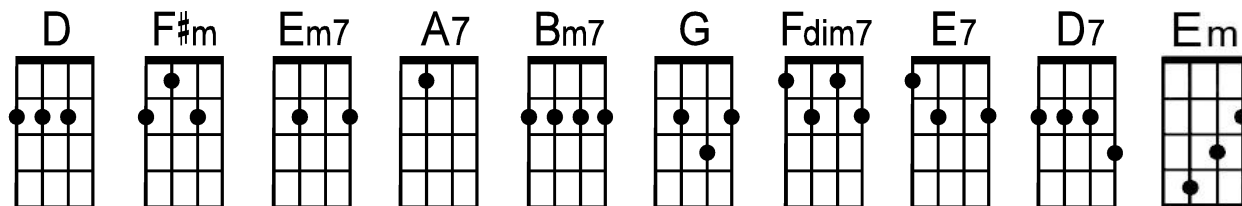


High Hopes (Key of D)

by Jimmy Van Heusen and Sammy Cahn (1959)



(sing a) D\ --- --- --- | F#m\ --- ---
Intro: The next time you're found with your chin on the ground
 (slow) --- | Em7\ --- --- --- | A7\ --- --- --- | D . Bm7 . | Em7 . A7 . |
 there's a lot to be learned so look a - round

D . . . | G . . . | A7 . . . | D . . . |
 Just what makes that little ol' ant think he'll move that rubber tree plant
 . . . | Em7\ . Fdim7\ . | A7 . . . | D\
 Any-one knows an ant can't move a rubber tree plant

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 So he's got hi—i-igh hopes, he's got hi—i-igh hopes
 . . . | E7 . . . | . . . | A7 . . . | .
 He's got high ap-ple pie— in the sky—y-y hopes

. . . | D\ --- --- --- | D7\ --- --- --- | G\ --- --- --- | Fdim7\ -- -- -- |
 So a—ny time you're gettin' low, 'stead of lettin' go, just re—member that ant!

D . . . | Em . A7 . | D . . . | Em . A7 . |
 Oops, there goes a-no—ther rubber tree plant
 (oops there goes— a- no—ther rubber tree

D . . . | Em . A7 . | D . . . |
 Oops, there goes a- no—ther rubber tree plant

D\ --- --- --- | F#m\ --- ---
 (slow) When troubles call and your back's to the wall
 --- | Em7\ --- --- --- | A7\ --- --- --- | D . Bm7 . | Em7 . A7 . |
 There's a lot to be learned that wall could fall

D . . . | G . . . | A7 . . . | D . . . |
 Once there was a silly old ram, thought he'd punch a hole in a dam
 . . . | Em7\ --- Fdim7\ --- | A7 . . . | D\
 No one could make that ram scam he kept buttin' that dam

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 'Cause he's got hi—i-igh hopes, he's got hi—i-igh hopes
 . . . | E7 . . . | . . . | A7 . . . | .
 He had high ap-ple pie in the sky—y-y hopes

. . . | **D** --- --- --- | **D7** --- --- --- | **G** --- --- --- | **Fdim7** - - - - |
 So a—ny time you're feelin' bad, 'stead of feeling' sad, just re-mem-ber that ram
D . . . | **Em** . **A7** . | **D** . . . | **Em** . **A7** . |
 Oops, there goes a bill—ion kilo-watt dam
(oops there goes a- bill—ion kilo-watt)

D . . . | **Em** . **A7** . | **D**
 Oops there goes a bill—ion kilo-watt dam

--- --- --- | **G** . . . | . . . | **D** . . . | . . .
 So he's got hi—i- igh hopes, he's got hi—i- igh hopes
 . . . | **E7** . . . | . . . | **A7** . . . | .
 He's got high ap-ple pie— in the sky—y-y hopes

. . . | **D** --- --- --- | **D7** --- --- --- | **G** --- --- --- | **Fdim7** - - - |
 A prob-lem's just a toy bal-loon, they'll be bursting soon they're just bound to go pop!
D . . . | **Em** . **A7** . | **D** . . . | **Em** . **A7** . |
 Oops, there goes a- no—ther problem, ker- plop
(oops there goes a-no—ther problem, ker-

D . . . | **Em** . **A7** . | **D** . **A7** --- | **D**
 Oops there goes a-no—ther problem ker-plop KER——PLOP!

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