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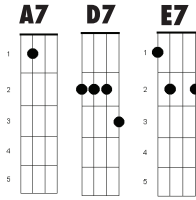
a Rhymer's Manual

SMALL & SLOW

PRINCIPLE 9: USE SMALL AND SLOW SOLUTIONS



Ukulele
Chords:



Lyrics & music by Charlie Jones. 2012.



In the future
when there's no more fossil energy
how we gonna feed the masses?
and have enough for you and me?

Life today seems pretty good
like we came out on top
but I wonder how we're gonna get down.
Gotta be careful we don't drop

Take it slow, make it small and slow
To avoid the confusion,
use small and slow solutions
...yeah ...mmm.

In your front yard
you can grow most of your food
in a space the size of your driveway
Doesn't have to be huge

Plant a seed, watch it grow
it'll feed ya, just let it go
Don't want the pain
of too much to maintain
so stay inside the right size
and take it slow

Make it small and slow
Who needs the green revolution
when you've got small and slow solutions
...yeah ...mmm.

When we quit our oil addiction
how we gonna get around?
Well I think there's a small and slow solution,
people, in this technology I found

It's called your feet
and they're pretty good for
getting from A to B.
It takes a bit longer
but your legs come out stronger
and there's lots of nice things to see

When you take it slow
make it small and slow
Don't create no pollution
with a small and slow solution.
...yeah ...mmm.

Bigger isn't always better
Faster don't make you stronger
If we keep going the way we're going
we won't be around for much longer

So instead of running towards a brick
wall
Why not walk instead and save your
head?
The bigger it is the harder it falls
so keep it small, keep it small and...

Take it slow
Cos the dream of unlimited growth
is just a popular delusion
so use small & slow solutions
...yeah ...mmmmmm.