

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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