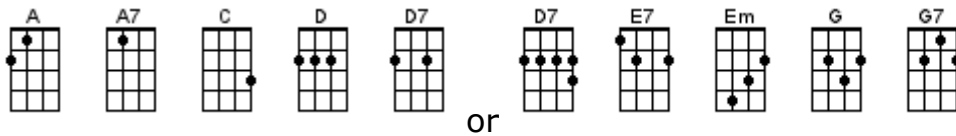


Does Your Chewing Gum Lose Its Flavour (On the Bedpost Overnight?)

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INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [G] / [G]

Oh [G] me oh [D] my oh [G] you, what-[G]ever [D] shall I [G] do
[C] Halle-[G]lujah, the [G] question [D] is pe-[G]culiar
I'd [G] give a [D] lot of [G] dough, if [G] only [D] I could [G] know
The [A] answer to my [A7] question, is it [A7] yes or is it [D]↓ no?

Does your [G] chewing gum lose its flavour on the [D] bedpost overnight?
If your [D] mother says don't [D7] chew it, do you [G] swallow it in [G7] spite?
Can you [C] catch it on your [D] tonsils, can you [Em] heave it left and [C] right?
Does your [G] chewing gum lose its [E7] flavour on the [A7] bedpost [D] over-[G]night?

One [G] night old [D] Granny [G] Stead, stuck [G] gum all [D] round her [G] bed
[C] Elastic [G] rollers, all that [G] chewing [D] without [G] molars
A [G] prowler [D] in the [G] night, got [G] stuck on [D] Gran's bed [G] right?
Old [A] Granny leapt up [A7] in the air, shouting [A7]↓ out "Tonight's the night!"

Does your [G] chewing gum lose its sticky on the [D] bedpost overnight?
Does it [D] go all hard [D7] fall on the floor and [G] look a nasty [G7] sight?
Can you [C] bend it like a [D] fish hook, just in [Em] case you get a [C] bite?
Does your [G] chewing gum lose its [E7] flavour on the [A7] bedpost [D] over-[G]night?

< OPTIONAL SPOKEN SECTION by leaders – group keep strumming on [G] >

**Hey, hey, stop, here, hang on, now listen: is a gold tooth a flash in the pan?
Is a gold tooth...Will you play your bass!**

**Well now hang on, listen, hang on, I wanna know:
If I crossed a kangaroo with a turkey, would I stuff it from the outside?
I'll stuff you from the outside – PLAY YOUR BASS!**

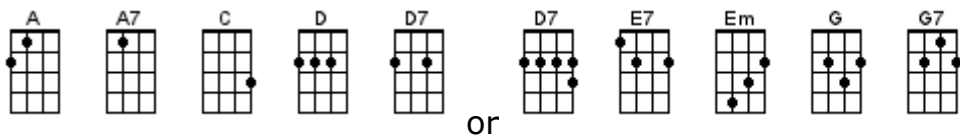
**Now listen, hey (oh he's back, he's back) no, well look:
If Tutankhamen got sick, would I call his mummy?
You better call your mommy if you play any more of that rubbish – go on
play out**

The [G] convict [D] out on [G] bail, said [G] put me [D] back in [G] jail
[C] Who rang the [G] knocker, he must be [D] off his [G] rocker
Then [G] back in [D] his old [G] cell, the [G] reason [D] he did [G] tell
His [A] gum was stuck a-[A7]↓bove his bed and his false teeth as well

Does your [G] chewing gum have more uses than it [D] says upon the pack?
 Can you [D] stretch it out much [D7] further than the [G] man upon the [G7] rack?
 Can you [C] lend it to your [D] brother, and ex-[Em]pect to get it [C] back?
 Does your [G] chewing gum lose its [E7] flavour
 When your [A7] lips re-[D]fuse to [G] smack?

When [G] on our [D] honey-[G]moon, in [G] our [D] hotel [G] room
 [C] It was [G] heaven, we slept `til [D] half e-[G]leven
 I found a [G] waiter [D] next to [G] me, he was em-[G]barrassed [D] as could [G] be
 He said [A]↓ "I've been stuck to your bedpost, it's your early morning tea"

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 On the [A] bed-[A]post [D] o-[D]ver-[G]night! [G] / [G] / [G]↓ [D]↓ [G]↓



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