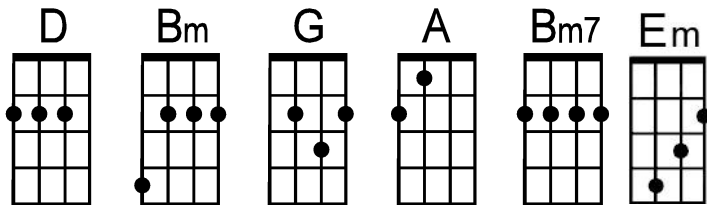


Octopus's Garden (Key of D)

by Ringo Starr (1969)



to play in original key (E) capo up two frets or tune uke to A D F# B

Intro: D . . . | Bm . . . | G . . . | A . . . |

(sing a)

D . . . | Bm . . .
I'd like to be— un-der the sea—

G . . . | A . . .
In an octo-pus's garden— in the shade—

D . . . | Bm . . .
He'd let us in— knows where we've been—

G . . . | A . . .
In his octo-pus's garden— in the shade—

Bm . . . | Bm7\ |
I'd ask my friends— to come and see-ee—

G . . . | A\ \ \ \ — \ \ \ |
an octo-pus-s gar-den with me—

D . . . | Bm . . .
I'd like to be— un-der the sea—

G . . . | A . . . | D . . . |
In an octo-pus's garden— in the shade—

D . . . | Bm . . .
We would be warm— be-low the storm—
(oo— oo) (oo—

G . . . | A . . .
In our little hide-a-way be-neath the waves—
— oo) (ah—ah— ah-ah—ah-ah-

D . . . | Bm . . .
Rest-ing our head— on the sea bed—
Ah—) (oo— oo) (oo—

G . . . | A . . .
In an octo-pus's garden— near a cave—
— oo) (ah—ah— ah-ah—ah-ah-

Bm . . . | Bm7\ |
We would sing— and dance— a-rou-ound
Ah—)

G . . . | A\ \ \ \ — \ \ \ |
be-cause we know— we can't be found

D . . . | Bm . . .
I'd like to be— un-der the sea—

G . . . | A . . . | D . . . |
In an octo-pus's garden— in the shade—

Instrumental: **G** . . . | **Em** . . . | **C** . . . | **D** . . . |
 Ah— ah Ah— Ah— ah Ah—

G . . . | **Em** . . . | **C** . **D** . | **G** . **A** . |
 Ah— ah Ah— A— ah A— ah A— ah Ah-ah— ah

D . . . | **Bm** . . .
 We would shout and swim a-bout
 (ah— ah—) (oo—

| **G** . . . | **A** . . . |
 The coral— that lies be-neath the waves—
 — oo—) (lies be— neath the ocean

D . . . | **Bm** . . . |
 Oh what joy— for every girl and boy—
 waves—) (ah— ah—) (oo—

G . . . | **A** . . . |
 Knowing— they're happy and they're safe—
 — oo—) (hap— py and they're

Bm . . . | . . . **Bm7** |
 We would be— so happy you and me—
 safe—)

G . . . | **A** \ \ \ — \ \ \ |
 No-one there to tell us what to do—

D . . . | **Bm** . . .
 I'd like to be— un-der the sea—
 (ah— ah—) (ah—

| **G** . **A** . | **D** . . .
 In an octo-pus's garden with you—
 — ah— ah—) (oo—) (ah—

| **G** . **A** . | **Bm** . . .
 In an octo-pus's garden with you—
 — ah— ah—) (oo—) (ah—

| **G** . **A** . | **D** . . **A\ D**
 In an octo-pus's garden with you—
 — ah— ah—)