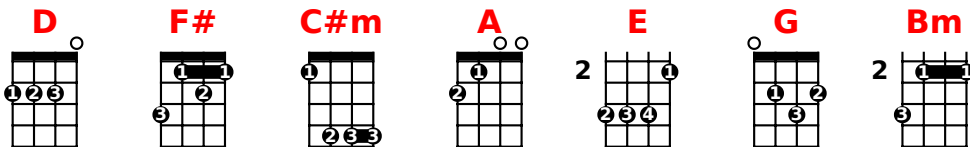


The Trees

Rush



[D] [F#] [C#m] [A] [E] [G] [A] [Bm]

There is **[D]**unrest in the **[F#]**forest;
there is **[C#m]**trouble with the **[A]**trees
For the **[E]**Maples want more **[G]**sunlight
[A]and the **[Bm]**Oaks ignore their pleas

[D] [F#] [C#m] [A] [E] [G] [A] [Bm]

[D] [A] [Bm] [F#] [G]

The **[A]**trouble with the **[Bm]**Maples and
they're **[G]**quite con**[D]**vinced they're **[A]**right
They say the **[A]**Oaks are just too **[Bm]**lofty and
they **[G]**grab up **[D]**all the **[A]**light
But the **[A]**Oaks can't help their **[Bm]**feelings
if they **[G]**like the **[D]**way they're **[A]**made
And they **[F#]**wonder why the Maples
can't be **[G]**happy in their shade

[A] [G] [F#] [E]

There is **[D]**trouble in the **[F#]**forest,
and the **[C#m]**creatures all have **[A]**fled
As the **[E]**Maples scream op**[G]**pression
[A]and the **[Bm]**Oaks just shake their heads

[D] [F#] [C#m] [A] [E] [G] [A] [Bm]

(skip the instrumental)

[D] [A] [Bm] [F#] [G]

So the **[A]**Maples formed a **[Bm]**union
and de**[G]**manded **[D]**equal **[A]**rights
The **[A]**Oaks are just too **[Bm]**greedy,
we will **[G]**make them **[D]**give us **[A]**light
Now there's **[A]**no more Oak op**[Bm]**pression,
for they **[G]**passed a **[D]**noble **[A]**law
And the **[F#]**trees are all kept equal
by **[G]**hatchet, axe, and **[A]**saw