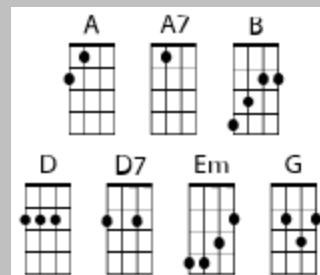


Oh! I Wish I was Tarzan

Cecil Law

G G A A7 D D7 G G
 Wifey left Jone-sy boy on Christmas Eve to amuse the children just as he could
 G G A A7 D D7 G G
 They gathered round him while he read a book of the heroes all so great and good
 G G A A7 D D7 G G
 One said, "Now Daddy dear please tell me do just what kind of hero you would like to be."
 G G A A7 D D7 G G
 He called up his wife at her holiday camp and said this is what would just suit me

G G A7 A7 D D7 G G
 Oh! I wish I was Tar - zan, that wonderful man. Tarzan of the Apes
 G G A7 A7
 I'm just crazy about that dead simple life
 D D D7 D7
 A'roaming round the jungle far away from my wife
 G G A7 A7
 Oh! I'd take what I want - ted and give what I please
 D D B B
 There'd be lots of lovely spongy things to squeeze



Em Em B B
 They say you're near to heaven when you live in Tennessee
 Em Em B B
 But I'd be nearer heaven living in a great big tree
 G G A7 A7 D D7 G G
 Oh! I wish I was Tar - zan, that wonderful man. Tarzan of the Apes
 G G A A7 D D7 G G
 No housing plans, no six percent would be needed for that old home of mine
 G G A A7 D D7 G G
 No key or keyhole to find in the dark when I am full of bana-na wine
 G G A A7 D D7 G G
 Every night off I would go to my love down by the old river Nile
 G G A A7 D D7 G G
 My taxi would be a big elephant and he wouldn't charge a shilling a mile

<Chorus>

Em Em B B
 There'd be no tailor's bill to keep on paying all the while
 Em Em B B
 For all I'd ever wear would be a Pentacostal smile
 G G A7 A7 D D7 G G
 Oh! I wish I was Tarzan, that wonderful man. Tarzan of the Apes

This song from England followed shortly after the first Tarzan movie in 1918.