

Leopold Alcocks
Jake Thackray

Song: Leopold Alcocks
Artist: Jake Thackray
Composer: Jake Thackray
Tabbed by: DJ
28th Mar 2013

Below are two tabbed versions of the song:

LIVE VERSION-

This is based on a live performance, with extra verses not recorded in the studio version, breezier and slightly more uptempo, with much simpler chords in the intro and breaks.

Time signature: 3/4 (waltz time)

CAPO: 2nd fret (Will then sound in the key of A)

Chord names and fret positions are relative to the capo:

- G** = 320003 **C** = x32010
- D7** = xx0101 **Bm7** = x24232
- E7** = 022130 **Ddim** = xx0101
- Am7** = x02010

^ = Emphasise the beat

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[Intro]

G	D7	G	D7
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[Verse 1]

G	E7	Am7
Leopold Alcocks, my distant re - lation,		
D7	G	
Came to my flat, for a brief visi - tation,		
D7	G	E7 Am7
He s been here since Februa - ry, damn and blast him,		
D7	G	G
My nerves, and my furniture, may not out - last him!		
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[Verse 2]

C	Bm7	Am7	Bm7
Leopold Alcocks is accident prone,			

G D7 G E7 Am7
 I brought home my bird for some Turkish mous - saka,
D7 G
 Up looms old Leopold, I know when I m knackered,
D7 G E7 Am7
 He spills the vino, the great eager beaver,
D7 G
 Drenching her jump-suit and my joie de vivre !

[Verse 8]

C Bm7 Am7 Bm7
 Leopold Alcocks, stirring my spleen,
E7 Am7 D7 G
 You are the grit in my life s Vasel -ine ,
C Bm7 Am7 Bm7
 A pox on you, Alcocks, you ve been here since Feb ry,
E7 Am7 D7 G
 Go home and leave me a - lone with my debris!

[Break]

G D7 G D7
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[Verse 9]

G E7 Am7
 So Leopold Alcocks, my distant re - lation,
D7 G
 Has gone away home, after his visi - tation,
D7 G E7 Am7
 I glimpsed him waving bye -bye this last minute,
D7 G G
 Waving his hand, with my door knob still in it!
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Song: Leopold Alcocks - ALBUM VERSION

Artist: Jake Thackray

Composer: Jake Thackray

Basically the same as the live version, but abridged,
 and with different chords in the intro and the breaks.
 A slightly smoother performance, with the double beat at the end
 of each verse not emphasised as in the live version.

Time signature: 3/4 (waltz time)

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Chord names and fret positions are relative to the capo:

Gadd9 = xx5435 G = 320003 E7 = 022130
 G * = xx5433 D7 = xx0212 Bm7 = x23232
 Dm7/A = x00211 Am7 = x02010 Dm7 = xx0211
 D7 = xx0212 G6 = 320000

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[Intro]

Gadd9 G * Dm7/A D7
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[Verse 1]

G E7 Am7
 Leopold Alcocks, my distant re - lation,
 D7 G
 Came to my flat, for a brief visi - tation,
 G E7 Am7
 He s been here since Februa - ry, damn and blast him,
 D7 G G6 G
 My nerves, and my furniture, may not out - last him!

[Verse 2]

C Bm7 Am7 Bm7
 Leopold Alcocks is accident prone,
 E7 Am7 D7 G
 He s lost my bathplug, he s ruptured my telephone,
 C Bm7 Am7 Bm7
 My anti - rrrhinums, my motorbikes, my sofa,
 E7 Am7 D7 G Gadd9 Dm7
 There isn t anything he can t trip over! | / / / | / / / |

[Verse 3]

D7 G E7 Am7
 He s upset my goldfish, he s jinxed my wis - teria,
 D7 G
 My budgie s gone broody, my tortoise has hys - teria,
 G E7 Am7
 He cleaned my teapots, my saucepans, with Brasso ,
 D7 G
 And left chocolate fingerprints on my Pi - casso!

[Verse 4]

C Bm7 Am7 Bm7
 Leopold Alcocks, an uncanny creature,
 E7 Am7 D7 G
 He can t take tea without some misad - venture,
 C Bm7 Am7 Bm7

He looks up from his teacup, with a smirk on his features,

E7 **Am7** **D** **G** **Gadd9** **Dm7**
And a slice of my porcelain between his dentures! | / / / | / / / |

[Verse 5]

D7 **G** **E7** **Am7**
I brought home my bird for some Turkish mous - saka,
D7 **G**
Up looms old Leopold, I know when I m knackered,
G **E7** **Am7**
He spills the vino, the great eager beaver,
D7 **G**
Drenching her jump-suit and my joie de vivre !

[Verse 6]

C **Bm7** **Am7** **Bm7**
Leopold Alcocks, stirring my spleen,
E7 **Am7** **D7** **G**
You are the grit in my life s Vasel - ine ,
C **Bm7** **Am7** **Bm7**
A pox on you, Alcocks, you ve been here since Feb ry,
E7 **Am7** **D7** **G**
Go home, and leave me a - lone with my debris!

Gadd9 **G *** **Dm7/A** **D7**
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[Verse 7]

D7 **G** **E7** **Am7**
So Leopold Alcocks, my distant re - lation,
D7 **G**
Has gone away home, after his visi - tation,
G **E7** **Am7**
I glimpsed him waving bye -bye this last minute,
D7 **G**
Waving his hand, with my door knob still in it!