

BIG BOSS MAN

1960

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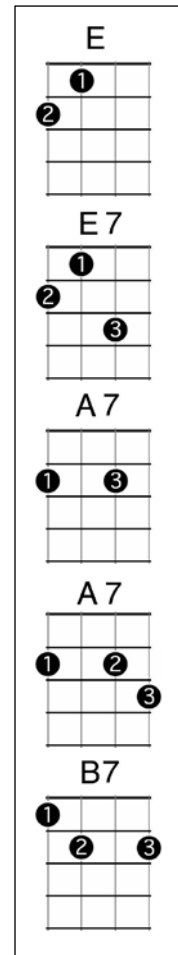
First note=B

E E7
 Big boss man, can't you hear me when I call?
 A E
 Big boss man, can't you hear me when I call?
 B7 A7 E B7
 You ain't so big, you just tall, that's just about all.

E
 You got me working boss man, a-workin' around the clock,
 E E7
 I want a little drink of water, you sure won't let me stop.
 A E
 Big boss man, can't you hear me when I call?
 B7 A7 E B7
 You ain't so big, you just tall, that's just about all.

Solo – harp or use E blues scale at the nut

E
 I'm gonna get me a boss man, one gonna treat me right,
 E E7
 I work hard in the daytime, sure get drunk at night.
 A E
 Big boss man, can't you hear me when I call?
 B7 A7 E
 You ain't so big, you just tall, that's just about all.



INTRO

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E -----4-----4-----|-----4-----4----0-|--0-2-0--|-----0-|-2-2-2---|
B -----|-----|-----2---0--|-3-3-2-2-1-1-0-|-0-0-0---|
G -2h4---4--4---4-2--|-2h4---4--4---4---|-----1--|-4-4-3-3-2-2-1-|-2-2-2---|
D -----|-----|-----2--|-----2-|-1-1-1---|
  
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E shuffle

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E -0-0--0-0--0-0--0-0-|
B -0-0--2-2--3-3--2-2-|
G -2-2--1-1--2-2--1-1-|
D -1-1--2-2--1-1--2-2-|
  
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A shuffle

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|-0-0--2-2--3-3--2-2|
|-2-2--2-2--2-2--2-2|
|-0-0--0-0--0-0--0-0|
|-2-2--2-2--2-2--2-2|
  
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B7 lick

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|-2-----3-0-----|
|-0-3b4-0--0--2---3-0-0-----|
|-2-----2---0-----2-0--|
|-1-----2-----2-----|
  
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Turnaround

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E -4----0----0-2--0-|-2-2--2-2--2-2--2-2|
B -3----2-2--1-1--0-|-0-0--0-0--0-0--0-0|
G -4----3-3--2-2--1-|-2-2--2-2--2-2--2-2|
D -----2-|-1-1--1-1--1-1--1-1|
  
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Alternative turnaround

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|-4-----|-----|---5|
|---5---5-7-5-|-----|---4|
|-----6-----|-7-7-6-6-5-5-4-|---4|
|-----|-----|---4-4|
  
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