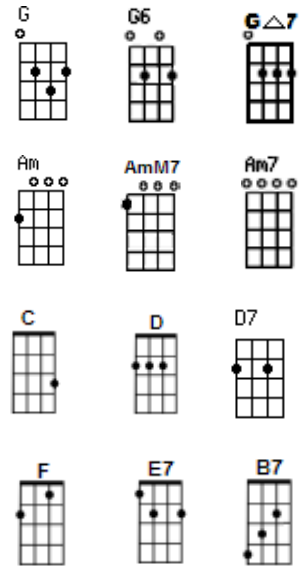


# Damn the Dam - John Hanlon 1973

Intro: G G6 D G (x2)



**V1** G G6 GΔ7 G6  
 Leaf falls to kiss the image of a mountain  
 G G6 Am AmM7  
 the early morning mist has ceased to play  
 Am7 D7 G G6  
 Birds dancing lightly on the branches by a fountain  
 C D G  
 Of a waterfall which dazzles with its spray

**V2** G G6 GΔ7 G6  
 Tall and strong and aged, contented and serene  
 G G6 Am AmM7  
 The kauri tree surveys this grand domain  
 Am7 D7 G G6  
 For miles and miles around him, a sea of rolling green  
 C D G  
 Tomorrow all this beauty won't remain

## Chorus:

C D G B7 E7/  
 Damn the dam cried the fantail, As he flew into as he flew into the sky,  
 ----- F----- G----- C---- Am -- G6 (stop)  
 (SLOWLY) To give power to the people, All this beauty has to die

**V3** G G6 GΔ7 G6  
 Rain falls from above and splashes on the ground  
 G G6 Am AmM7  
 Goes running down the mountain to the sea  
 Am7 D7 G G6  
 And leaping over pebbles makes such a joyful sound  
 C D G  
 Such is Mother Nature's gift to me

**V4** G G6 GΔ7 G6  
 I have grave reflection, reflection of a grave  
 G G6 Am AmM7  
 Trees that once lived green now dead and brown  
 Am7 D7 G G6  
 The homes of tiny animals and little birds as well  
 C D G  
 For the sake of man's progression have been drowned

## Chorus - Instrumental verse - Chorus