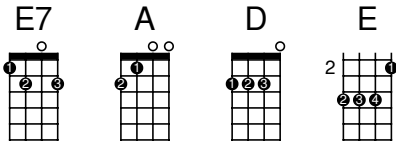


Haunted House

Gene Simmons



Charted as a novelty song in 1958.

Note: the “E” chord can be played as E (which I play 4447 **Ew**) or as **[E7]** (1202).

Also, at the beginning of each verse:

Hit “A” once, go to the marked A chord, then strum.

I just moved in my new house to- **[A]** day.
Moving was rough but I got squared a- **[D]** way..
When bells starting ringin’ and chains rattled **[E]** loud,
I knew I’d moved in a haunted **[A]** house.

Still I made up my mind to **[A]** stay.
Nothing was a-gonna drive me a- **[D]** way.
When I saw something that give me the **[E]** creeps,
Had one big eye and two big **[A]** feet.

I stood right there and I did the **[A]** Freeze.
It did the Stroll right up to **[D]** me.
Made a noise with its feet that sound like a **[E]** drum.
Said, "You gonna be here when the morning **[A]** comes?"

Say, “Yes, I’ll be here when the morning **[A]** comes.
I’ll be right here, I ain’t gonna **[D]** run.
I bought this house, now you know I’m **[E]** boss,
Ain’t no haint’s gonna run me **[A]** off."

In my kitchen my stove was a-blazing **[A]** hot.
Coffee was a-boiling in the **[D]** pot.
Grease had melted in the **[E]** pan.
I had a hunk of meat in my **[A]** hand.

From out of space there sat a **[A]** man,

On the hot stove with the pots and [D] pans.
"Say that's hot!" I began to [E] shout.
He drank the hot coffee right from the [A] spout.

He ate the raw meat right from my [A] hand.
Drank the hot grease from the frying [D] pan.
He said to me, "You better [E] run,
And don't be here when the morning [A] comes."

Say, "Yes, I'll be here when the morning [A] comes.
I'll be right here, and I ain't gonna [D] run.
I bought this house, now you know I'm [E] boss,
Ain't no haint's gonna run me [A] off." (Repeat chorus.)