

Take The "A" Train

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Intro: ||: D6 Bb7 :||

D6 E7/9 E7
You must take the "A" train

G Gdim Edim A7+5 D6 Cdim Em7 A7+5
To go to Sugar Hill 'way up in Harlem.

D6 E7/9 E7
If you miss the "A" train,

G Gdim Edim A7+5 D6 Cdim Em7 A7+5
You'll find missed the quickest way to Harlem.

Bridge:

G G/F# E7
Hurry, get on now, it's coming;

E9 E7 Em7 A9
Listen to those rails a-thrumming.

A7+5 D6 E7/9 E7
All a-board! Get on the "A" train;

G Gdim Edim A7+5 D6 Fdim A7 - A7+5 D6
Soon you will be on Sugar Hill in Harlem.