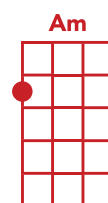


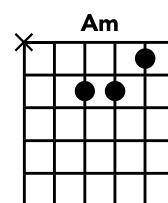
# BEAT THE RAP

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## Ukulele chords



## Guitar chords



Play as a rap or funk groove based around an A minor chord.

**V1** When you deal with authority  
you have a right to be treated  
with dignity.  
Play it cool, know the rules  
remember we are free.  
Innocent unless proved guilty.  
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**V2** Police have the right and duty  
to protect the community.  
and enforce all law equally.  
and only use force reasonably.  
And only use force reasonably.

**CHORUS** *Can you beat the rap rap,  
beat beat.  
Beat beat beat the rap rap  
beat beat. Can ya?*

**V3** You have a responsibility  
to prove your identity.  
Give police your name  
and address.  
and don't resist arrest.  
And don't resist arrest.

**V4** You have a right to silence ...  
And to be treated without violence.  
If you are charged with a  
criminal offence.  
got a right to see a lawyer to act  
in your defence.  
Right to see a lawyer to act  
in your defence.

**CHORUS** *Chorus*

**V5** You have a right to tell your  
story in the courts of this land,  
with an interpreter if you  
can't understand,  
and the court must have  
sufficient evidence.  
to prove you guilty of the offence.

**V6** We all must face the legal  
consequence.  
if found guilty of a criminal offence.  
Ignorance of the law is no excuse.  
You can act in self-defence but  
don't get loose.

**CHORUS** *Chorus*

**V7** If authorities show you no respect  
you have a right to complain.  
You can object.  
Expect to be treated with respect  
(repeat).

