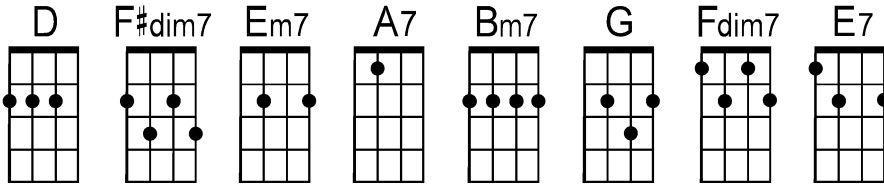


# High Hopes (Key of D)

by Jimmy Van Heusen and Sammy Cahn (1959)



(sing A) D/ F#dim/  
 Verse Intro: Next time you're found with your chin on the ground,  
 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/ Fdim/ A7 D  
 Anyone knows an ant can't move a rubber tree plant.  
 ( tacit ) G D E7 A7  
 But he's got high hopes, he's got high hopes, he's got high apple pie in the sky hopes.  
 D/ D7/ G/ Fdim/  
 So any time you're getting' low, 'stead of letting' go, just remember that ant.  
 D Em A7 D  
 Oops, there goes a-nother rubber tree plant Em A7 D  
 (oops there goes a- nother rubber tree plant).  
 D Em A7 D  
 Oops there goes a- nother rubber tree plant. . .

D/ F#dim/  
 Verse intro: When troubles call and your back's to the wall,  
 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/ Fdim/ A7 D  
 No one could make that ram scam, he kept buttin' that dam.  
 ( tacit ) G D E7 A7  
 'Cause he had high hopes, he had high hopes, he had high apple pie in the sky hopes.  
 D/ D7/ G/ Fdim/  
 So any time you're feelin' bad, 'stead of feeling' sad, just remember that ram.  
 D Em A7 D  
 Oops, there goes a billion kilowatt dam Em A7 D.  
 (oops there goes a- billion kilo-watt dam)  
 D Em A7 D  
 Oops there goes a billion kilowatt dam.

Instrumental with **kazoos**:

G D E7 A7  
 (but he's got high hopes, he's got high hopes, he's got high apple pie in the sky hopes)

D/ D7/ G/ Fdim  
 A problem's just a toy balloon, they'll be bursting soon, they're just bound to go pop!  
 D Em A7 D  
 Oops, there goes a- nother problem, ker- plop Em A7 D  
 (oops there goes a-nother problem, ker-plop )  
 D Em A7 D A7 D  
 Oops there goes a-nother problem ker-plop... KER---PLOP!