

Button Up Your Overcoat – Ray Henderson, Ruth Etting (1928), Helen Kane, etc.

Intro: G / A7 / D7 / G G7

Introduction

C / Dm G7 Dm G7
Listen big boy! {Yes?} Now that I've got you made, Goodness but I'm afraid ..

C G7 C /
Something's gonna happen to you! Listen big boy! {Yes?}

Dm G7 G Em7 A D7
You've got me hooked and how! I would die if I should lose you now

G / A7 /

- Button up your overcoat, when the wind is free,

D7 / G - Em7 - Am7 - D7

Take good care of yourself you belong to me

G / A7 / D7 / G

- Eat an Apple every day, - get to bed by three, take good care of yourself you belong to me

G7 C / G /

- Be careful crossing streets, Oo – oo! Don't eat meats, Oo – oo!

A A7 D7 {pause} /

Cut out sweets, Oo – oo! You'll get a pain and ruin your tum tum

G / A7 /

- Keep the spoon out of your cup, When you're drinking tea,

D7 / G - Em7 - Am7 - D7

Take good care of yourself you belong to me

Instrumental: {boop boop a doop}

G / A7 / D7 / G D7{pause} G / A7 / D7 / G

G7 C / G /

- Don't step on hornets' tails, Oo – oo! Or on nails, Oo – oo!

A A7 D7 {pause} /

Or third rails, Oo – oo! You'll get a pain and ruin your tum tum

Instrumental: G / A7 / D7 / G D7 {boop boop a doop}

G / A7 /

- Button up your overcoat, when the wind is free,

D7 / G - Em7 - Am7 - D7

take good care of yourself you belong to me

G / A7 /

- Wear your flannel underwear, - when you climb a tree,

D7 / G

Take good care of yourself you belong to me

G7 C / G /

- Beware of frozen ponds, Oo – oo! Stocks and bonds, Oo – oo!

A A7 D7 {pause} /

Peroxide blondes, Oo – oo! You'll get a pain and ruin your bankroll!

G / A7 /

- Keep away from bootleg hooch, When you're on a spree

D7 / G E7

take good care of yourself you belong to me

D7 / G G{stop}

Take good care of yourself you belong to me .. {boop boop a doop}

Chords

