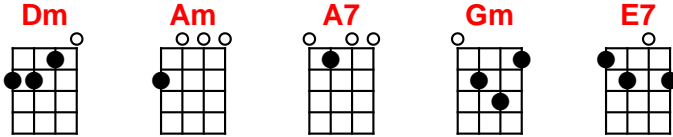


# When I take a shower with the blues

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My [Dm] baby walked out on me, and now I [Am] really [A7] feel the [Dm] heat.  
I [Dm] lie in bed alone all night, until I'm [Am] sticking to the [A7] sheet;  
But I [Gm] gotta get up for work at 6 a.m. --[Dm] Have to [Am] face the [A7] bad [Dm] bad news—  
My [Gm] baby's walked out, and I [E7] have to take a [Am] shower [A7] with the [Dm] blues.

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All those [Dm] empty conditioner bottles that my [Am] baby [A7] left be-[Dm]hind  
I threw 'em [Dm] all in the recycling, but they [Am] still stay [A7] on my [Dm] mind.  
I [Gm] stand here, I'm naked, I'm all [Am] wet, no [A7] pants and no [Dm] shoes [A7]  
And the [Dm] water's mixed up with my [Am] tears when I have to take a [A7] shower with the [Dm] blues.