

HOUDINI NEVER HUNG AROUND IN BARS

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[Intro: Play the first verse chords]

Dm Bdim A7
Houdini always thought outside the box
Dm Bdim A7
That's how he opened all those locks
Bb7 A7
He wasn't worried
C#dim A7
When they tossed him off the dock, because
Gm A7 Dsus2
Houdini always thought outside the box

Dm Bdim A7
His assistants always locked him up real tight
Dm Bdim A7
Then they turned out all the lights

Bb7 A7
There was never any doubt

C#dim A7
That he'd somehow get out

Gm A7 Dsus2 D
But his assistants always locked him up real tight

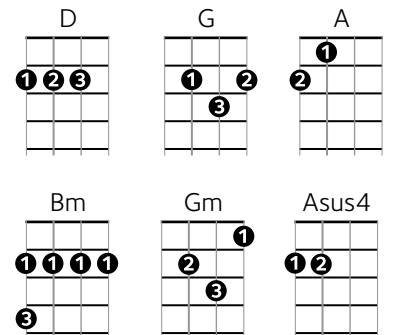
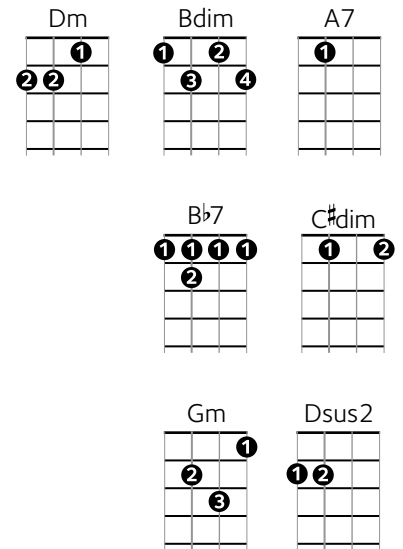
G A D Bm
You think everyone's a saint

G A D Bm
I'm here to tell you that they ain't

G A D Bm
You think your back door is locked

G Gm A Asus4 A
I'm here to tell you that it's not...

Dm Bdim A7
Houdini never hung around in bars
Dm Bdim A7
He was outside starin' at the stars
Bb7 A7
Every Hank and Louie
C#dim A7
Thought he was plain screwy
Gm A7 Dsus2
But Houdini never hung around in bars



Chorus



Check out the video for "Houdini" and others on the Midnight Ukulele Disco website, and Dominator's tabs for a different version of this song.

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