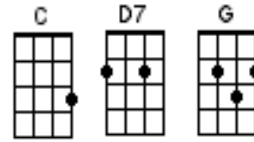


A Bushman Can't Survive

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Intro: [G] [G] [C] [C] [D7] [D7] [G] [G]

Strum: D du Ud

Verse 1 [G] A city girl is happy, with her [C] friends and family [G] life
[G] Appreciates a [D7] wine with him at [G] night
[G] She tries to find the sparkle, she [C] searches but it's [G] gone
[G] With lots of love she [D7] hopes he'll be al-[G]right
[G] Her man has gone all quiet, he's not at [C] ease
[D7] He doesn't feel at home he's hard to [G] please
[G] He get's itchy feet, he's tired of [C] noises in the street
[D7] He needs to walk for hours through the [G] trees

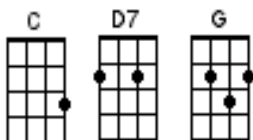
Chorus [G] No a bushman can't survive on city [C] lights
[D7] Opera rock n roll and tired of [G] heights
[G] His moon shines on the silver brigalow
[C] Shimmers down the inland river flow
[D7] Out there where the yellow belly [G] bite

Instrumental [G] [G] [C] [C] [D7] [D7] [G] [G]

Verse 2 [G] He's working with his hands today, [C] on a building [G] site
[G] He can smell the [D7] cypress on the [G] floors
[G] It takes him to a sandy ridge, [C] out amongst the [G] pines
[G] No shearin' no [D7] ploughin' any [G] more
[G] His kelpie dog is tired and fast [C] asleep
[D7] Tired of searching gardens for the [G] sheep
[G] His master doesn't whistle tunes, [C] he's not in the mood
[D7] His love for open spaces runs too [G] deep

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Verse 3 **[G]** He tries to please his woman, the **[C]** lady of his **[G]** life
[G] He's standing at a **[D7]** party with a **[G]** plate
[G] She finds him on the balcony, **[C]** staring at the **[G]** moon
[G] An old familiar **[D7]** face he can re-**[G]**late

Instrumental **[G]** **[G]** **[C]** **[C]** **[D7]** **[D7]** **[G]** **[G]**

Chorus **[G]** No a bushman can't survive on city **[C]** lights
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Coda **[G]** His moon shines on the silver brigalow
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Outro **[G]** **[G]** **[C]** **[C]** **[D7]** **[D7]** **[G]** Slow single strum **[G/]**

Link to the song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1EI4v9zmwA0>