

# Save The Bones

Danny Barker

*Intro/Guitar Riff:* (G F#) (F E) (A7 D7) G

(G D7) G (G D7) G  
We're gonna have a supper, eat some food that's rare  
C G A7 D7  
—And at the head of the table, we'll place brother Henry's chair  
(G D7) G C C#dim  
In—vite all the local big dogs, we'll laugh and talk and eat  
(G F#) (F E) (A7 D7) (G D7)  
We'll save the bones for Henry Jones 'Cause Henry don't eat no meat

(G D7) G (G D7) G  
To—day I will go to market, buy up a lot'ta fish  
C G A7 D7  
That will thrill brother Henry, 'Cause fish is his special dish  
(G D7) G C C#dim  
Get a large tin of mo—lasses, make something really sweet  
(G F#) (F E) (A7 D7) (G D7)  
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C7 G C7 G  
Henry is not a drinker; he rarely takes a nip  
C7 G A7 D7  
He doesn't need a napkin; 'Cause the things he eat don't drip

(G D7) G (G D7) G  
One day we had a banquet, it really was a bake  
C G A7 D7  
They started off with short ribs, then finished off with steak  
(G D7) G C C#dim  
But when the feast was over, Brother Henry kept his seat  
(G F#) (F E) (A7 D7) (G D7)  
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(G D7) G (G D7) G  
Our banquet was most proper, right down to demi—tasse  
C G A7 D7  
From soup to lox and bagels to pheasant under glass  
(G D7) G C C#dim  
We thought the chops were mellow, he said his chops were beat  
(G F#) (F E) (A7 D7) (G D7)  
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