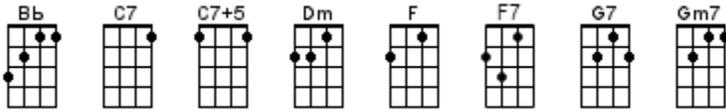


# Button Up Your Overcoat

Ray Henderson, B.G. DeSylva, Lew Brown 1928 (as recorded by Helen Kane)



**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [Bb] / [Bb] /**

**[Bb]** Listen, big boy **[Bb]**  
**[F]** Now that you got me **[Bb]** made  
**[F]** Goodness, but I'm a-**[Bb]**fraid  
**[Bb]**↓ Somethin's gonna **[F]**↓ happen to you  
**[Bb]** Listen, big boy **[Bb]**  
**[F]** You gotta be hooked and **[Bb]** how  
**[Dm]** I would die if **[F]** I should lose you **[G7]** now **[C7]**

**[F]** Button up your overcoat **[G7]** when the wind is free  
**[Gm7]** Take **[C7]** good **[Gm7]** care of your-**[C7]**self  
You be-**[F]**long to me / **[Gm7]****[C7+5]** /

**[F]** Eat an apple every day **[G7]** get to bed by three  
Oh **[Gm7]** take **[C7]** good **[Gm7]** care of your-**[C7]**self  
You be-**[F]**long to me

**[F]** Be **[F7]** careful **[Bb]** crossing streets, oo-oo  
**[F]** Cut out sweets, oo-oo  
**[Dm]** Lay off meat **[G7]** oo oo  
**[C7]**↓ You'll get a pain and ruin your tum tum

**[F]** Wear your flannel underwear **[G7]** when you climb a tree  
Oh **[Gm7]** take **[C7]** good **[Gm7]** care of your-**[C7]**self  
You be-**[F]**long to me **[C7]**

**[F]** Button up your overcoat **[G7]** when the wind is free  
Oh **[Gm7]** take **[C7]** good **[Gm7]** care of your-**[C7]**self  
You be-**[F]**long to me **[C7+5]**↓ boop boop be doop

**[F]** When you sass a traffic cop **[G7]** use diplomacy  
Just **[Gm7]** take **[C7]** good **[Gm7]** care of your-**[C7]**self  
You be-**[F]**long to me

**[F]** Be-**[F7]**ware of **[Bb]** frozen ponds **[Bb]**↓ oo-oo  
**[F]** Stocks and bonds **[F]**↓ oo-oo  
Per-**[Dm]**oxide blondes **[G7]**↓ oo oo  
**[C7]**↓ You'll get a pain and ruin your bank roll

**[F]** Keep the spoon out of your cup **[G7]** when you're drinking tea  
Oh **[Gm7]** take **[C7]** good **[Gm7]** care of your-**[C7]**self  
You be-**[F]**long to me **[C7]**

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**[Gm7]** Take **[C7]** good **[Gm7]** care of your-**[C7]**self

You be-**[F]**long to me / **[Gm7][C7+5]** /

**[F]** Eat an apple every day **[G7]** get to bed by three

Oh **[Gm7]** take **[C7]** good **[Gm7]** care of your-**[C7]**self

You be-**[F]**long to me

**[F]** Don't **[F7]** sit on **[Bb]** hornet's tails **[Bb]**↓ oo-oo

**[F]** Or on nails **[F]**↓ oo-oo

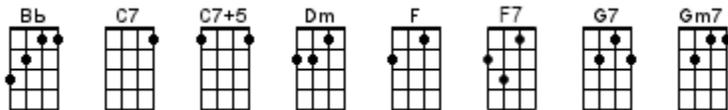
**[Dm]** Or third rails **[G7]**↓ oo-oo

**[C7]**↓ You'll get a pain and ruin your tum tum

**[F]** Keep away from bootleg hootch **[G7]** when you're on a spree

Oh **[Gm7]** take **[C7]** good **[Gm7]** care of your-**[C7]**self

You be-**[F]**↓long **[Bb]**↓ to **[F]**↓ me-e-e



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