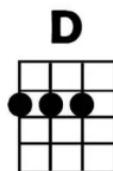


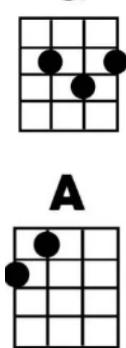
IF I COULD

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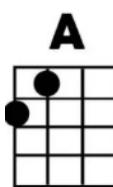
Verse 1 If I could [D] make my living going [G] fishing
Then I would [D] make my living with a [A] line and pole
Put [D] food on the table pay the money to the landlord
[G7] Buy some working clothes,
Cause I ain't ^ making [D] money going fishing
Like I'm [A] paid at the [D] factory



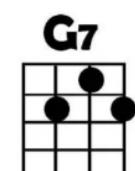
Verse 2 If I could [D] pay all these bills with my [G] guitar
Then I would [D] pay these bills with some [A] rock and roll
Put [D] food on the table pay the money to the landlord
[G7] Buy some working clothes
Cause I ain't ^ making [D] money playing guitar
Like I'm [A] paid at the [D] factory



Chorus Now if I [G7] could (if I could) Then I [D] would (then I would)
[E7] Make money doing something that I love
I'd [A] thank my lucky stars above



Verse 3 If I could [D] just get by loving [G] you dear
Then I would [D] just get by making [A] love to you
Put [D] food on the table pay the money to the landlord
[G7] Buy some working clothes
Cause I ain't ^ making [D] money making love
Like I'm [A] paid at the [D] factory



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Outro: Put [D] food on the table pay the money to the landlord
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