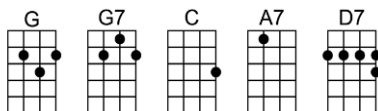


THE THING-Charles Randolph Green

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Intro: G D7 G (X2)

G G7 C G
While I was walking down the beach one bright and sunny day

A7 D7
I saw a great big wooden box a-floatin' in the bay

G G7 C G
I pulled it in and opened it up and much to my sur-prise

(Hit uke) G D7 G
Ooh, I discovered a boom-boom-boom, right be-fore my eyes

G D7 G
Oh, I discovered a boom-boom-boom, right be-fore my eyes

G G7 C G
I picked it up and ran to town as happy as a king

A7 D7
I took it to a guy I knew who'd buy most any-thing

G G7 C G
But this is what he hollered at me, as I walked in his shop

G D7 G
Oh, get outta here with that boom-boom-boom, be-fore I call a cop

G D7 G
Oh, get outta here with that boom-boom-boom be-fore I call a cop

G G7 C G
I turned around and got right out, a-runnin' for my life

A7 D7
And then I took it home with me to give it to my wife

G G7 C G
But this is what she hollered at me as I walked in the door

G D7 G
Oh, get outta here with that boom-boom-boom, and don't come back no more

(G D7 G) X2
Oh, get outta here with that boom-boom-boom, and don't come back no more

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G G7 C G
I wandered all a-round the town un-til I chanced to meet

A7 D7
A hobo who was looking for a handout on the street

G G7 C G
He said he'd take most any old thing, he was a desperate man

G D7 G
But when I showed him the boom-boom-boom, he turned a-round and ran

(G D7 G) X2
Oh, when I showed him the boom-boom-boom, he turned a-round and ran

G G7 C G
I wandered on for many years, a victim of my fate

A7 D7
Until one day I came upon St. Peter at the gate

G G7 C G
And when I tried to take it inside, he told me where to go

G D7 G
Get outta here with that boom-boom-boom and take it down be-low

G D7 G
Oh, get outta here with that boom-boom-boom and take it down be-low

G G7 C G
The moral of this story is if you're out on the beach

A7 D7
And you should see a great big box, and it's within your reach

G G7 C G
Don't ever stop and open it up, that's my advice to you

G D7 G
'Cause you'll never get rid of the boom-boom-boom, no matter what you do

G D7 G
Oh, you'll never get rid of the boom-boom-boom, no matter what you do