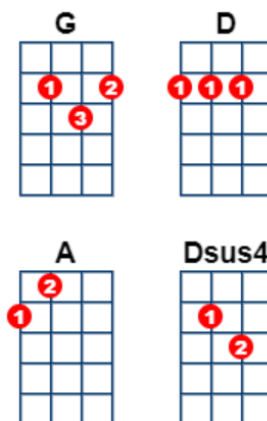


The Wonderful Soupstone – Dr Hook & The Medicine Show

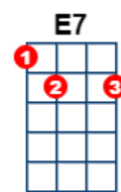
Chorus: {1st time single strums} I [G] swear you could taste the
[D] chicken and to-may-toes and the [G] noodles and the marrow-[D]-bone
But it [G] really wasn't nothing but some [D] water and po-tay-toes and the
[A] wonderful, wonderful [D] {1st time strum} soupstone [Dsus4]// [D]//[Dsus4]//

V1: [D] Hanging from a string in my [G] mama's [D] kitchen,
[D] Back in the [A] hard time [D] days
Was a [D] little ol' stone 'bout the [G] size of an [D] apple,
It was [E7] smooth and worn and [A] grey
There [D] wasn't much food in my [G] mama's [D] kitchen,
So when-[D]-ever [A] things got [D] tight
Mama [G] boiled up some water, [D] put in the stone and said
"[E7] Let's have some soup to-[A]-night"



Chorus: I [G] swear you could taste the [D] chicken and ...

V2: It had [D] been in the family for a [G] whole lotta [D] years,
so we [D] knew it was a [A] nourishing [D] thing
And I re-[D]-member mama, as she [G] stirred it in the [D] water,
And [E7] we could all hear her [A] sing
"It's a [D] magical stone and as [G] long as we [D] got it,
We'll [D] never have a [A] hungry [D] night
Just [G] add a little love to the [D] wonderful soupstone and
[E7] everything will be al-[A]-right"



Chorus: I [G] swear you could taste the [D] chicken and ...

V3: {single strums} So it [D]! carried us all through the [G]! darkening [D]! days,
'til [D]! finally the [A]! sunshine [D]! came
And the [D]! soupstone started into [G]! gathering [D]! dust,
But it [E7]! hung there just the [A]! same
{soft strums} And [D] ever since then the [G] food's been [D] plenty,
But [D] every now and [A] then I [D] find
That [G] mama in the kitchen with the [D] wonderful soupstone,
{building} [E7] drifts across my [A] mind

Outro: {x2} And a-[G]-gain I can taste the [D] chicken and to-may-toes
And the [G] noodles and the marrow-[D]-bone
But it [G] really wasn't nothing but some [D] water and po-tay-toes
And the [A] wonderful, wonderful [D] soupstone {finish on [Dsus4]//[D]!}