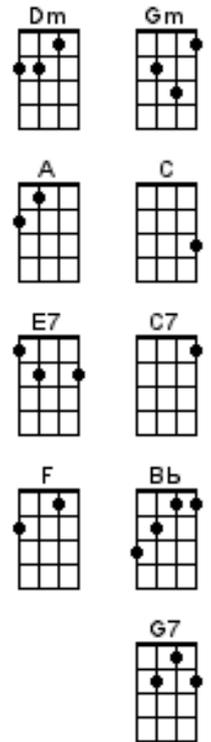# HUNTING TIGERS OUT IN INDIA

(Tolchard Evans, Robert Joseph Hargreaves, Stanley J. Damerell and Henry Tilsley)
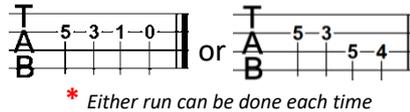Original recording by Leslie Sarony (1930), also recorded by The Bonzo Dog Doo-Dah Band (1969)

[Dm] With big hungry tigers table [Gm] manners have no [Dm] place
(Dear dear dear, no ear dear dear, no [A] dear dear, oh, dear, [Dm] no!)
After they have eaten you they [Gm] never say their [Dm] grace
(Dear dear dear, no ear dear dear, no [A] dear dear, oh, dear, [Dm] no!)

[D] Hunting [Dm] tigers [Gm] can be ripping fun
[E7] Like three blind mice [A] see the hunters run *

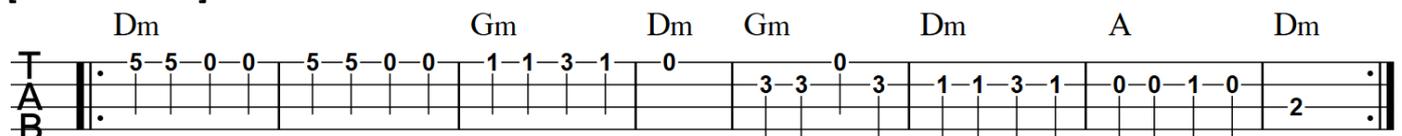[Dm] Hunting tigers out in India
Out in out in [A] out in Indi[Dm]-a. Yah!

* Either run can be done each time

[Dm] You all know how beastly tigers are
Out in out in [A] out in Indi[Dm]-a.
They [C7] bite, they scratch, they [F] make an awful fuss
 It's [Bb] no use [F] stroking them and [G7] saying, "Puss puss [A]puss!" *

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[Instrumental]

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Spoken Interlude: [Dm] I say J.O., it's jolly frightening out here...
Nonsense, dear boy, you should be like me!
But look at you, you're shaking all over! What's the matter with you, you silly goose?
I'm just doing the Watusi, that's all...

[D] Tigers [Dm] don't go [Gm] out on rainy nights
[E7] They've no need to [A] whet their appetites *

[Dm] Hunting tigers out in India
Out in out in [A] out in Indi[Dm]-a. Yah!

[Dm] How many tigers can you find with [Gm] forks and servi[Dm]-ettes?
(Dear dear dear, no ear dear dear, no [A] dear dear, oh, dear, [Dm] no!)
Don't care in what part of you they [Gm] fix their fretwork [Dm] sets
(Dear dear dear, no ear dear dear, no [A] dear dear, oh, dear, [Dm] no!)

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