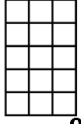
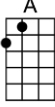

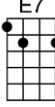
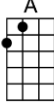


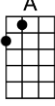

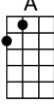
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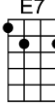
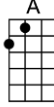
(SINKING OF THE) REUBEN JAMES-w.Woody Guthrie

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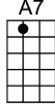
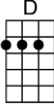
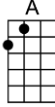
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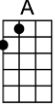
Have you heard of the ship called the good Reuben James?
 One hundred men went down to their dark and watery graves
 It was there in the dark, on that cold and watery night

Run by hard fighting men, both of honor and of fame
 When that good ship went down, only forty-four were saved
 That they watched for the U-boats, and they waited for a fight

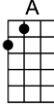
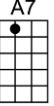
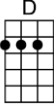
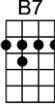
  

She flew the Stars and Stripes of the land of the free
 T'was the last of Oc-tober, they saved forty-four
 Then a whine, and a rock, and a great explosion's roar

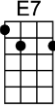
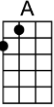
 

But tonight she's in her grave at the bottom of the sea (refrain and 2nd verse)
 From the dark, icy waters of that cold Iceland shore (refrain and 3rd verse)
 They lay the Reuben James on the cold ocean floor (refrain, instrumental verse, then go on)

Refrain:

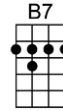
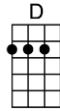
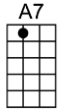
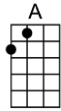
   

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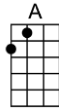
 

Did you have a friend on the good Reuben James?

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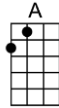
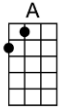


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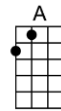
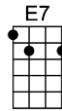


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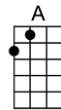
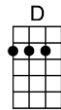
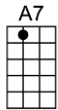
Instrumental verse



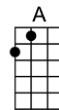
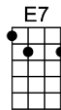
Many years have passed, since those brave men are gone



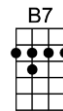
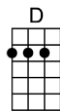
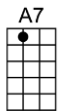
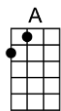
Those cold, icy waters, they're still, and they're calm



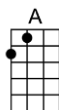
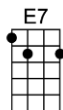
Many years have passed, and still I wonder why



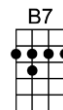
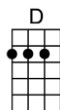
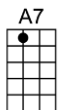
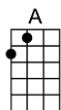
The worst of men must fight, and the best of men must die!



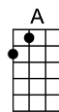
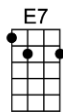
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Did you have a friend on the good Reuben James?



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Did you have a friend on the good Reuben James? (repeat last line)