

The Spider and the Fly in A – Keith Richards/Mick Jagger

Intro. **Moderate speed** 4/4 “12 bar blues” or “shuffle”

A7/// A/// A7/// A/// D/// D7/// A7/// A/// E7/// D/// A7// A// E7///

A7

Sittin', thinkin', sinkin', drinkin',

wondering what I'd do when I'm through tonight.

D

D7

Smokin', mopin', maybe just hopin',

A7

A

A7

some little girl will pass on by.

E7

D

D7

I don't wanna' be alone but I love my girl at home,

A7

A

E7

I remember what she said, *what she said!*

Optional repeat – must always play the E7

A

She said, “My, my, my, don't tell lies,

A7

A

keep fidelity in your head”.

D

D7

“My, my, my, don't tell lies,

A

A7

A

when you're done you should go to bed”.

E7

D

D7

And don't say “Hi”, like a spider to a fly,

A

A7

A

E7

jump right ahead and you're dead, *and you're dead!*

A7

Sit up, fed up, low down, go around,

A

A7

down to the bar at the place I'm at.

D

D7

Sittin', drinkin', superficially thinkin',

A7

A

A7

about the rinsed-out blonde on my left.

E7

D

D7

And then I said “Hi”, like a spider to a fly,

A

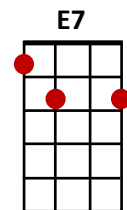
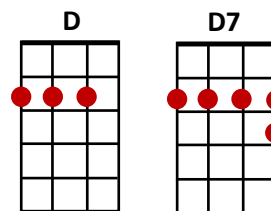
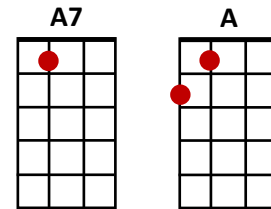
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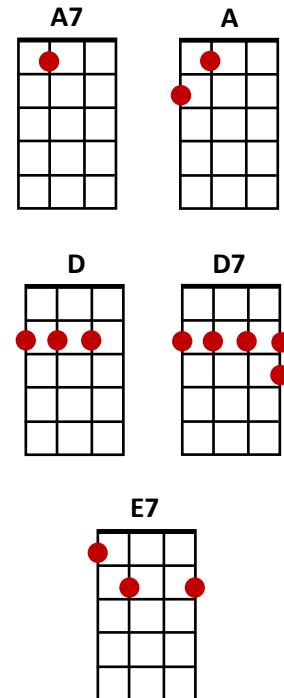
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A A7
 I would have run away but I was on my own.
D D7 D
 She told me later she's a machine operator,
A7 A A7
 she said she liked the way I held the microphone.
E7 D D7
 And I said "My", like the spider to the fly,
A A7 A E7
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A A7 A A↓ A7↓
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