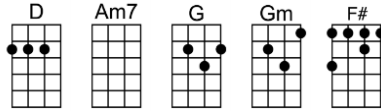


THE JOKE - P. Hanseroth/T. Hanseroth/Cobb/Carlile

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Intro: | D | Am7 | G | D |

D Am7 G D
You're feeling nervous, aren't you, boy? With your quiet voice and impeccable style

D Am7 G D
Don't ever let them steal your joy and your gentle ways, to keep 'em from running wild

D Am7
They can kick dirt in your face, dress you down, and tell you that your place

G D
Is in the middle, when they hate the way you shine

D Am7 G D
I see you tugging on your shirt, trying to hide in-side of it, and hide how much it hurts

D Am7 G Gm D
Let 'em laugh while they can, let 'em spin, let 'em scatter in the wind

F# G Gm D Am7 G D
I have been to the movies, I've seen how it ends, and the joke's on them

D Am7 G D
You get discouraged, don't you, girl? It's your brother's world for a while longer

D Am7
We gotta dance with the devil on a river, to beat the stream

G D
Call it livin' the dream, call it kickin' the ladder

D Am7
They come to kick dirt in your face, to call you weak and then displace you

G D
After carrying your baby on your back across the desert

D Am7 G D
I saw your eyes behind your hair, and you're looking tired, but you don't look scared

D Am7 G Gm D
Let 'em laugh while they can, let 'em spin, let 'em scatter in the wind

F# G Gm D Am7 G D
I have been to the movies, I've seen how it ends, and the joke's on them

D Am7 G Gm D
Let 'em laugh while they can, let 'em spin, let 'em scatter in the wind

F# G Gm (D)
I have been to the movies, I've seen how it ends, and the joke's on them

Outro: (D) Am7 G D (X3)