

# Black and White

David Arkin and Earl Robinson

2 beats per chord

A E7 A E7 A D E7 E7

The ink is black, the page is white, together we learn to read and write

A E7 A E7 A D E7 E7

The child is black, the child is white, the whole world looks upon the sight

E7 E7 A D A A

A beautiful sight

E7 E7 A A E7 E7 E7 E7

And now a child, can understand, that this is the law of all the land

E D C# B

All the land

A E7 A E7 A D E7 E7

The world is black, the world is white, it turns by day and then by night

A E7 A E7 A D E7 E7

The child is black, the child is white, together they grow to see the light

E7 E7 A D A A

To see the light

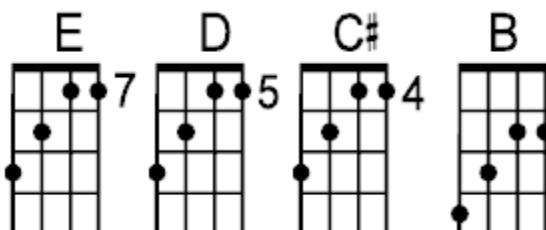
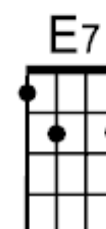
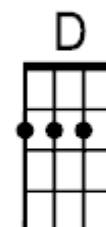
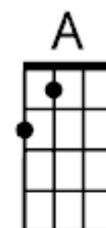
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And now a land, can plainly see, that this is a cause of liberty

E D C# B

Liberty

<repeat 2nd verse>



Three Dog Night left out the original 2<sup>nd</sup> verse for this song, written in 1954 to commemorate Brown v. Board of Education:

Their robes were black, their heads were white  
The schoolhouse doors were closed so tight  
Nine judges all set down their names  
To end the years and years of shame