

# Tighten Up • Archie Bell and the Drells

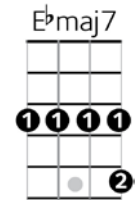
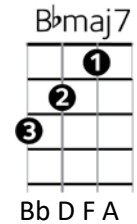
DD UDU UDU UDU – a fun song to play and learn about Major 7<sup>th</sup> chords

Just alternate between the 2 chords with strum above

– on the 8th bar – say “Make it mellow now...”

## Lick

A-----  
 E-1-----  
 C---2---1-0---  
 G-----3-----3-0 ... then continue



## What is a Major 7 chord?

First, let's review how to derive a C major scale --- using 221-2221 steps



C Db D Eb E F Gb G Ab A Bb B C  
 C 2 D 2 E 1 F 2 G 2 A 2 B 1 C

C D E F G A B C C major scale  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1 Note position in scale of 7th

What are the notes of the B♭ major scale?

B♭ B C Db D E Eb E F Gb G Ab A 1 Bb  
 Bb 2 C 2 D 1 Eb 2 F 2 G 2 A 1 Bb

Bb C D Eb F G A Bb  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1

Bb D F = Bb major chord  
 1 3 5

Now, add the 7<sup>th</sup> – not flat 7<sup>th</sup> -as in a dominant 7<sup>th</sup> chord

Bb D F A = Bb major 7<sup>th</sup> chord  
 1 3 5 7