

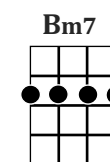
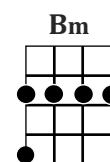
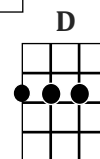
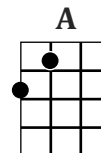
# Passing Through

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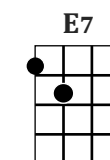
**Intro** A (8) D (8) A (4) E7(4) A (8)

We are (A) passing this (D) world on to our (A) kids  
From the (D) moment that they climb out of their (Bm) cribs (Bm7)  
And we (E7) try to teach them well and show them they are loved  
But in the (D) end all we can do is hope our (E7) best is good enough  
For they'll (A) witness how this life can be so (A7) beautiful and cruel  
We can't (D) shelter them forever but if we (B7) show them all the tools  
They might (E7) leave this place in a (Ddim7) little better (F#m) shape than me & (D) you  
(A) We are (E7) only Passing (A) Through



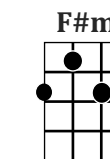
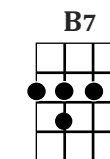
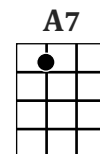
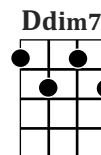
**Chorus:** Passing (A) Through (*Passing Through*) Passing (D) Through  
(A) We are (B7) only Passing (E7) Through  
Passing (A) Through (*Passing (A7) Through*) Passing (D) Through  
(A) We are (E7) only Passing (A) Through  
*\* On last chorus, repeat last TWO lines, then*  
**Outro:** A(8) D(8) A(4) E7(4) A(4) A(1!)

And we've been (A) watching this world (D) from our living (A) room  
It's been (D) fifty years since we walked on the (Bm) moon (Bm7)  
And this (E7) big blue ball keeps shrinking and I don't know if that's good  
But for (D) better or for worse now, this whole (E7) world's our neighborhood  
There's no (A) place left to run to where you can (A7) stay above the fray  
We all (D) need to learn to get along and (B7) not just get our way  
Not (E7) only for each (Ddim7) other, but for our (F#m) children's children (D) too  
(A) We are (E7) only Passing (A) Through



## Repeat Chorus

I (A) wonder sometimes (D) what I will pass (A) on  
And how (D) much can one voice do with just a (Bm) song (Bm7)  
Sometimes in-(E7)justice and indifference are the only things I see  
But I re-(D) fuse to let my hope become the (E7) latest casualty  
So I'll (A) sing of love and truth and try to (A7) practice all I preach  
And if (D) I can't change the world, I'll change the (B7) world within my reach  
And what (E7) better place to (Ddim7) start than here & (F#m) now with me & (D) you  
(A) We are (E7) only Passing (A) Through



**Repeat Chorus** (*See note for last chorus*)