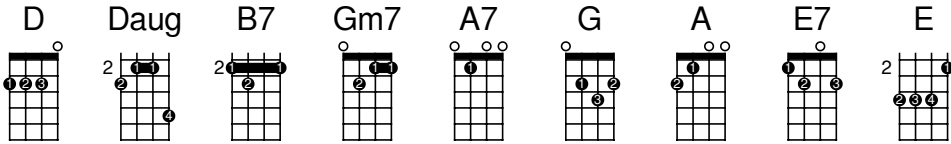


Political Science

Randy Newman, 1972



Original key Eb

Verse 1

[D] No one likes us, I [Daug] don't know why.
We F#7no5 may not be perfect, but [B7] heaven knows we try.
But [Gmaj9] all around us, even our [Gm7] old friends put us down,
Let's [D] drop the big one and [A7#5] see what [A13] happens.

Verse 2

We [D] give them money, but [Daug] are they grateful?
F#7no5 No, they're spiteful, [B7] and they're hateful.
They Gmaj7 don't respect us so [Gm7] let's surprise 'em.
We'll [D] drop the big one; [A7#5] pulver-[A13]ize 'em.

Verse 3

[D] Asia's crowded and [Daug] Europe's too old,
F#7no5 Africa is far too hot and [B7] Canada's too cold.
[Gmaj9] South America [Gm7] stole our name,
Let's [D] drop the big one; there'll be [A7#5] no one left to [A7] blame us.

Bridge

[G] We'll save Aus-[D]tralia.
[G] Don't want to hurt no kanga-[D]roo.
[G] We'll build an all-American a-[D]musement park there.
[A] They got surfin' too.

Verse 4

[D] Boom! goes London, [Daug] boom! Paree,
F#7no5 More room for you, and more [B7] room for me.
And [G] every city, the [Gm7] whole world 'round
Will [D] just be another A-[B7]merican town.

Coda

Oh, how [E7]peaceful it will be; we'll set [A7]everybody free,
You'll wear a F#7no5Japanese kimono babe, there'll be I-[B7]talian shoes for m
(Slower)
They all [G]hate us any-[D]how,
So let's [E]drop the [G]big one [D]now.
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