

These Boots Are Made for Walkin'

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Key: Em • Time: 4/4

INTRO

[Em] [A7] [Em] [A7]

(play bass riff feel or muted downstrokes)

VERSE 1

[Em] You keep saying you got something for **[A7]** me

[Em] Something you call love but confess **[A7]**

[Em] You've been a' messin' where you shouldn't've been a' **[A7]** messin'

[G] And now someone else is **[A7]** gettin' all your best

CHORUS

[G] These boots are made for **[A7]** walkin'

And that's just what they'll **[Em]** do

[G] One of these days these **[A7]** boots are gonna

[Em] Walk all over **[D]** you

VERSE 2

[Em] You keep lyin' when you oughta be truthin' **[A7]**

[Em] You keep losin' when you oughta not bet **[A7]**

[Em] You keep samini' when you oughta be changin' **[A7]**

[G] Now what's right is right but **[A7]** you ain't been right yet

CHORUS

[G] These boots are made for **[A7]** walkin'

And that's just what they'll **[Em]** do

[G] One of these days these **[A7]** boots are gonna

[Em] Walk all over **[D]** you

VERSE 3

[Em] You keep playin' where you shouldn't be playin' **[A7]**

[Em] And you keep thinkin' that you'll never get burnt **[A7]**

[Em] Ha! I just found me a brand new box of matches **[A7]**

[G] And what he knows you ain't **[A7]** had time to learn

CHORUS

[G] These boots are made for **[A7]** walkin'
And that's just what they'll **[Em]** do
[G] One of these days these **[A7]** boots are gonna
[Em] Walk all over **[D]** you

OUTRO

[Em] [A7] [Em] [A7]
[G] Are you ready, boots? **[A7]** Start walkin'!
[Em] (instrumental groove and fade)

Ukulele Tips: Chords: ****Em, A7, G, D**** — easy, punchy, and bluesy. Keep a strong, percussive ****down-down-chuck-up-down-chuck**** rhythm around 110 bpm. Mute the strings with your palm or lift your fretting fingers between beats to imitate that famous “boot stomp” feel. If you have a low-G uke, use the G string to walk the bass between Em and A7 (0-2-0-2 pattern). Sing with confidence — minimal vibrato, maximum sass. Finish with a final Em strum and a satisfied smirk.

CHORD DIAGRAMS

