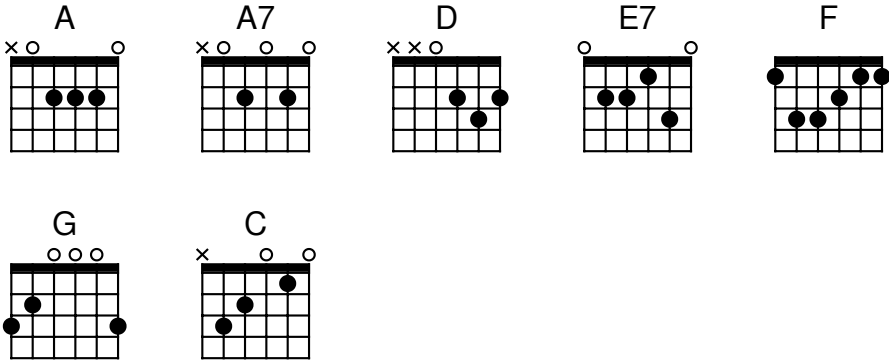


# Israelites

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(First verse-slow)

[A] Get up in the morning slaving for bread sir  
 So that every [A7] mouth can be fed  
 [D] Poor [E7] me [A] Israelites [F] [G] [A] (pause)

(Medium-fast tempo)

[A] Get up in the morning slaving for bread sir  
 So that every [A7] mouth can be fed  
 [D] Poor [E7] me [A] Israelites [C] [D]  
 [A] My wife and my kids they pack up and a leave me  
 "Darling," she said, "I was [A7] yours to be seen,"  
 [D] Poor [E7] me [A] Israelites [C] [D]

[A] Shirt dem a-tear up, trousers are gone  
 Don't want to end up like [A7] Bonnie and Clyde  
 [D] Poor [E7] me [A] Israelites [C] [D]

Kazoo verse chords:

[A] [F] [G] [A] [F] [G] [A] [F] [G] [A] [E7]  
 [D] Poor [E7] me [A] Israelites [C] [D]

[A] After a storm there must be a calm  
 [A] Catch me in your palm you [A7] sound your alarm  
 [D] Poor [E7] me [A] Israelites [C] [D]  
 [A] [F] [G] [A] [F] [G] [A] [F] [G] [A] [E7]

[D] Poor [E7] me [A] Israelites  
(I wonder who I'm working for)

[D] Poor [E7] me [A] Israelites

[A] [F] [G] [A] [F] [G] [A] [F] [G] [A] (stop)