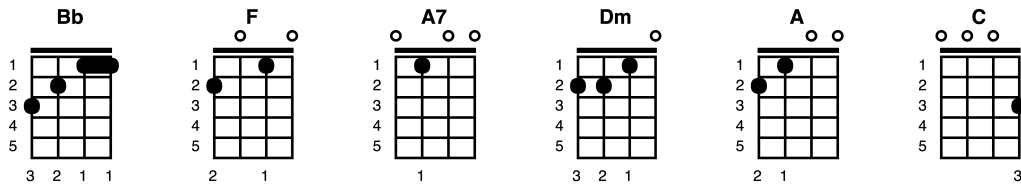


I Gotta Go - Dm

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Key of Dm



Original key Bm

Intro:

[Bb] [F] [A7] [Dm]

Verse 1:

[Dm] Ain't got time to [Bb] shoot the breeze
[F] Got no time to [A] blow,
[Dm] Excuse me mister [Bb] if you please,
[A] I gotta [Dm] go

Verse 2:

[Dm] Born one morn on the [Bb] day of the dead
in a [F] bombed-out bunga-[A]low.
My [Dm] mamma kissed my [Bb] cheek and said,
[A] I gotta [Dm] go

Chorus:

[Bb] I gotta [F] go somewhere, [C] I gotta [Dm] go
[Dm] Wastin' time [Bb] standing here, [A7] I gotta [Dm] go

Verse 3:

They [Dm] put me in an [Bb] orphanage
[F] West of Tupe-[A]lo
I [Dm] told em when I [Bb] burnt that bridge,
[A] I gotta [Dm] go

Verse 4:

[Dm] Stole a car, [Bb] got a gun
[F] Robbed a hidey [A] ho
[Dm] I left Memphis [Bb] on the run,
[A] I gotta [Dm] go

Chorus:

[Bb] I gotta [F] go somewhere, [C] I gotta [Dm] go
[Dm] Wastin' time [Bb] standing here, [A7] I gotta [Dm] go

Musical verse:

[Dm] Ain't got time to [Bb] shoot the breeze
[F] Got no time to [A] blow,
[Dm] Excuse me mister [Bb] if you please,
[A] I gotta [Dm] go

Verse 5:

[Dm] Five card stud, [Bb] deuces wild
[F] three kings in a [A] row
I [Dm] turned that diamond [Bb] deuce and smiled,
[A] I gotta [Dm] go

Verse 6:

They [Dm] tracked me down, [Bb] took my take
(SLOW)
[F] Brother, don't you [A] know ...
(RESUME PACE)
I [Dm] told them boys there's [Bb] some mistake
[A] I gotta [Dm] go

Chorus:

[Bb] I gotta [F] go somewhere, [C] I gotta [Dm] go
[Dm] Wastin' time [Bb] standing here, [A7] I gotta [Dm] go

Verse 7:

[Dm] Cold steel up [Bb] against my head,
they [F] turned the lights down [A] low
"In [Dm] case you didn't [Bb] hear," I said,
[A] "I gotta [Dm] go"

Verse 8:

[Dm] These are your very [Bb] last words, sir
[F] Say 'em nice and [A] slow,
My [Dm] last words on this [Bb] planet were ... (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8)

Chorus 2X and out:

[Bb] I gotta [F] go somewhere, [C] I gotta [Dm] go
[Dm] Wastin' time [Bb] standing here, [A] I gotta [Dm] go
[Bb] I gotta [F] go somewhere, [C] I gotta [Dm] go

SLOW:

[Dm] Wastin' time **[Bb]** standing here, **[A]** I gotta **[Dm]** go