Ground Loop Blues, by Marian McKenzie, Fall 2010
Chords for baritone uke (same as top four strings of a guitar):

1. I went to see my baby, she was in that lab alone,
   I said, “Hey, tell me, Baby, why aren’t you coming home?”
   She said, “It’s ground loops.
   I’ve got ‘em really bad.
   And if I can’t get all these ground loops,
   I’ll tell you, it is gonna drive me mad!

2. “When I came in this morning, the weather it was fine,
I checked my interference and the sun refused to shine!
It’s ground loops –
Those things are ev’rywhere!
I’ve got a sixty Hertz dilemma,
And it makes me want to scream and tear my hair!
3. “Oh, you may think a sine wave Has got to be a fine wave
But when I saw that screen, I felt rage at the machine –
You know it’s ground loops!
I’m like those Greek gals with the sieve. (The daughters of Danaus in Hades)
Because I try and try to fix them,
But I can’t, and I just feel too blue to live.

4. “I hunted for that ground but a roach was all I found.
I’ve added new resistors till my thumbs developed blisters
Damn these ground loops!
I’m feeling like a dunce!
Just pass the fire extinguisher;
I’ll take out all the blasted things at once!”
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5. I said, “Come on, now, Baby, I can see you’ve had enough.

We all know fixing ground loops is a job that’s pretty tough.

Forget the ground loops.

Get some supper and a snooze.

Then tomorrow you’ll be ready

To come back and shake your ground loop blues.”