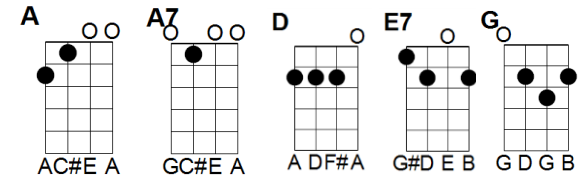


The One On The Right Was On The Left

Written by Jack Clement. Recorded by Johnny Cash, 1965

There [A] once was a musical [A7] troupe a [D] picking singing [A] folk group
 they [D] sang the mountain [A] ballads and the [G] folk songs of our [E7] land
 They were [A] long on musical [A7] ability folks [D] thought they'd go [A] far
 but [D] political incompatibility [A] [E7] led to their down [A] fall



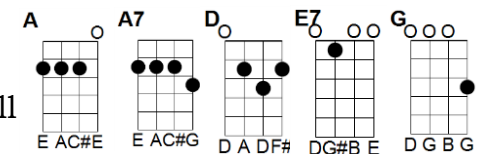
Ukulele
Chords

well the [D] one on the right was [A] on the left and the [E7] one in the middle was [A] on the right
 and the [D] one on the left was [A] in the middle and the [E7] guy in the rear was a [A] Methodist

This musical [A7] aggregation [D] toured the entire [A] nation
 [D] singing the traditional [A] ballads and the [G] folk songs of our [E7] land
 they [A] performed with great [A7] virtuosity and [D] soon they were the [A] rage
 but [D] political ani[A]mosity [E7] prevailed upon the [A] stage

well the [D] one on the right was [A] on the left and the [E7] one in the middle was [A] on the right
 and the [D] one on the left was [A] in the middle and the [E7] guy in the rear burned his [A] driver's license

Well the curtain had [A7] ascended a [D] hush fell [A] on the crowd
 as [D] thousands there were [A] gathered to hear the [G] folk songs of our [E7] land
 but they [A] took their politics [A7] seriously and that [D] night at the concert [A] hall
 as the [D] audience watched de[A]liriously [E7] they had a free-for-[A] all



Baritone
Chords

well the [D] one on the right was [A] on the bottom and the [E7] one in the middle was [A] on the top
 and the [D] one on the left got [A] a broken arm and the [E7] guy in the rear, said, "oh [A] dear"

Now this should be a [A7] lesson if you [D] plan to start [A] a folk group
 Don't [D] go mixing [A] politics with the [G] folk songs of our [E7] land
 just [A] work on harmony and [A7] diction [D] play your banjo [A] well
 and if you [D] have political con[A]victions [E7] keep 'em to your[A]self

now the [D] one on the left works [A] in a bank and the [E7] one in the middle [A] drives a truck
 the one [D] on the right's an [A] all-night deejay and the [E7] guy in the rear got [A] drafted