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"D" Riffy

DONT YOU BELIEVE IT

WHEN I WAS A KID ABOUT TWENTY
I THOUGHT THAT I KNEW EVERYTHING
TILL I MET A GUY ON THE CORNER
WHO SOLD ME A BEAUTIFUL RING
HE WHISPERED "YOUNG MAN ITS A BARGAIN
THIS GOLD IS THE FINEST YOU'VE SEEN"
AND I THOUGHT IT MUST BE FROM IRELAND
WHEN IT TURNED MY FINGER GREEN

THEY SAID THERE WAS GOLD IN ALASKA
SO I MADE A DASH RIGHT AWAY
NOW THERE MAY BE GOLD IN THEM GOSH DARN HILLS
BUT AS FAR AS I CARE IT CAN STAY
I BOUGHT ME A PICK AND A SHOVEL
AND DUG NIGHT AND DAY WITHOUT REST
BUT ALL THAT I GOT FOR MY TROUBLE
WAS A DARN GOOD COLD IN THE CHEST

CHORUS

OH DONT YOU BELIEVE IT
I THOUGHT I WAS SMART AS A FOX
BUT I DUG A HOLE CLEAR TO CHINA
AND NEVER FOUND NOTHIN' BUT ROCKS

~~I THOUGHT I'D BE SAFE IN THE ARMY
AND NOT HAVE TO WORK ANY MORE
BUT I HADNT HARDLY GOT SETTLED
TILL SOMEBODY STARTED A WAR
THEY PUT ME RIGHT UP IN THE TRENCHES
AND THE CAPTAIN WISHED ALL OF US LUCK
THEN HE BEAT IT RIGHT BACK TO PARIS
I HOPE HE GOT HIT WITH A TRUCK~~

CHORUS

~~OH DONT YOU BELIEVE IT
THEY SAID WHAT A HERO I'D BE
BUT I SAID "YOU GUYS TAKE THE MEDALS
AND GIVE ME MY LIBERTY"~~

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Chorus-

cut OH DONT YOU BELIEVE IT
I DONT GIVE A DURN WHAT THEY SAY
THIS OLD WORLD IS CHUCK FULL OF LIARS
AND A NEW ONE IS BORN EVERY DAY

MY OLD MAN SAID I WAS A DUMB BELL
AND I LEFT THE HOUSE IN A HUFF
HE SAID "IF YOU NEVER COME BACK HERE
I'M SURE THAT WILL BE SOON ENOUGH"
I STAYED FUR A WEEK WITH THE NEIGHBORS
I THOUGHT HE WOULD QUICKLY REPENT
AND THEN WHEN I WROTE HIM A LETTER
THIS IS THE MESSAGE HE SENT

Chorus-

OH DONT YOU BELIEVE IT
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Chorus-

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Interlude

DONT YOU BELIEVE IT

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DONT YOU BELIEVE IT

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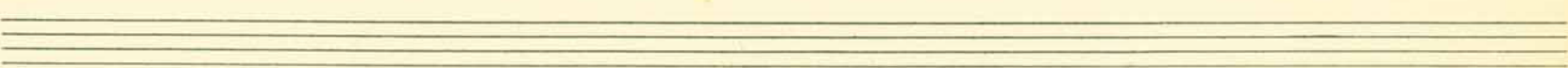
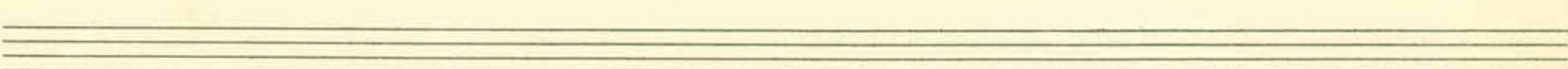
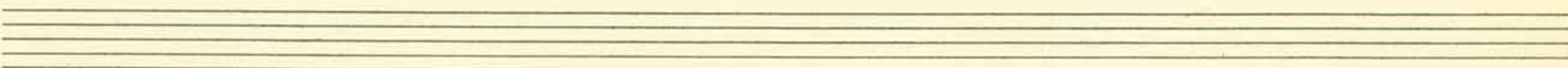
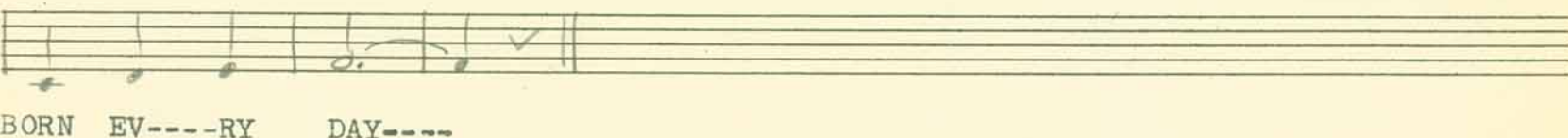
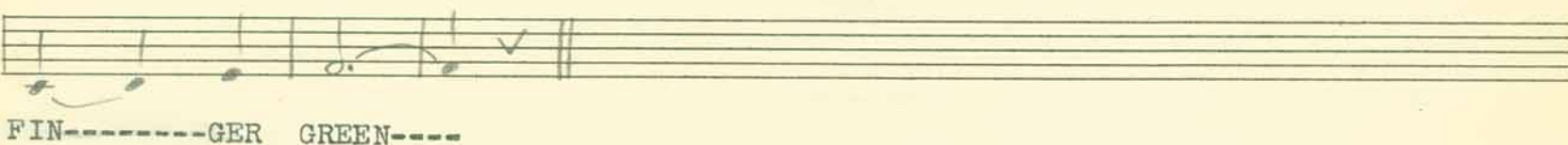
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DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT

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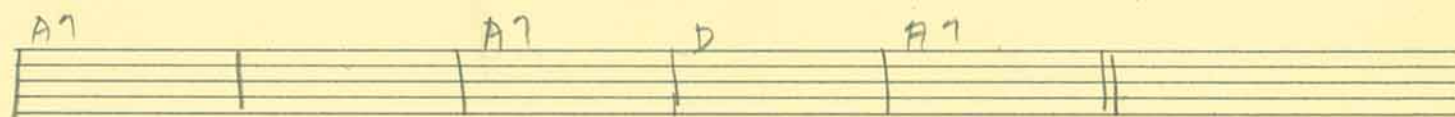
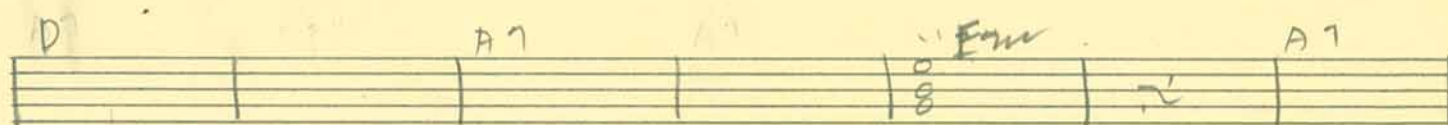
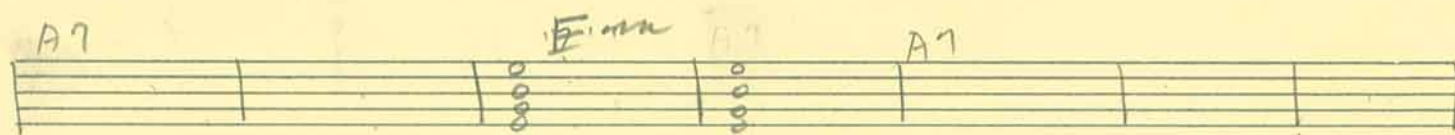
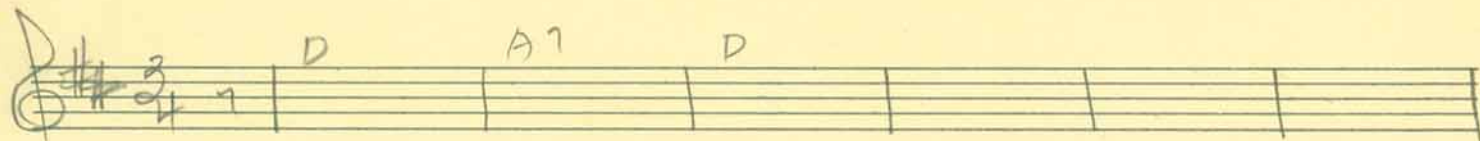
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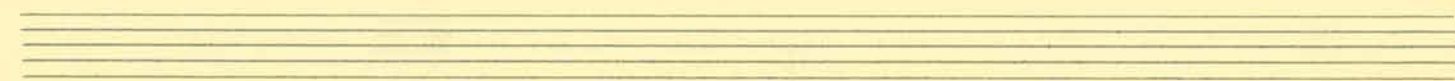
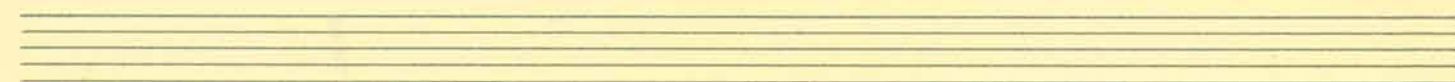
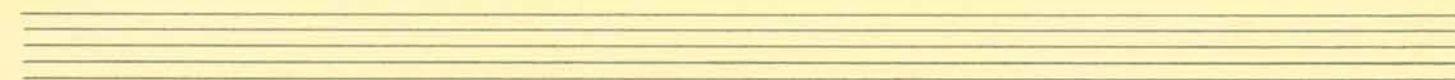
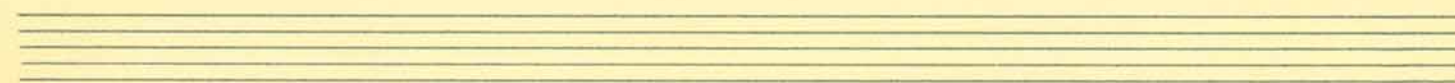
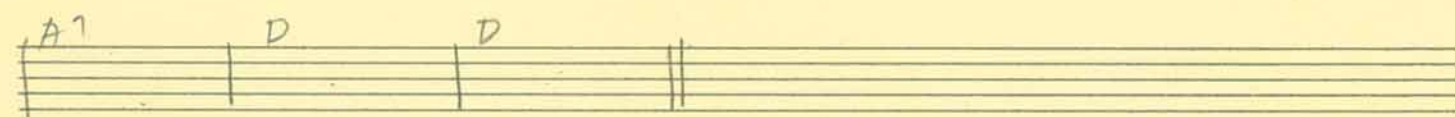
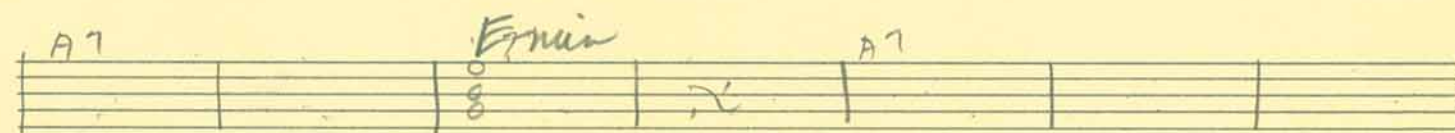
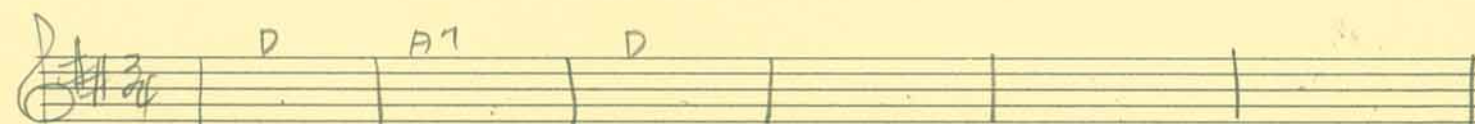
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Don't you believe it

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MY FATHER SAID I WAS A DUMB BELL
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Chorus

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Interlude last 8 of chorus -

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