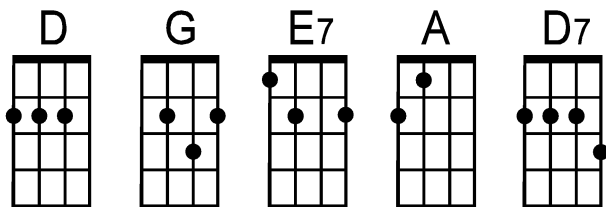


Five Pounds o' Possum

by Timothy White (1993)



(sing d)

| D | G . . . D . .
Well, my chil-dren are hungry— my dog needs a bone—

| | E7 . . . A . .
I'm out of a job now so I'm just drivin' home—

| D . . D7 . . . | G . . . D . .
an hour after sundown— and much to my de-light—

| | A . . . | D
There's five pounds o' possum in my headlights— to-night—

Chorus: | D | G . . . D . .
There's five pounds o' possum in my headlights— to-night—

| | E7 . . . A . .
If I can run him over every-thing would be al-right—

| D D7 . . . | G . . . D . .
We'll have some possum gravy. What a won-derful sight—

| | A . . . | D
There's five pounds o' possum in my headlights— to-night—

| D | G . . . D . . |
Won't have to kill no chickens— or open any cans—

| | E7 . . . A . .
Just a little closer and I'll have him in my hands—

| D D7 . . . | G . . . D . .
I think the time has come now— to change from dim to bright—

| | A . . . | D
There's five pounds o' possum in my headlights— to-night—

Chorus: | D | G . . . D . .
There's five pounds o' possum in my headlights— to-night—

| | E7 . . . A . .
If I can run him over every-thing would be al-right—

| D D7 . . . | G . . . D . .
We'll have some possum gravy. What a won-derful sight—

| | A . . . | D
There's five pounds o' possum in my headlights— to-night—

And we'll "burrow" some sweet po-taters from the farmer's garden plot—

A couple of to-maters and some peppers if they're hot

Then we'll add some wild onion— to give a little bite

To that five pounds o' possum in my headlights— to-night—

Chorus: There's five pounds o' possum in my headlights— to-night—

If I can run him over every-thing would be al-right—

We'll have some possum gravy. What a won-derful sight—

There's five pounds o' possum in my headlights— to-night—

Slow: Yeah there's five pounds o' possum on my ta—ble to—night—

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