

Uncle Remus

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Apostrophe (')

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Standard tuning

♩ = 78

Intro

S-Gt

T
A
B

Verse I

f
Wo, are we mov- in' too slow? Have you seen us, Un- cle
Wo, are we mov- in' too slow? Have you seen us, Un- cle

T
A
B

4 5 8 5 3 3 5 6 3 3 5 6 3 3 5
6 1 2 0 3 0 6 3 0 2 3 0 0 2
6 2 2 0 3 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 2

spoken sung
Re- mus? *fff* We *f* look pret- ty sharp in *fff* thesaclothes. *f* Yes we do *fff* Un-
Re- mus? Do, do, do, do. Oo,

T
A
B

6 3 6 5 5 5 6 5 3 5 6 5 8 10 6 10 5 8 10
3 0 5 3 3 5 8 5 5 (0) 7 2 0 X X 0
1 3 3 5 8 5 5 X X 0

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f *fff* ger sprayed *f* *fff* *f* hose. *fff* *f* It ain't bad *fff* in the day, *f* *fff* if they

oo, oo. Ah,

TAB: 5 6 5 3 3 0 3 0 8 10 10 2 7 5 5 3 5 8 6 7 3 5 8 10 10 6 7 8 7 8 7 3 0

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f *fff* squirt it your way, *f* Oh, *fff* 'cept in the win- ter *f* *fff* when it's *f* froze. *fff* *f* An' it's An' it's

ah. oh. oh.

TAB: 9 10 10 7 7 8 7 10 8 10 8 5 10 8 6 10 8 10 8 6 10 8 10 8 5 10 8 9 7 5 6 3 6 0 0 3

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Guitar Solo

hard *fff* *f* if it hits on yer nose. on yer nose. on yemose.

hard if it hits on yer nose, on yemose.

TAB: 10 7 0 3 3 6 6 6 6 3 10 10 10 10 8 8 8 8 5 5 6 6 7 7 0 0 3 3 4 4 0 (0)

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Just keep yer nose
Just keep yer nose

TAB: 10 6 10 7 10 7 10 7

Verse II

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mf *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

on the grind- stone, they say. Will that re-
 on the grind- stone, they say. Will that re-
 Ah, Ah,

TAB: 10 10-8-6 5-5-5 6 3 (3) 3 3 3 5
 (7) 2-2-2 0 0 0 3-5 0 0 2
 7 3 3 5 7 3 5 0 0 7
 5

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deem us, Un- cle Re- mus? I can't wait till my fro is fullgrown. I'll just
 deem us, Un- cle Re- mus? I can't wait till my fro is fullgrown. I'll just
 ah.

TAB: 6 3 3 3 6 3 10 10 3-6 3 5-5 3 10-8
 3 0 0 2 3 0 5-7 7-5 3-3 0 2-2 0 7-5
 8 5 0 8 5 3 8 3 3 0 5

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throw- 'way my doo rag at home. I'll take a drive to
 throw- 'way my doo rag at home. I'll take a drive to

TAB: 5 5 5 3 6 3 5 3 (3) 6 5 8 5 8 10
 2 2 2 0 3 0 2 0 (0) 3 3 6 3 6 8
 3 0 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 3 0 0

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mf *f* *fff* *f*

Bev- er- ly Hills. Just be- fore dawn, an'
 Bev- er- ly Hills. Just be- fore dawn, an'
 Ah, ah,

TAB: 10 10 10 6 9 6 10 9 6 5 8
 7 7 7 7 5 10 8 11 10 8 6
 10 9 12 10 9 7 5
 7 5 8 5 3 12

TAB: 17 15 17

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mf *f*
 knock the lit- tle jock- eys off the rich peo- ple's lawn, an' be-
 knock the lit- tle jock- eys off the rich peo- ple's lawn, an' be-
 ah, ah. Ah.

T 10 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 6 3 6
 A 7 2 0 2 0 3 3 6 2 0 2 0 6 3 6
 B 12 10 8 12 5 3 5 3 6 3 0 3 5 8

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fore they get up, I'll be gone, *fff* *f* *mf* *f*
 fore they get up, I'll be gone, I'll be gone. Be- fore they get up, I'll be
 Ah. Be- fore they get up, I'll be

T 6 5 3 6 6 3 (3) 3 5 10 9 10 8
 A 3 2 0 6 5 6 2 3 6 2 7 6 7 5
 B 8 7 5 8 3 4 (0) 6 5 3 0 3 0 3 5 3 6 7 5 5
 4 3 1 0 0 0 0

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Outro

knock-in' the jock-eyes off the lawn. *mf* *f* *mf*
 knock-in' the jock-eyes off the lawn. Down in the dew. Ah. Ah.

T 10 10 10 10 3 6 3 3 3 3
 A 7 7 7 7 0 3 0 2 0 0 3
 B (5) 7 7 7 0 3 0 0 0 0 3 8 5 (5) 5 8
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f *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*
 Ah. Ah.

T 8 7 5 8 5 (5) 5 8 8 7 5 8 5 (5) 5 8
 A 8 5 (5) 5 8 8 7 5 8 5 (5) 5 8
 B 8 5 (5) 5 8 8 7 5 8 5 (5) 5 8

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f *mf* *f* *mf* Ah. *f* *mf* *f* *mf* Ah.

T
A
B

8—7—5 8 5 (5) 5—8 8—7—5 8 5 (5) 5—8

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f *mf* *f*

T
A
B

8—7—5 8 5 (5)