

**Button Up Your Overcoat** (Victor Recording 1929 by Helen Kane, an inspiration for Betty Boop)  
 Tempo: 130 Starting Note: d 4/4 Time (TPoth for CP 12/28/15)

1,2,3,4 2,2,3,4 A7 /// D7 /// G / C7 / G ///

G / / / / / E7 / A7 / / / / / /  
 Button Up Your Over - coat, when the wind is free,

C / D7 / C / D7 / G / C7 / G / D7 /  
 Take good care of your-self, you be-long to me!

G / / / / / E7 / A7 / / / / / /  
 Eat an ap- ple every day, get to bed by three,

C / D7 / C / D7 / G / C7 / G  
 oh Take good care of your-self, you be-long to me!

/ G7 / C / / / / / / G / / / / / /  
 Be care-ful crossing streets, ooh, ooh, Cut out sweets, ooh, ooh,

Em6 // // // // // D7 (tacet) D7 (tacet)  
 Lay off meat, ooh, ooh, You'll get a pain and ruin your tum-tum!

G / / / / / E7 / A7 / / / / / /  
 Wear your flannel un-der-wear, When you climb a tree,

C / D7 / C / D7 / G / C7 / G / D7 /  
 oh Take good care of your-self, you be-long to me!

G / / / / / E7 / A7 / / / / / /  
 Button Up Your Over - coat, when the wind is free,

C / D7 / C / D7 / G / C7 / G (tacet 2 beats) C7  
 oh Take good care of your-self, you be-long to me! Boop-Boop-A-Doop!

G / / / / / E7 / A7 / / / / / /  
 When you sass a traffic cop, Use diplo-macy,

C / D7 / C / D7 / G / C7 / G  
 Just Take good care of your-self, you be-long to me!

/ G7 / C // // // // // / G // // // // // //  
Beware of frozen ponds, ooh, ooh, Stocks and bonds, ooh, ooh,

Em6 // // // // // / D7 (tacet) D7 (tacet)  
Peroxide blonds, ooh, ooh, You'll get a pain and ruin your bank-roll!

G / // // // // // // E7 / A7 / // // // // //  
Keep the spoon out of your cup, When you're drinking tea,

C / D7 / C // // // // // // G / C7 / G / (D7 / for instrumental)  
oh Take good care of your-self, you be-long to me!

(Kazoo instrumental of 2 verses)

G7 / // // // // // // // // // // // // // // //  
Don't sit on hornet's tails, ooh, ooh, or on nails, ooh, ooh,

Em6 / // // // // // // // // // // // // // // //  
Or third rails, ooh, ooh, you'll get a pain and ruin your tum-tum!

G / // // // // // // // // // // // // // // //  
Keep a-way from bootleg hooch, when you're on a spree,

C / D7 / C // // // // // // // // // // // // // // //  
oh Take good care of your-self, you be-long to me!

C / D7 / C // // // // // // // // // // // // // // //  
Take good care of your-self, you be-long to me! Boop-Boop-A-Doop!