

Being a paddler

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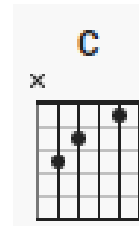
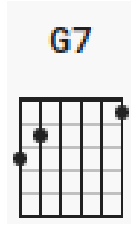
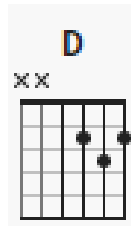
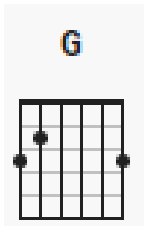
Lyrics: Chris Jones & Andy McConkey

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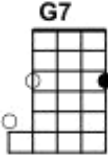
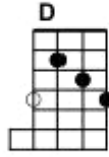
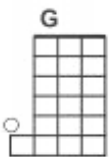
thanks to the Fisherman's Friends for being such great sports

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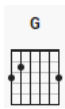
 Guitar



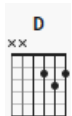
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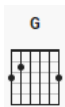
Verse 1



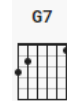
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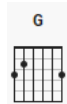
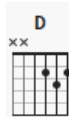
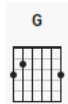
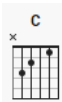


Was tied to the roof bar, on top of a small car, hey Andy does that strike a chord?



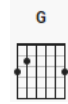
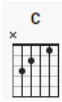
McConks to the rescue, so happy to help you, they don't need a massive reward



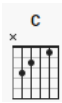


Being a paddler is all fun and games 'til somebody loses their board

Chorus



It's all part of being a paddler; you can't be a paddler unless you stand uuupppppp



It's all part of being a paddler; you can't be a paddler f'you don't like to laugh.

Verse 2

Being a paddler is all fun and games 'til somebody loses their pump
 We've looked in the shed and under the bed, they're feeling like such a big chump,
 They huff and they puff and they puff and they huff but just end up like President Trump....
 Being a paddler is all fun and games 'til somebody loses their pump

Chorus

It's all part of being a paddler; you can't be a paddler unless you stand uuupppppp
 It's all part of being a paddler; you can't be a paddler if you don't like to laugh.

Verse 3

Being a paddler is all fun and games 'til somebody loses their paddle.
 Thought it would float, found out that it don't! Wishing they'd stuck to a puddle
 So paddling prone, they paddled alone 'till they stopped on their board all astraddle.
 Being a paddler is all fun and games 'til somebody loses their paddle.

Chorus

It's all part of being a paddler; you can't be a paddler unless you stand uuupppppp
 It's all part of being a paddler; you can't be a paddler if you don't like to laugh.

Verse 4

Being a paddler is all fun and games 'til somebody loses their fin
 They paddle regardless, but that's just a right mess, they splash as you hear them fall in!
 On-line to fix it, order a new bit, straight from the McConks parts bin
 Being a paddler is all fun and games 'til somebody loses their fin

Chorus

It's all part of being a paddler; you can't be a paddler unless you stand uuupppppp
 It's all part of being a paddler; you can't be a paddler if you don't like to laugh.

Verse 5

Being a paddler is all fun and games 'til somebody pushes you in!
 Just one gentle shove, from below or above, it's just like a banana skin,
 You think you can hold it, step back just a small bit, then everyone sees you can swim!
 Being a paddler is all fun and games 'til somebody pushes you in!

Chorus

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It's all part of being a paddler; you can't be a paddler if you don't like to laugh.

Verse 6

Being a paddler is all fun and games 'til somebody goes and gets lost
They thought they'd explore and went further up shore, now they are counting the cost
They don't have their mobile, the search could go global, we've all got our fingers crossed.
Being a paddler is all fun and games 'til somebody goes and gets lost

Chorus

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Verse 7

Being a paddler is all fun and games 'til somebody wants to sit down
They tried a canoe, did not think it through, you look down on them with a frown,
The point of a SUP is that you get to stand up, it's better to see all around
Being a paddler is all fun and games 'til somebody wants to sit down

Chorus

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It's all part of being a paddler; you can't be a paddler if you don't like to laugh.

Verse 8

Being a paddler is all fun and games until Boris enforces a lockdown
But scared of the virus, don't want to be mindless, and worried 'bout all of the frowns
They stand in their garden, just waiving the carbon, and manage to calm themselves down
Being a paddler is all fun and games until Boris enforces a lockdown

Chorus

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