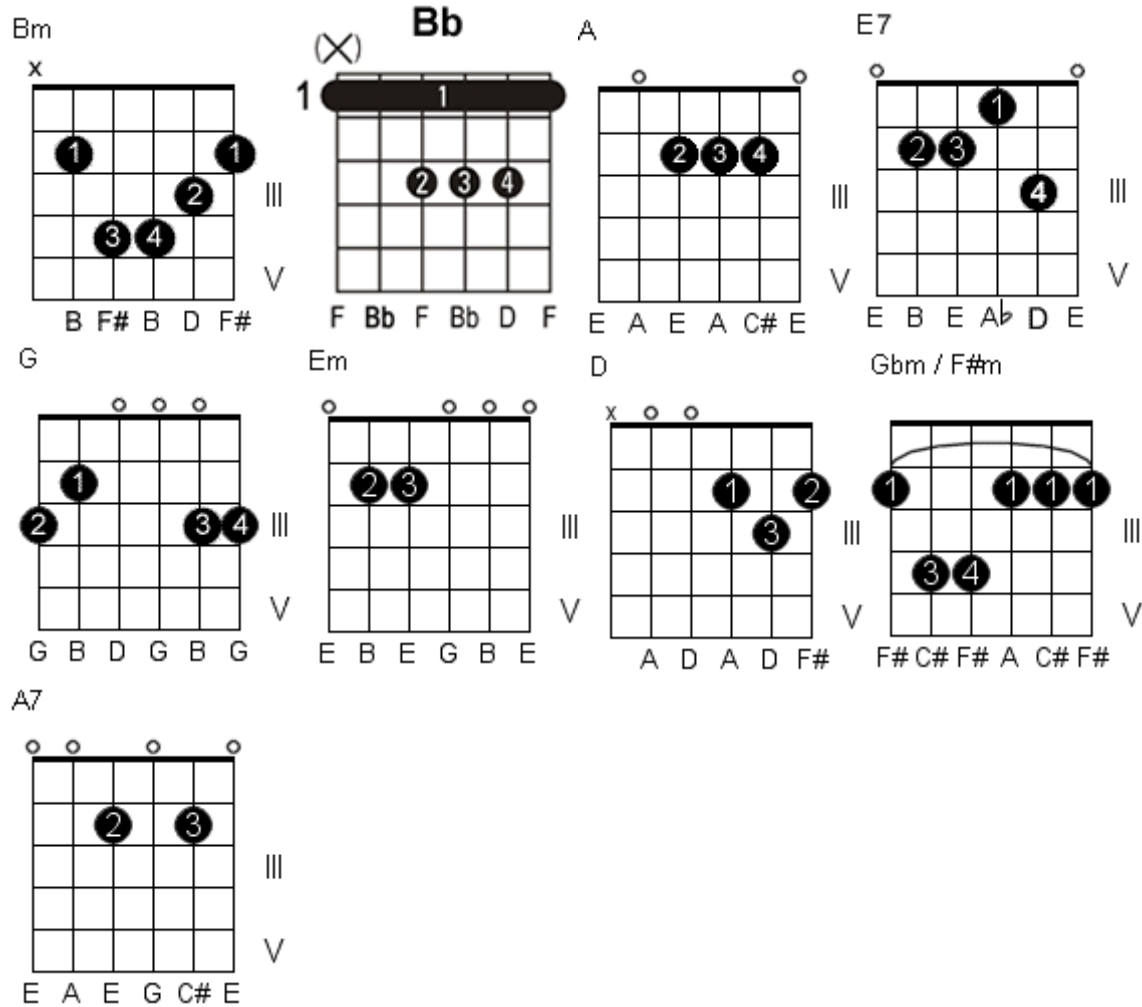


"Ballad of a Thin Man" - Bob Dylan

Strumming Pattern: D, D, UU, DU

Chords Used:



Bm	You walk into the room	Bb	with your pencil in your hand
A	You see somebody naked and you	E7	say who is that man?
G	You try so hard but you	Em	Don't understand
D	Just what you will	F#m	say when you get
Bm	home		

D F#m Bm
Because something is happening here but you don't know what it is

G Bm
Do you? Mister Jones?

VERSE 2

Bm Bb
You raise up your head and you ask "is this where it is?"

A E7
And somebody points to you and Says, "It's his"

G Em
And you say "what's mine" and somebody else says "well, what is?" and

D F#m Bm
You say, "Oh my god am I here all a - lone?"

D F#m Bm
But something is happening and you don't know what it is

G Bm
Do you? Mister Jones

VERSE 3

Bm Bb
You hand in your ticket and you go watch the geek

A E7
Who immediately walks up to you when he hears you speak

G Em
and says, "how does it feel to be such a freak?" and you say "im-

D F#m Bm
-possible" as he hands you a bone

D F#m Bm
And something is happening here but you don't know what it is

G Bm
do you? Mister Jones

VERSE 4

Bm A
You have many contacts among the lumberjacks to

G Bm
Get you facts when someone attacks your imagination

Bm		A
But nobody has any respect		Anyway they already expect you

G	Em	
To all give a check to	Tax-deductible	charity organi-

A7
-zations.

Ahhhhhhhh

* *VERSE 5* *

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A E7
With great lawyers you have discussed lepers and crooks

G Em
You've been through all of F. Scott Fitzgerald's books

D F#m Bm
You're very well read it's well known

D F#m Bm

But something is happening here and ya don't know what it is

G	Bm
do you? Mister	Jones

* * VERSE 6 * *

Bm Well the sword swallower he comes up to you and then he kneels Bb

A	E7	
He crosses himself and then he	clicks his high heels	and

G Em
without further notice he asks you how it feels and he says

D F#m Bm
Here is your throat back thanks for the loan

D F#m Bm
and you know something is happening but you don't know what it is

G Bm
do you? Mister Jones

****VERSE 7****

Bm Bb
you see this one-eyed midget shouting the word "now"

A E7
and you say "for what reason" and he says "how?"

G Em
and you say "what does this mean?" and he screams back "you're a cow"

D F#m Bm
Give me some milk or else go home and you

D F#m Bm
know something's happening but you don't know what it is

G Bm
do you? Mister Jones

****VERSE 8****

Bm Bb
You walk into the room like a camel and then you frown

A E7
You put your eyes in your pocket and your nose on the ground

G Em
There oughtta be a law a - gainst you comin' around You

D F#m Bm
Should be made to wear ear phones

D F#m Bm
Cause something is happening and you don't know what it is

G Bm
do you? Mister Jones