

**Tall Timber**  
**Skyhooks**

TALL TIMBER - SKYHOOKS

G, A and D are all the normal chords

G2	e--x---	D2	e--x---	A2	e--x---	E2	e--x---
	b--x---		b--x---		b--x---		b--x---
	g--x---		g--7---		g--x---		g--x---
	d--5---		d--7---		d--7---		d--2---
	a--5---		a--5---		a--7---		a--2---
	e--3---		e--x---		e--5---		e--0---

[G D A] x 4

**D** **G**  
They built this house from tall timber

**D** **A**  
Cut it down in the mountain air

**D** **G**  
Building dreams in the city

**D** **A**  
Kept on going till the hills were bare

**D** **G**  
Came along with their axes

**D** **G**  
Brought their trucks and chainsaws too

**D** **A**  
And they cut down all the tall tall timber

**G** **A** **A2**  
Tall timber for me and you

**D** **G**  
She was a young girl she was a hero

**D** **A**  
Stood on the stage the people cheered

**D** **G**  
But the critics cut her down to zero

**D** **A**  
Because she sang the words that they all feared

**D** **G**  
And they came with their axes

**D** **G**  
They brought their knives and opinions too

**D** **A**  
And they cut her down like tall tall timber

**G** **A**  
Tall timber in the mountain dew

CHORUS

**G2**                    **D2**            **A2**  
Please don t cut down the tall timber  
**G2**            **D2**            **A2**  
Let it grow tall straight and true  
**G2**            **D2**            **A2**  
In this world we need tall tall timber  
**G2**    **D2**            **A2**  
Tall timber like me and you

**D**                                    **G**  
He was a young man with a dream  
**D**                                    **A**  
To bring freedom to his land  
**D**                                    **G**  
Shared his voice with his brothers  
**D**                                    **A**  
In those chinese streets he made a stand  
**D**                                    **G**  
And they came with their soldiors  
**D**                                    **G**  
They brought their tanks and machine guns too  
**D**                                    **A**  
And the cut down all the tall tall timber  
**G**                                    **A**  
Tall timber like me and you

CHORUS x 2

[**G D A**] x 4

**G2**                    **A2**  
The Redgum and the Kauri  
**G2**                    **A2**  
The Eucalypt and Pine  
**G2**                    **A2**  
The poets and the painters  
**D2**  
The thinkers of our time  
**E2**  
Don t cut down the timber  
**G2**  
Or we ll be forever poor  
**D2**  
Don t kill off our heroes or  
**A2**  
We ll never win the war

SOLO

**D**                                    **G**  
Now the sun s so strong it burns my eyes  
**D**                                    **A**

The air s so bad that I can t breath

**D** **G**

The winter s warmer the summer s hotter

**D** **A**

I drive for miles I don t see trees

**D** **G**

And they came with their axes

**D** **G**

They brought their knives and chainsaws too

**D** **A**

And they cut down all the tall tall timber

**G** **A**

Tall timber in the mountain dew

CHORUS x 2

**G2** **D2** **A2** **A2**

Tall timber like me and you

CHORUS x 3 [fade out on the third]

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