THE THING-Charles Randolph Green
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G　　G7　　C　　A7　　D7　　Ab
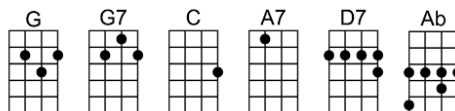
Intro: G   D7   G   (X2)

     G　　　　　**G7**　　　　　　　**C**　　　　　**G**
While I was walking down the beach one bright and sunny day

　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　A7　　　**D7**
I saw a great big wooden box a-floatin' in the bay

 G　　　　　**G7**　　　　　**C**　　　　**G**
I pulled it in and opened it up and much to my sur-prise

　　　　　　　　(Hit uke)　　　**G**　　**D7**　　**G**
Ooh, I discovered a boom-boom-boom, right be-fore my eyes

　　　　　　　　　　　　　　G　　**D7**　　**G**
Oh, I discovered a boom-boom-boom, right be-fore my eyes

  G　　　　　**G7**　　　　　**C**　　　　**G**
I picked it up and ran to town as happy as a king

　　　　　　　　　　　　　A7　　　**D7**
I took it to a guy I knew who'd buy most any-thing

 G　　　　　**G7**　　　　　**C**　　　　**G**
But this is what he hollered at me, as I walked in his shop

　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　G　　**D7**　　**G**
Oh, get outta here with that boom-boom-boom, be-fore I call a cop

　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　G　　**D7**　　**G**
Oh, get outta here with that boom-boom-boom be-fore I call a cop

 G　　　　　**G7**　　　　　　**C**　　　　**G**
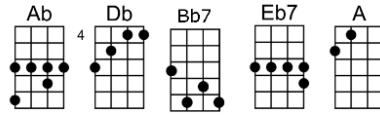I turned around and got right out, a-runnin' for my life

　　　　　　　　　　　　A7　　　**D7**
And then I took it home with me to give it to my wife

 G　　　　　**G7**　　　　　**C**　　　　**G**
But this is what she hollered at me as I walked in the door

　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　G　　　**D7**　　**G**
Oh, get outta here with that boom-boom-boom, and don't come back no more

　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　(G　　　**D7**　　　**G) X2**　　**Ab**
Oh, get outta here with that boom-boom-boom, and don't come back no more

Ab   Db   Bb7   Eb7   A

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  Ab                   Db       Ab
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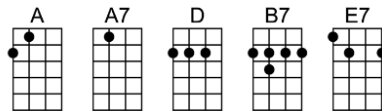   **Ab**   **Db**   **Ab**
I wandered all around the town un-til I chanced to meet

                                Bb7   **Eb7**
A hobo who was looking for a handout on the street

   Ab   **Db**   **Ab**
He said he'd take most any old thing, he was a desperate man

                                Ab   **Eb7**   **Ab**
But when I showed him the boom-boom-boom, he turned a-round and ran

                              (Ab   **Eb7**   **Ab) X2**   **A**
Oh, when I showed him the boom-boom-boom, he turned a-round and ran

A   A7   D   B7   E7

    A   **A7**   **D**   **A**
I wandered on for many years, a victim of my fate

                         B7   **E7**
Until one day I came upon St. Peter at the gate

    A   **A7**   **D**   **A**
And when I tried to take it inside, he told me where to go

                                E7   **A**
Get outta here with that boom-boom-boom and take it down be-low

                                E7   **A**
Oh, get outta here with that boom-boom-boom and take it down be-low

    A   **A7**   **D**   **A**
The moral of this story is if you're out on the beach

                          B7   **E7**
And you should see a great big box, and it's within your reach

    A   **A7**   **D**   **A**
Don't ever stop and open it up, that's my advice to you

                              A   **E7**   **A**
'Cause you'll never get rid of the boom-boom-boom, no matter what you do

                              A   **E7**   **A**
Oh, you'll never get rid of the boom-boom-boom, no matter what you do