The Preacher and the Bear

G   C   A   D7   E7   G7   D
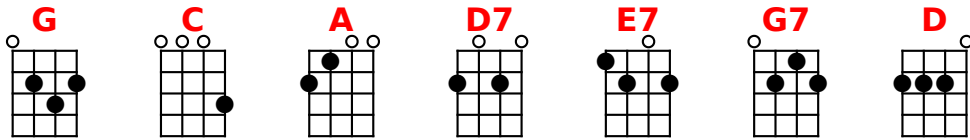
Verse 1
Well the **[G]**preacher went out a walkin',
it was **[C]**on one Sunday **[G]**morn'
Although against his religion,
he **[A]**took his gun a**[D7]**long
He **[G]**shot himself some mighty fine quail
and **[C]**one old measley **[G]**hare
But **[C]**on his way ret**[G]**urning **[E7]**home,
he met a g**[A]**reat bi**[D7]**g grizzly **[G]**bear

Interlude
[G] **[C]** **[G]** **[C]** **[G]**
Verse 2
Well the **[G]**bear dashed out to the **[G7]**middle of the road
right**[C]** up to the preacher you **[G]**see
The **[G]**preacher got so excited that he **[A]**climbed up a big ol **[D]**tree
The **[G]**bear stayed down up**[G7]**on the ground and
the p**[C]**reacher climbed out on a l**[G]**imb
He **[C]**cast his eyes to the **[G]**Lord in the s**[E7]**kies
and t**[A]**hese words he s**[D]**aid to him**[G]**

Chorus
"Oh L**[G]**ord, you delivered Daniel, saved him from the **[D]**lion's **[G]**den
You **[G]**also delivered Jonah, from the **[A]**belly of the whale and **[D]**then
Cast the H**[G]**ebrew children from the f**[G7]**iery furnace
The **[C]**good books do de**[G]**clare
[C]Now Lordy, if you**[G]** don't help**[E7]** me,
[A]Just don't **[D]**help that **[G]**bear"

Interlude
[G] [C] [G]
[G] [A] [D]
[G] [C] [G]
[C] [E7] **[A] [D] [G]**

Verse 3
Well, the**[G]** preacher stayed up in**[G7]** that tree
oh I th**[C]**ink it was all ni**[G]**ght
He **[G]**said "Oh Lord if you don't help me,
you're gonna **[A]**see one hell of a f**[D]**ight"
[G]About that time, the **[G7]**limb let go,
and the **[C]**preacher come-a tumblin' **[G]**down
You **[C]**should have seen him get his **[G]**razor **[E7]**out
be**[A]**fore he **[D]**hit the gr**[G]**ound

Verse 4
He hit **[G]**the ground shakin right to left and
he p**[C]**ut up a pretty good f**[G]**ight
Then the b**[G]**ear hugged the preacher,

and he sq**[A]**ueezed him a little too t**[D]**ight
[G]Preacher dropped his **[G7]**razor, man
but the **[C]**bear held on with a **[G]**grin
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