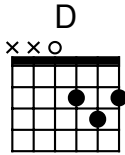
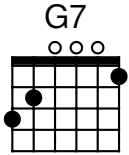
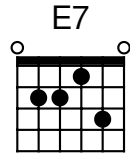
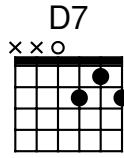
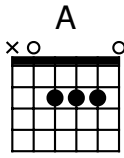
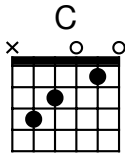
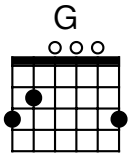


# The Preacher and the Bear



## Verse 1

Well the [G]preacher went out a walkin',  
it was [C]on one Sunday [G]morn'  
Although against his religion,  
he [A]took his gun [D7]along  
He [G]shot himself some mighty fine quail  
and [C]one old measley [G]hare  
But [C]on his way ret[G]urning [E7]home,  
he met a [A]great big [D7]grizzly [G]bear

## Interlude

[G] [C] [G] [C] [G]

## Verse 2

Well the [G]bear dashed out to the [G7]middle of the road  
right[C] up to the preacher you [G]see  
The [G]preacher got so excited that he [A]climbed up a big ol [D]tree  
The [G]bear stayed down [G7]upon the ground and  
the [C]preacher climbed out on a [G]limb  
He [C]cast his eyes to the [G]Lord in the [E7]skies  
and [A]these words he [D]said to him[G]

## Chorus

"Oh [G]Lord, you delivered Daniel, saved him from the [D]lion's [G]den  
You [G]also delivered Jonah, from the [A]belly of the whale and [D]then  
Cast the [G]Hebrew children from the [G7]fiery furnace  
The [C]good books do [G]declare

[C]Now Lordy, if you[G] don't help[E7] me,  
[A]Just don't [D]help that [G]bear"

### Interlude

[G] [C] [G]  
[G] [A] [D]  
[G] [C] [G]  
[C] [E7] [A] [D] [G]

### Verse 3

Well, the[G] preacher stayed up in[G7] that tree  
oh I [C]think it was all [G]night  
He [G]said "Oh Lord if you don't help me,  
you're gonna [A]see one hell of a [D]fight"  
[G]About that time, the [G7]limb let go,  
and the [C]preacher come-a tumblin' [G]down  
You [C]should have seen him get his [G]razor [E7]out  
[A]before he [D]hit the [G]ground

### Verse 4

He hit **Zed**the ground shakin right to left and  
he [C]put up a pretty good [G]fight  
Then the [G]bear hugged the preacher,  
and he [A]squeezed him a little too [D]tight  
[G]Preacher dropped his [G7]razor, man  
but the [C]bear held on with a [G]grin  
He [C]cast his eyes to the [G]Lord in the [E7]skies  
and [A]these words he [D]said to [G]him

### Chorus

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