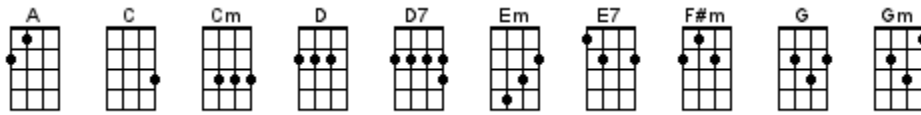


You Don't Own Me

John Madara, Dave White 1963 (originally recorded by Lesley Gore at age 17)



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [Gm] / [Gm] / [Gm] / [Gm] /

[Gm] You don't [Cm] own me

[D7] I'm not just [Cm] one of your [D] many [Gm] toys

You don't [Cm] own me

[D7] Don't say I [Cm] can't go with [D] other [G] boys [G] And

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[G] Don't tell me what to do

[Em] Don't tell me what to say

And [C] please, when I go out with you

[D7] Don't put me on display

'Cause [Gm] you don't [Cm] own me

[D7] Don't try to [Cm] change me in [D] any [Gm] way

You don't [Cm] own me

[D7] Don't tie me [Cm] down 'cause I'd [D] never [G] stay [G] I

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[G] Don't tell you what to say

I [Em] don't tell you what to do

So [C] just let me be myself

[D7] That's all I ask of you

I'm [G] young, and I love to be young

I'm [Em] free, and I love to be free

To [C] live my life the way I want

To [D7] say and do whatever I please

INSTRUMENTAL:

[Gm] You don't [Cm] own me

[D7] I'm not just [Cm] one of your [D] many [Gm] toys

You don't [Cm] own me

[D7] Don't say I [Cm] can't go with [D] other [G] boys [G] And

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[G] Don't tell me what to do

Oh-oh-oh-oh [Em] don't tell me what to say

And [C] please, when I go out with you

[D7] Don't put me on display < KEY CHANGE >

I [A] don't tell you what to say

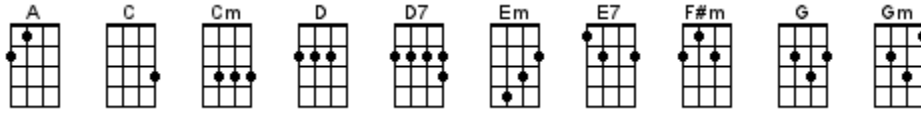
Oh-oh-oh-oh [F#m] don't tell you what to do

So [D] just let me be myself

[E7] That's all I ask of you

I'm **[A]** young and I love to be young
I'm **[F#m]** free and I love to be free
To **[D]** live my life the way I want
To **[E7]** say and do whatever I please

[Gm]↓ You don't / **[Cm]**↓ own **[G]**↓ me /



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