

One Meat Ball Hy Zaret and Lou Singer (1944)

Based on an 1855 song by George Martin Lane

Am Am7 F7 E7 Am Am7 F7 E7

Am E7 E7 Am
A little man walked up and down, he found an eating place in town
Am7 Dm E7 E7

He read the menu through and through, to see what fifteen cents could do.

Am Am7 F7 E7 Am Am7 F7 E7 Am Am7 F7 E7 AmAm7 F7 E7
One meatball, one meatball, He could afford but one meatball.

Am E7 E7 Am
He told that waiter near at hand, the simple dinner he had planned.

Am7 Dm E7 E7
The guests were startled one and all, to hear that waiter loudly call.

Am Am7 F7 E7 Am Am7 F7 E7 Am Am7 F7 E7 AmAm7 F7 E7
One meatball, one meatball, this here gent wants one meatball.

Am E7 E7 Am
The little man felt ill at ease, he said: "Some bread Sir, if you please."

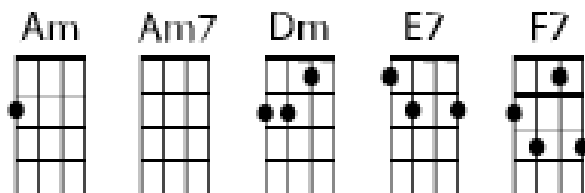
Am7 Dm E7 E7
The waiter hollered down the hall: You get no bread with one meat ball.

Am Am7 F7 E7 Am Am7 F7 E7 Am Am7 F7 E7 AmAm7 F7 E7
One meatball, one meatball, you get no bread with one meatball.

Am E7 E7 Am
The little man felt so very bad, one meat ball is all he had.

Am7 Dm E7 E7
In his dreams he still hears that call: you get no bread with one meat ball.

Am Am7 F7 E7 Am Am7 F7 E7 Am Am7 F7 E7 AmAm7 F7 E7
One meatball, one meatball, you get no bread with one meatball.



These are the ukulele chords. Any other instrument take note: The Am7 in the verse is an Am7. The Am7 in the chorus is the slash chord Am/G.