

# Button Up Your Overcoat

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## Intro Chords:

[Bb][C7][Ebdim][C7][F7][Ddim]  
[F7][Bb][Eb][Bb][F+]

## (Female) Verse:

[Bb] Listen, big boy  
[F7] Now that I've got you made  
[F7] Goodness, but I'm afraid  
[Bb] Something's gonna [F7] happen to you

[Bb] Listen, big boy,  
[F7] You got me hooked, and how  
[Dm] I would [F+] die if  
[Dm7] I should [G9] lose you [C7] now [C+]

## (Female) Chorus:

[F] Button up your overcoat  
[G7] When the [Edim] wind is [G7] free  
[Ebdim] Take [C7] good [Ebdim] care of your-[C7] self  
You be-[F] long to [Ddim] me [Gm7] [C7]

[F] Eat an apple ev'ry day  
[G7] Get to [Edim] bed by [G7] three  
[Ebdim] take [C7] good [Ebdim] care of your -[C7] self  
You be-[F] long [Bb] to [F] me

Be [F7] careful [Bb] crossing streets, ooh, ooh  
[F] Don't eat meats, ooh, ooh  
[Dm] Cut out sweets, [G9] ooh, ooh  
[C7] You'll get a pain and ruin your [C+] tum-tum

[F] Keep away from bootleg hootch  
[G7] When you [Edim] on a [G7] spree  
[Ebdim] take [C7] good [Ebdim] care of your-[C7] self  
You be-[F] long [Bbm6] to [F] me

### **(Male)Verse:**

[Bb]Listen, girl friend  
[F7]You knocked me off my feet  
[F7]I think you're very sweet  
[Bb]Making such a [F7]fuss about me

[Bb]Listen, girl friend,  
[F7]now that I'm fond of you  
[Dm]I'm a-[F+]fraid I'm  
[Dm7]gonna [G9]worry [C7]too [C+]

### **(Male) Chorus:**

[F]Button up your overcoat  
[G7]When the [Edim]wind is [G7]free  
[Ebdim]Take [C7]good [Ebdim]care of your-[C7]self  
You be-[F]long to [Ddim]me [Gm7] [C7]

[F]Wear your flannel underwear  
[G7]When you [Edim]climb a [G7]tree  
[Ebdim]take [C7]good [Ebdim]care of your-[C7]self  
You be-[F]long [Bb]to [F]me

Don't [F7]sit on [Bb]hornets tails, ooh, ooh  
[F]Or on nails, ooh, ooh  
[Dm]Or third rails, [G9]ooh, ooh  
[C7]You'll get a pain and ruin your [C+]tum-tum

[F]Don't go out with college boys,  
[G7]When you're [Edim]on a [G7]spree  
[Ebdim]take [C7]good [Ebdim]care of your-[C7]self  
You be-[F]long [Bbm6]to [F]me

### **Ending chords:**

[E6] [F6]