

Don't Put A Tax On The Beautiful Girls

Jack Yellen and Milton Ager 1919 practice sheet ukesterbrown.com (1st note sung is "G")

Verse1:

G D7 G D7 G
Taxes here and there, Taxes everywhere,
D7
Taxes every place that they can be,

Though I'm getting by, Still I can't deny

G
There's a tax I know would ruin me.

D7 G A7 D7
I wrote my congressman a note, I said "If you want my vote:"

G
Don't put a tax on the beautiful girls

A7
How can I live without love?

D7
You can tax my business and all that I own,

G A7 D7
But have a little pity, leave my pleasure alone.

G E7 Am7
What'll I do on a beautiful night, if I should happen to fall?

G
Suppose that I'm about to kiss a beautiful maid.

A7
What if she discovers that my tax isn't paid?

G
Don't put a tax on the beautiful girls,

D7 G
Or I won't get any lovin' at all.

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Verse2:

G D7 G D7 G
Every cent I make, Tax collectors take,
D7
They don't leave me with a single dime,

I can get along, Without wine or song,
G

But I need the girlies all the time.

D7 G A7 D7
They're not a luxury with me. They're a great necessity.

G
Don't put a tax on the beautiful girls,
A7

How can I live without love?
D7

You can tax my soda, I'll pay it somehow,
G A7 D7

But don't you think the price of chicken's high enough now?
G E7 Am7

What'll I do on a beautiful night if I should happen to fall?
G

But if you have to put a tax on beautiful "vamps",
A7

Let me be the guy who goes around with the stamps,
G

Don't put a tax on the beautiful girls,
D7 G

Or I won't get any lovin' at all.