

Tim Minchin - The Good Book

tom:
Dm

Bb F
Life is like an ocean voyage and our bodies are the ships
C A Dm Dm
And without a moral compass we would all be cast adrift

Bb F
So to keep us on our bearings, the Lord gave us a gift
C7 C
And like most gifts you get, it was a book

F Bb
I only read one book, but it's a good book, don't you know
C7 F
I act the way I act because the Good Book tells me so
F F7 Bb Bbm
If I wanna known how to be good, it's to the Good Book that I go

C7 F
'Cos the Good Book is a book and it is good and it's a book
F Bb
I know the Good Book's good because the Good Book says it's good

C7 F
I know the Good Book knows it's good because a really good book would

F F7 Bb
You wouldn't cook without a cookbook and I think it's understood

C7 F
You can't be good without a Good Book 'cos it's good and it's a book
And it is good for cookin'

Dm A
I tried to read some other books, but I soon gave up on that

Bb F C
The paragraphs ain't numbered and they complicate the facts

A Dm
I can't read Harry Potter 'cos they're worshipping false gods and that

G C
And Dumbledore's a poofter and that's bad, 'cos it's not good

Dm A
Morality is written there in simple white and black

Bb F C
I feel sorry for you heathens, got to think about all that

A Dm
Good is good and evil's bad and goats are good and pigs are crap

Bb F
You'll find which one is which in the Good Book, 'cos it's good

And it's a book, and it's a book

Dm A
I had a cat, she gave birth to a litter

Bb F C
The kittens were adorable and they made my family laugh

A Dm
But as they grew they started misbehavin'

G C
So I drowned the little fuckers in the bath

A Dm
When the creatures in your care start being menaces

G C
The answers can be found right there in Genesis!

C7
Genesis, Chapter 6, Verse 5-7!

G
Swing your partner by the hand

C
Have a baby if you can

D
But if the voices your head

G
Say to sacrifice your kid

To satiate your loving God's
C
Fetish for dead baby blood

D
It's simple faith, the Book demands
So raise that knife up in your hand!

F Bb
Before the Good Book made us good, there was no good way to know

C F
If a thing was good or not that good or kind of touch and go

F F7 Bb Bbm
So God decided he'd give writing allegoric prose a go

C7 F
And so he wrote a book and it was generally well-received

Bb F C
The Telegraph said, "This God is reminiscent of the Norse."

Bb F C
The Times said, "Kind of turgid, but I liked the bit with horses."

A Dm
The Mail said, "Lots of massacres, a violent tour de force

G C
If you only read one book this year, then this one is a book

D
And it is good, and it's a book!"

G
Swing your daughter by the hand

C
But if she gets raped by a man

D
And refuses then to marry him
Stone her to death!

Em B
If you just close your eyes and block your ears

C G D
To the accumulated knowledge of the last two thousand years

B Em
Then morally, guess what? You're off the hook

A D
And thank Christ you only have to read one book

Dm
Just because the book's contents

A
Were written generations hence

Dm
By hairy desert-dwelling gents

A
Squatting in their dusty tents

Em
Just because what Heaven said

B
Was said before they'd leavened bread

Em
Just 'cos Jesus couldn't read

B
Doesn't mean that we should need

C
When manipulating human genes

G
To alleviate pain and fight disease

C
When deciding whether it's wrong or right

G
To help the dyin' let go of life

D
Or stop a pregnancy when it's

G
Just a tiny blastocyst

B Em
There's no reason why we should take a look

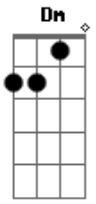
D C
At any other book

G
But the Good Book

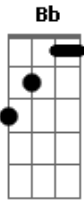
A
'Cause it's good
And it's a book
D
And it's a book
And it's quite good!

Acordes

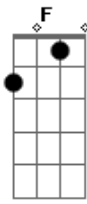
G **G7**
Good is good and evil's bad
C **Cm**
And kids get killed when God gets mad
D **G** **D** **G**
And you'd better take a good look



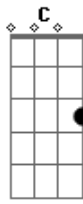
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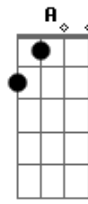
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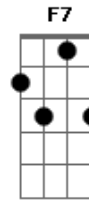
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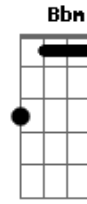
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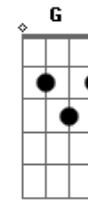
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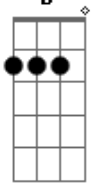
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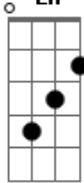
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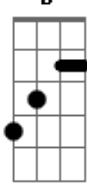
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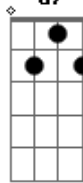
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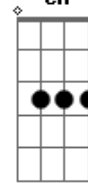
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