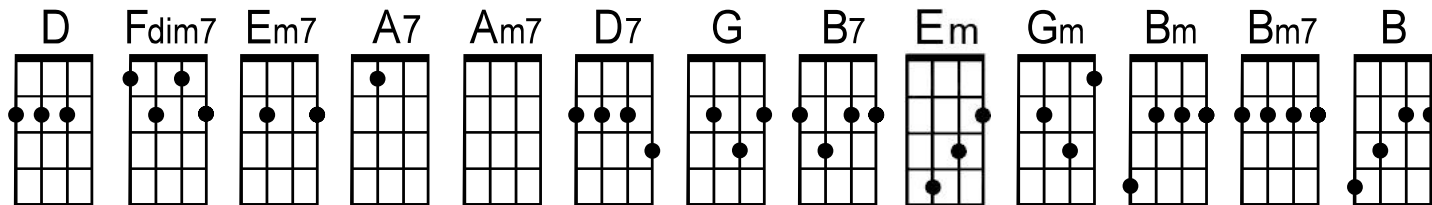


Thank You for the Music

by Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus (1977)

(with different lyrics in the bridge)



Intro: D . Fdim7 . | Em7 . A7\ -- |

Slowly

D\ -- Fdim7\ -- | Em7\ -- A7\ -- | D . . . | Am7 . D7 .
I'm no-thing special, in fact, I'm a bit of a bore—

| G . . . | B7 . . . | Em . . . | A7 . . .
If I tell a joke—you've probab-ly heard it be-fore—

| D . . . | A7 . . . |
But I have a talent, a wonder-ful thing—

D . . . | G . Gm . | Bm . . . | Bm7 . .
Every-one listens when I start to sing I'm so grateful and proud—

. | Em . Em7 . | A7\ -- -- -- |
All I want is to sing it out loud, so I say

Chorus: D . Em . | A7 . D . |
Thank you for the music, the songs I'm singing

Bm . Bm7 . | E7 . A7 . |
Thanks for all the joy they're bringing

D . | Em . | Bm . Bm7 . | G .
Who can live with-out it— I ask in all hon-es-ty—

. | Gm . . . | D . . . | B
What would life be—? Without a song or a dance, what are we?

. | Em . G .
So I say thank you for the music

| A7 . . . | D . Fdim7 . | Em7 . A7 . |
for giv-ing it to me—

D . Fdim7 . | Em7 . A7 . | D . Am7 . | D7 . . .
Mother says I was a dancer be-fore I could walk

| G . . . | B7 . . . | Em . . . | A7 . . .
She says I be-gan to sing long be-fore I could talk

| D . . . | A7 . . . |
And I've of-ten wondered, how did it all start—?

D . . . | G . Gm . | Bm . . . | Bm7 . .
Who found out that nothing can capture a heart like a melody can—?

. | Em . Em7 . | A7\ -- -- -- |
Well, who-ever it was, I'm a fan, so I say

Chorus: D . Em . | A7 . D . |
 Thank you for the music, the songs I'm singing
 Bm . Bm7 . | E7 . A7 . |
 Thanks for all the joy they're bringing
 D . | Em . | Bm . Bm7 . | G .
 Who can live with-out it— I ask in all hon-es-ty—
 . | Gm . . . | D . . . | B
 What would life be—? Without a song or a dance, what are we?
 . . . | Em . G .
 So I say thank you for the music
 | A7 . . . | D . Gm . | D . . . |
 for giv-ing it to me—

Bridge: Gm . . . | D . . . | Gm . . . | D .
 We— have a great time, we play our ukes so joy-full-y—
 . . | Gm . . . | Bm . Bm7 . |
 I want to sing it out to ever-y-bod-y
 Em7 . . . | A7 . . . | . -- -- --
 Such good songs, what a group we have here—! so I say

Chorus: D . Em . | A7 . D . |
 Thank you for the music, the songs I'm singing
 Bm . Bm7 . | E7 . A7 . |
 Thanks for all the joy they're bringing
 D . | Em . | Bm . Bm7 . | G .
 Who can live with-out it— I ask in all hon-es-ty—
 . | Gm . . . | D . . . | B
 What would life be—? Without a song or a dance, what are we?
 . . . | Em . G . | A7 . . . | D . . . |
 So I say thank you for the music, for giv-ing it to me—
 B . . . | Em . G . | A7 . . . | D . Gm . | D\
 So I say thank you for the music, for giv-ing it to me—