

Music by James VanHeusen, Lyrics by Sammy Cahn, 1959

Intro:

Women only

D/

Ebdim/

Next time you're found with your chin on the ground

Em7/

A7/

D(4)

A7(4)

There's a lot to be learned, so look a-round

D (all sing)

G

A7

D

Just what makes that little old ant think he'll move that rubber tree plant

D7

G/

Abdim/ A7/tacit..... D/

Anyone knows an ant can't move a rubber tree plant

.....tacit..... G

D

E7

But he's got high hopes, he's got high hopes, he's got

A7

high apple pie in the sky hopes

..tacit.. D/

D7/

G/

Abdim/

So any time you're gettin' low, 'stead of lettin' go, just remember that ant

A7 (men start, women echo)

(Oops! There goes another rubber tree) plant

A7 (all sing)

D(8)

Oops! There goes another rubber tree plant

D/

Ebdim/

When trouble calls, and your back's to the wall

Em7/

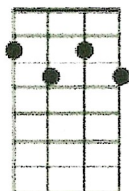
A7/

D(4)

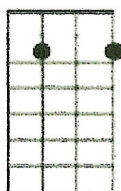
A7(4)

There's a lot to be learned, that wall could fall

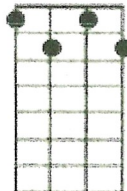
Ebdim



Em7



Abdim



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D G A7 D
Once there was a silly old ram, thought he'd punch a hole in a dam
D7 G/ Abdim/ A7/.....tacit..... D/
No one could make that ram scam, he kept buttin' that dam

.....tacit..... G D E7
'Cause he had high hopes, he had high hopes He had
A7
high apple pie in the sky hopes

..tacit.. D/ D7/ G/ Abdim/
So any time you're feelin' bad, 'stead of feelin' sad, just remember that ram

A7 (men start, women echo)
(Oops! There goes a billion kilowatt) dam

A7 (all sing) D(5)
Oops! There goes a billion kilowatt dam

Instrumental: Kazoo

.....tacit..... G D E7
'Cause he had high hopes, he had high hopes, He had
A7
high apple pie in the sky hopes

.....tacit..... D/ D7/
All problems just a toy balloon, they'll be bursted soon.
G/ Abdim/
They're just bound to go pop,

A7 (men start, women echo)
(oops there goes another problem ker)-plop

A7 (all sing) D/ A7/ D/
Oops there goes another problem ker-plop, Ker Plop!