

# The Trouble with Silent e from **THE FLOOR IS LAWA** by Mr. S & The Sandbox Band

Key: G Capo: 3<sup>rd</sup> Fret

## Verse 1

**Gmaj7** **Am7** **D7**  
Everyone knows this letter, Silent e is his name.  
**Gmaj7** **Am7** **D7**  
I introduced him to my friend Sam and now his life will never be the same.  
**Gmaj7** **Am7** **D7**  
Sam told of evil letters causing trouble in Alphabet Land.  
**Gmaj7** **Am7** **D7**  
“They don’t do what they’re supposed to do. Silent e you need to take a stand!”  
**Gmaj7 Am7 D7**  
(Hum)

## Verse 2

**Gmaj7** **Am7** **D7**  
Silent e has been retired from the superhero game.  
**Gmaj7** **Am7** **D7**  
He wanted to spend more time with the fam instead of chasing all that fame.  
**Gmaj7** **Am7** **D7**  
But Silent e knows that he’s needed to fight those evil letter foes,  
**Gmaj7** **Am7** **D7**  
So he opened up his closet where he keeps his superhero clothes!

## Chorus 1

**Am7** **D7**  
He tried his hat but he hates it. (He hates it)  
**Am7** **D7**  
He traded in his cap for a cape instead. (Cape instead)  
**Am7** **D7** **Gmaj7**  
All you evil letters better recognize: Superhero e!

## Evil Interlude: **Gm7 C7add9 D7add9**

## Evil Verse 3

**Gm7** **C7add9** **D7add9**  
Meanwhile up in the blue sky above the houses on Alphabet Lane,  
**Gm7** **C7add9** **D7add9**  
Troubl’s hatching his evil plan flyin’ in his aeroplane.  
**Gm7** **C7add9** **D7add9**  
“Just imagine the confusion, when all the words lose their e’s,”  
**Gm7** **C7add9** **D7add9**  
“It’ll be almost impossible for those kids to learn how to read!”

**Good Interlude: Gmaj7 Am7 D7**

**Verse 4**

**Gmaj7 Am7 D7**  
Unbeknownst to the villain Troubl, Silent e is wise to his game.  
**Gmaj7 Am7 D7**  
He's gonna fly to the rescue and put this sham of a plan to shame.  
**Gmaj7 Am7 D7**  
And even though his plan's in action, no matter how hard Troubl tries,  
**Gmaj7 Am7 D7**  
He'll never see him comin', 'cause Silent e has got a great disguise!

**Chorus 2**

**Am7 D7**  
He tried his hat but he hates it. (He hates it)  
**Am7 D7**  
He traded in his cap for a cape instead. (Cape instead)  
**Am7 D7 Gmaj7**  
That evil villain Troubl better recognize: Superhero e!

**The Battle for The Ages**

**Troubl: Gm7 C7add9 D7add9**  
**Silent e: Gmaj7 Am7 D7**  
**Troubl: Gm7 C7add9 D7add9**  
**Silent e: Gmaj7 Am7 D7**

**Verse 5**

**Gmaj7 Am7 D7**  
It was a battle for the ages, but Silent e won fair and square.  
**Gmaj7 Am7 D7**  
Troubl's bruised and seein' stars with a dull and vacant stare.  
**Gmaj7 Am7 D7**  
As Silent e flies into the sunset with all the letters safe and sound,  
**Gmaj7 Am7 D7**  
You hear a voice call from the distance: "Silent e will always be around!"

**Victorious Big Band Chorus Line: Am7 D7 x4**

**Ending**

**Am7 D7**  
Without e there'd be no ocean!  
**Am7 D7**  
There'd be no breeze, sunshine or shade.  
**Am7 D7 Gmaj7 Gm7**  
We could never breathe, love or be alive without our hero e!