

LET'S DO IT, LET'S FALL IN LOVE-Cole Porter 1928

The song features a string of suggestive and droll comparisons and examples, preposterous pairings and [double-entendres](#). *Let's do it* is the pioneer pop song to declare openly that sex is fun. In Porter's publication from 1928, the opening line for the chorus carried what today seem two remarkably derogatory racial references: [Chinks](#) and [Japs](#)

Intro-

Birds do it, bees do it, even educated fleas do it, let's do it, let's fall in love.

In Spain the best upper sets do it, Lithuanians and Letts do it,

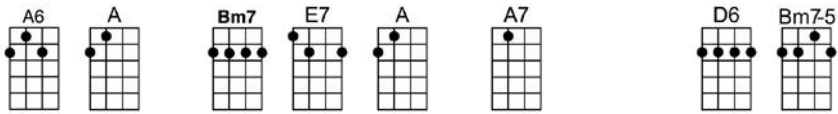
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The Dutch in old Amsterdam do it, not to mention the Finns

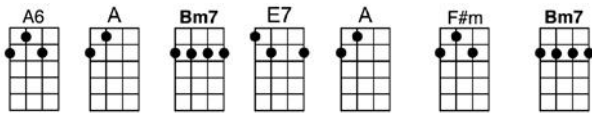
Folks in Si-am do it, think of Siamese twins.

Some Argen-tines without means do it, people say in Boston even beans do it

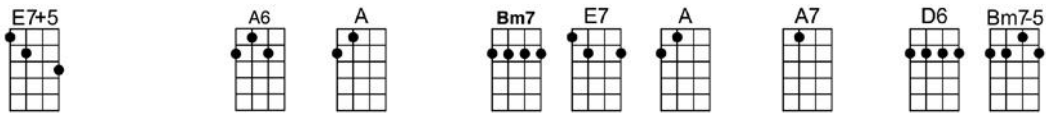
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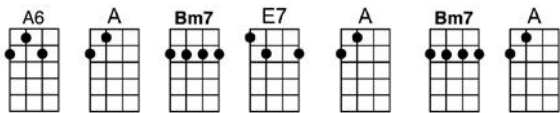
Spon -ges, they say, do i t, oysters, down in Oyster Bay, do i t,



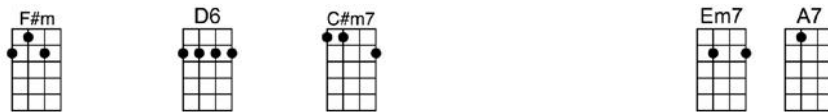
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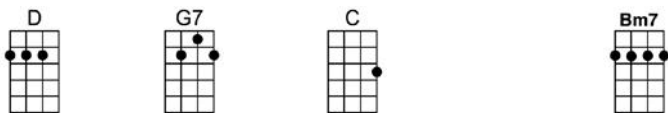
Col d Cape Cod clams, 'gainst their wish, do it, even lazy jelly-fish do it,



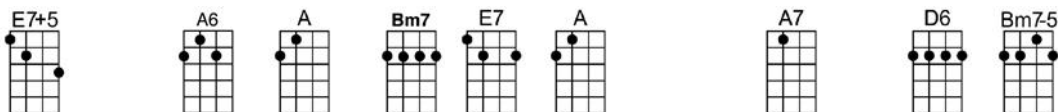
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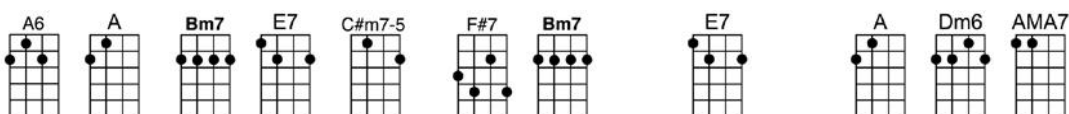
Electric eels, I might add, do it, though it shocks 'em I know



Wh y ask if shad do it, waiter, bring me shad roe.



In s hallow shoals, English soles do i t, goldfish, in the privacy of bowls, do it,



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