

## **MAMA DON'T ALLOW**

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Performed by Hank Thompson

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**Key:** A    **Start Note:** E    **Time:** 4/4    **Strum:** D\_ du du du

**Intro:** Vamp on A 1, 2, 3, 4

1. A                                  A    A  
Mama don't allow no guitar pickin' 'round here  
   A7                  E7    E7  
Mama don't allow no guitar pick' round here  
A                                  A7  
I don't care what Mama don't allow  
   D  
Gonna pick my guitar anyhow  
A                                  E7                  A    E7  
Mama don't allow no guitar pickin' 'round here
2. A                                  A    A  
Mama don't allow no cigar smokin' 'round here  
   A7                  E7    E7  
Mama don't allow no cigar smokin' 'round here  
A                                  A7  
I don't care what Mama don't allow  
   D  
Gonna smoke my cigar anyhow  
A                                  E7                  A    E7  
Mama don't allow no cigar smokin' 'round here
3. A                                  A    A  
Mama don't allow no midnight ramblin' 'round here  
   A7                  E7    E7  
Mama don't allow no midnight ramblin' ' round here  
A                                  A7  
I don't care what Mama don't allow  
   D  
Gonna midnight ramble anyhow  
A                                  E7                  A    A  
Mama don't allow no midnight ramblin' 'round here
4. A                                  A    A  
Mama don't allow no ukulele strummin' 'round here  
A                                  E7    E7  
Mama don't allow no ukulele strummin' 'round here

A A7  
I don't care what Mama don't allow

D  
Gonna strum my ukulele anyhow

A E7 A E7  
Mama don't allow no ukulele strummin' 'round here

5. A A A  
Mama don't allow no singin' and clappin' 'round here  
A7 E7 E7

Mama don't allow no singin' and clappin' 'round here

A A7  
I don't care what Mama don't allow

D  
Gonna sing and clap anyhow

A E7 A E7  
Mama don't allow no singin' and clappin' 'round here

6. A A A /  
Mama don't allow no guitar pickin' 'round here  
A7 E7 E7

Mama don't allow no guitar pick' round here

A A7  
I don't care what Mama don't allow

D  
Gonna pick my guitar anyhow

A E7 A E7  
Mama don't allow no guitar pickin' 'round here

TAG: A↓ E7↓ A↓  
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