

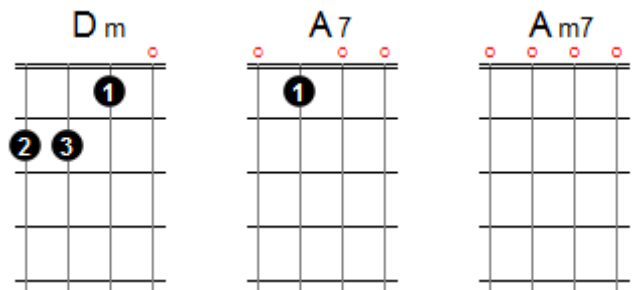
Beginners Finger Style Course

Lesson 2

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Gold Watch Blues (2-4 time)

Donovan



[Dm] I went up for my interview on the 4th day [Am7] of [Dm] July
The personnel man he questioned me, un[Am7]til I nearly [A7] cried
[Dm] Made me fill in forms, un[Am7]til I shook with fear
A[Dm]bout the colour of my toilet roll and if my [Am7] cousin's [Dm] queer

Chorus:

[Dm] Here's your gold watch and the shackles [Am7] for your [Dm] chains
And your piece of paper, to [Am7] say you left here [A7] sane
[Dm] And if you've a son who [Am7] wants a good career
Just [Dm] get him to sign on the dotted line and work for [Am7] fifty [Dm] years

[Dm] (1 2 1 ^2 1 2 1 ^2 1 2 1 2)

[Dm] He asked me how many jobs I'd [Am7] had be[Dm]fore
He nearly had a heart attack [Am7] when I answered [A7] four
[Dm] Four jobs in 20 years oh, [Am7] this can never be
We [Dm] only take on men, who work un[Am7]til they [Dm] die

Chorus

[Dm] (1 2 1 ^2 1 2 1 ^2 1 2 1 2)

[Dm] He took me outside to where the gravestones [Am7] stand in [Dm] line
This is where we bury them, in [Am7] quickstone and in [A7] lime
And [Dm] if you're going to work for us, on [Am7] this you must agree
That [Dm] if you're going to die, please do it [Am7] during [Dm] tea - break

Chorus

[Dm] (1 2 1 ^2 1 2 1 ^2 1 2 1 2)

[Dm] This story that you've heard, you may think [Am7] rather [Dm] queer
But it is the truth you'll [Am7] be surprised to [A7] hear
I [Dm] did not want no [Am7] job upon the board
I [Dm] just wanted to take a broom and sweep the [Am7] bloody [Dm] floor

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And your piece of paper, to [Am7] say you left here [A7] sane
[Dm] And if you've a son who [Am7] wants a good career
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