

DOWN WITH LOVE

Yip Harburg, Harold Arlen – 1937

Verse

C D G D G D
You, sons of A - dam,
Bm D6 E7 A7/9
You, daughters of Eve
G D D6
The time has come to
Dmaj7 G C#dim D D6 E7/9 A D6
Take your love - torn hearts off your sleeve.

Eb7
Look, look about you.
Eb6 Bdim7 Bb7
What, what do you see?
Ebmaj7 Ab Eb Cm6
Love - sick, lovelorn,
Bb7 Eb Bb F#7
Love-wrecked, love-worn,
F7 Bb7
Boo-hoomanity.

F#6 Eb7
There'll be no peace on earth, until this curse
D7 G7/9 E7/9 A7aug D7/9
Is wiped off from this love-mad Universe.

G6
Are we mice or men?
Gm6
Can't you see the light?
F Gm Bb6 C6 F
Come you fel - low victims,
Bbmaj7 C7 E7b5 A7
Let's u - nite.

Chorus

Em D Em
Down with love,
D Em D G A D Dmaj7 D6 D
The flowers, and rice and shoes
Em D Em
Down with love,
D Em D G A D7 D D7 Bm D
The root of all midnight blues
Am G Am
Down with things
G G7 Am G A7 D6
That give you that well-known pain.
G6 D7 G6 D6 D7/9 B7b9 A7
Take that moon and wrap it in cellophane;

Em D Em
 Down with love,
D Em D G A D6
 Let's liquidate all its friends,
Em D Em
 Moon and June
D Em D G A D7
 And Roses and Rainbow's ends.
Am G Am
 Down with songs
G G7 Am G A7 D6 Dmaj7 D6 D D6
 That moan about night and day.
G6 A7 G6
 Down with love,
A7 G6 Bm C#7 D7/9
 Yes, take it away, away.
G D7/9 G6 Fdim7 D Abdim7 D7 D
 Away, take it a - way.
D6 F#m Bm
 Give it back to the birds and the bees
D6 E7b5 A7
 And the Viennese.

Em D Em
 Down with eyes
D Em D G A
 Romantic and stupid,
G7b5 F#7 B7/9 B7
 Down with sighs, down with Cupid.
G6 E7b5
 Brother, let's stuff that dove.
A7 D6
 Down with love.

Turnaround to repeat chorus: D7/9 B7b9 A7

End: D6

| chords | | | | | | | |
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| C | 0003 | Bdim7 | 1212 | D7/9 | 2025 | G7 | 0212 |
| D | 2220 | Bb7 | 1211 | G6 | 0202 | B7b9 | 2323 |
| G | 0232 | Ebma7 | 3335 | Gm6 | 0201 | C#7 | 1112 |
| Bm | 4222 | Ab | 5343 | F | 2010 | Fdim7 | 1212 |
| D6 | 2222 | Eb | 3331 | Gm | 0231 | Abdim7 | 1212 |
| E7 | 1202 | Cm6 | 2333 | Bb6 | 0211 | F#m | 2120 |
| A7/9 | 0102 | Bb | 4322 | C6 | 0000 | G7b5 | 0112 |
| Dmaj7 | 2224 | F#7 | 3424 | Bbmaj7 | 3210 | B7/9 | 2324 |
| C#dim | 0101 | F7 | 2313 | C7 | 0001 | B7 | 2322 |
| E7/9 | 1222 | F#6 | 3324 | E7b5 | 3445 | | |
| A | 2100 | D7 | 2223 | A7 | 0100 | | |
| Eb7 | 3334 | G7/9 | 0210 | Em | 0432 | | |
| Eb6 | 3333 | A7aug | 0110 | Am | 2000 | | |

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