# Dukesukes Beginners Book 1





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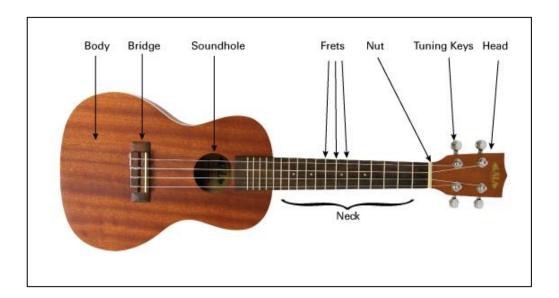
Every Tuesday
Beginners @07:00 pm
Everyone else @07:30 pm
If you would like to find out more about Dukesukes.

Please ring Barry Nash on 01327 261269 or 078141 28688.

Or check out the website

www.dukesukes.co.uk

#### What are the bits of a ukulele called?



### Tuning a ukulele



You always want to make sure your ukulele is tuned up before you start playing. The easiest way of tuning is with an electronic tuner. There are two different types of these one has a microphone the other clips on and picks up the vibrations of the strings as you strum them. Playing as part of a large group the clip on type is easier and more accurate.

The standard ukulele tuning is G C E A as shown on the picture to the left. With new strings these will need retuning frequently as they stretch. A cheap ukulele can be made to sound much better if you replace the strings, Aquila are a popular choice but ask other members what they use. If you need any help with restringing please ask there will plenty of people that will gladly show you how.

### Holding your ukulele

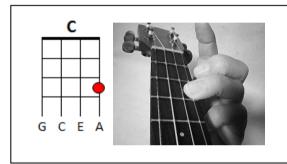
To start you will probably be sitting down to play your ukulele, this is perhaps the easiest way to play. It allows you to rest the bottom of your instrument on your leg. To get a good sound it is best to have as little contact between your body and the ukulele as possible without dropping it ② Your forearm should press the ukulele to your body, taking care to keep clear of the strings. The neck rests in the crook of your hand between your thumb and first finger.

#### **Strumming**

So now we need to get some sound out of your ukulele. Strumming is usually done with the nail of the forefinger on the down strokes and the pad of the finger on the up strokes. Many people use their thumb but this can stop you doing some of the more advanced strumming later on. Unlike a guitar where you strum over the soundhole a ukulele is strummed on the neck somewhere above where the body and neck join.

It's important that you keep a steady rhythm, tap your foot as you strum, down is your down stroke and up your up stroke, how easy is that?

#### Chords



All of the songs in this songbook use the same layout. Within the lyrics you will see which chord you will be playing eg; **[C]** the box on the right of each page will have the chords used in the song. The diagram shows the fret board as if you were looking at your ukulele by holding it in front of you. The dark bar is the nut and the 4 vertical lines your strings. The red dots show you where to put your fingers.

There are three ways for you to improve your playing and they are

- 1. Practice
- 2. Practice
- 3. Practice

Sorry there is a fourth and that's to come along on a Tuesday night to The Romers Arms in Newnham but you must also follow steps 1-3 as above

#### Websites to visit

Check out these sites

www.gotaukulele.com - lots of tips and songs

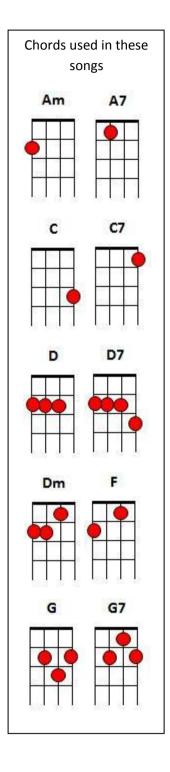
www.ukulelkehunt.com - videos, tips, tabs and songs

http://www.ukuke.co.uk - a UK focused site

### Song list



- 1. He's got the whole world in his hands Chords C G7
- 2. Cockles and mussels Chords C F
- 3. Jambalaya Chords C F
- 4. We all smell good on Sunday Chords C F
- 5. Clementine Chords C7 F
- 6. Drunken Sailor Chords C Dm
- 7. Joshua Chords A7 Dm
- 8. She'll be coming round the mountain -C-F-G7
- 9. The Combine harvester Chords C F G7
- 10. In the summertime Chords C F G7
- 11. Three little birds Chords C F G
- 12. Hound Dog Chords C7 D7 G
- 13. Bad moon rising C D7– G
- 14. Colours Chords C D G
- 15. Down by the riverside Chords C F G7
- 16. Jamaica farewell Chords C F G7
- 17. Tie me kangaroo down Chords C F G7
- 18. Da Doo Ron Ron Chords C F G7
- 19. Waltzing Matilda Chords C F G7
- 20. Oh Boy Chords C D7 F
- 21. I have a dream Chords C F G7
- 22. Y M C A Chords Am C F G7
- 23. Blowin in the wind Chords Am C F G7
- 24. The Candy man Chords Am C F G7
- 25. King of the road Chords C C7 F G7
- 26. Folsom prison blues Chords C D7 G G7
- 27. You are my sunshine Chords C C7 F G7
- 28. Who do you think you are kidding Mr Hitler Chords C C7 F G7
- 29. When the saints go marching in Chords C C7 F G7
- 30. Dream lover Chords Am C D7 Dm F G7





# He's got the whole world in his hands

Traditional 1927

Intro.... He's got the [G7] whole world in his [C]hands

[C]He's got the whole world in his hands He's got the [G7]whole wide world in his hands He's got the [C]whole world in his hands He's got the [G7]whole world in his [C]hands

[C]He's got the tiny little baby in his hands He's got the [G7]tiny little baby in his hands He's got the [C]tiny little baby in his hands He's got the [G7]whole world in his [C]hands

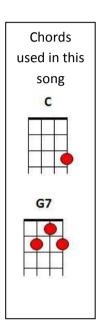
[C]He's got the whole world in his hands He's got the [G7]whole wide world in his hands He's got the [C]whole world in his hands He's got the [G7]whole world in his [C]hands

[C]He's got you and me brother in his hands He's got you [G7]and me sister in his hands He's got [C]you and me brother in his hands He's got the [G7]whole world in his [C]hands

[C]He's got the whole world in his hands He's got the [G7]whole wide world in his hands He's got the [C]whole world in his hands He's got the [G7]whole world in his [C]hands

[C]He's got everybody here in his hands He's got [G7]everybody here in his hands He's got [C]everybody here in his hands He's got the [G7]whole world in his [C]hands

[C]He's got the whole world in his hands He's got the [G7]whole wide world in his hands He's got the [C]whole world in his hands He's got the [G7]whole world in his [C]hands[G7] [C]





### Cockles and Mussels

Traditional - James Yorkston 1884

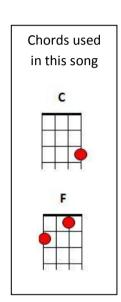
In [F]Dublin's fair city where [C]girls are so pretty
I [F]first set my eyes on sweet [C]Molly Malone
As she [F]wheeled her wheelbarrow,
Through [C]streets broad and narrow
Crying [F]"Cockles and mussels a[C]live, alive [F]oh!"

#### **CHORUS:**

A-[F]live, alive oh, a-[C]live, alive oh
Crying [F]"Cockles and mussels a-[C]live, a-[F]live oh"

She [F] was a fishmonger and [C] sure 'twas no wonder For [F] so were her father and [C] mother before And they [F] both wheeled their barrows, through [C] streets broad and narrow

Crying [F] "Cockles and mussels a [C] live, alive [F] oh"



#### **CHORUS:**

She [F] died of a fever, which [C] no-one could save her And [F] that was the end of sweet [C] Molly Malone Now her [F] ghost wheels her barrow, through [C] streets broad and narrow

Crying [F] "Cockles and mussels a [C] live, alive [F] oh"

#### **CHORUS:**



# **Jambalaya**

Hank Williams 1952

Intro: [C]x8 [F]x2

Good-bye [F]Joe, he gotta go, me oh [C]my oh He gotta go, pole the pirogue down the [F]bayou My Yvonne, the sweetest one, me oh [C]my oh Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the [F]bayou

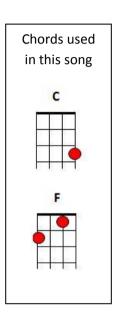
#### Chorus:

[F]Jambalaya and a crawfish pie and fillet [C]gumbo For tonight, I'm a-gonna see my ma cher a [F]mie-o Pick guitar, fill fruit jar and be [C]gay-o Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the [F]bayou

[F]Thibodaux, Fontaineaux, the place is [C]buzzin' Kin-folk come to see Yvonne by the do [F]zen Dress in style and go hog wild, me oh [C]my oh Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the [F]bayou

#### Chorus:

[F]Good-bye Joe, he gotta go, me oh [C]my oh
He gotta go, pole the pirogue down the [F]bayou
My Yvonne, the sweetest one, me oh [C]my oh
Son of a [C]gun, we'll have big fun on the [F]bayou
Son of a [C]gun, we'll have big fun on the [F]bayou
Son of a [C]gun, we'll have big fun on the [F]bayou





# We All Smell Good On Sunday

**Benny Martin** 

#### Count in - 1 2, 1, 2, 3,

Oh we [F]all smell good on Sunday, we all smell good on [C]Sunday When Saturday comes we bathe in the creek, so we all smell good on [F]Sunday

[F]I was born on a farm in the hills of old Ken[C]tucky
If you owned a mule and a hillside plow you were mighty [F]lucky
The weeks were long the work was hard, we didn't have very much [C]money
When Saturday'd come we'd bathe in the creek, so we'd all smell good on
[F]Sunday

Oh we all smell good on Sunday, we all smell good on [C]Sunday When Saturday comes we bathe in the creek, so we all smell good on [F]Sunday

[F]We get up early and go to the fields, a gooseneck chop for the [C]hoeing Chop down weeds and lace the corn, and next the hay needs [F]mowing. We work hard the whole week long so we can make a little bit o' [C]money When Saturday comes we bathe in the creek, so we all smell good on [F]Sunday

Oh we all smell good on Sunday, we all smell good on [C]Sunday When Saturday comes we bathe in the creek, so we all smell good on [F]Sunday

[F]Oh we stay out late every Saturday night, have a hangover on [C]Sunday Daddy say's don't do that way cause you ain't worth a damn on [F]Monday We work hard the whole week long, so we can make a little bit of [C]money When Saturday comes we bathe in the creek, so we all smell good on [F]Sunday

Oh we all smell good on Sunday, we all smell good on [C]Sunday When Saturday comes we bathe in the creek, so we all smell good on [F]Sunday

[F]Ah the country girls they work hard too,takin' in the washin' and the [C]ironin' They rub holes in ole washboards, patchin' holes in the [F]darning Fellas there's one thing that's a buggin' me, on a skinny day up in [C]funday I never see pretty girls down at the creek, but they all smell good on [F]Sunday

Oh we all smell good on Sunday, we all smell good on [C]Sunday When Saturday comes we bathe in the creek, so we all smell good on [F]Sunday When [C]Saturday comes we bathe in the creek, So we all smell good on [F]Sunday[STOP]



## Clementine

Traditional

In a [F]cavern, in a canyon, excavating for a [C7]mine, Dwelt a miner, forty-[F]niner, and his [C7]daughter Clemen[F]tine.

#### **Chorus:**

Oh my [F]darling, oh my darling, oh my darling Clemen[C7]tine Thou art lost and gone for[F]ever, dreadful [C7]sorry, Clemen[F]tine

Light she [F]was, and like a fairy, and her shoes were number [C7]nine Herring boxes without [F]topses, sandals [C7]were for Clemen[F]tine.

#### **Chorus:**

Drove the [F] ducklings to the water, every morning just at [C7] nine Hit her foot against a [F] splinter, fell in [C7] to the foaming [F] brine.

#### **Chorus:**

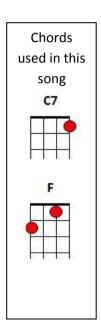
Ruby lips [F]above the water, blowing bubbles soft and [C7]fine But alas, I was no [F]swimmer, neither [C7]was my Clemen[F]tine.

#### **Chorus:**

In my [F]dreams she still doth haunt me, robed in garments soaked in [C7] brine Then she rises from the [F]waters, and I [C7]kiss my Clemen[F]tine.

#### **Chorus:**

How I [F]missed her, how I missed her, how I missed my Clemen[C7]tine Till I kissed her little [F]sister, and [C7]forgot my Clemen[F]tine.





# What shall we do with the drunken sailor?

Traditional

Intro: [C] Earl-aye in the [Dm] morning

[Dm] What shall we do with the drunken sailor

[C] What shall we do with the drunken sailor

[Dm] What shall we do with the drunken sailor

[C] Earl-aye in the [Dm] morning?



[Dm] Way hay and up she rises

[C] Way hay and up she rises

[Dm] Way hay and up she rises

[C] Earl-aye in the [Dm] morning

Dm

Chords used in this song

[Dm] Put him in the long boat till he's sober

**Chorus:** 

[Dm] Keep him there and make 'im bale 'er.

**Chorus:** 

[Dm] Shave his belly with a rusty razor.

**Chorus:** 

[Dm] Put him in the scuppers with the hosepipe on him.

**Chorus:** 

[Dm] Put him in bed with the captain's daughter.

**Chorus:** 

[Dm] Have you seen the captain's daughter?

Song



# Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho

**Traditional** 

[Dm] Joshua fought the battle of Jericho, [A7] Jericho, [Dm] Jericho Joshua fought the battle of Jericho ....

And the [A7] walls came tumbling [Dm] down

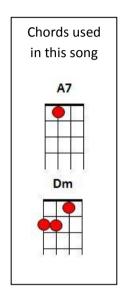
[Dm] You may talk about the men of Gideon You may brag about the men of [A7] Saul But there's [Dm] none like good old Joshua At the [A7] battle of Jeri [Dm] cho ... [A7] Oh ...

[Dm] Joshua fought the battle of Jericho, [A7] Jericho, [Dm] Jericho Joshua fought the battle of Jericho ....
And the [A7] walls came tumbling [Dm] down

[Dm] Up to the walls of Jericho
They marched with spears in [A7] hand
"Come blow [Dm] them ram horns", Joshua said
"Cause the [A7] battle is in our [Dm] hands!" ... [A7] Oh ....

[Dm] Joshua fought the battle of Jericho, [A7] Jericho, [Dm] Jericho Joshua fought the battle of Jericho ....
And the [A7] walls came tumbling [Dm] down

[Dm] Then the ram sheep horns began to blow
The trumpets began to [A7] sound
Joshua [Dm] commanded the children to shout
And the [A7] walls came tumbling [Dm] down ... [A7] Oh ...





# She'll be coming round the mountain

Traditional 1800's

[G7] She'll be [C] coming round the mountain when she comes (toot toot)

She'll be coming round the mountain when she [G7]comes (toot toot)

She'll be [C] coming round the mountain

She'll be [F] coming round the mountain

She'll be [C] coming round the [G7] mountain when she [C] comes

#### Chorus:

singing [C] aye-aye-yippee-yippee-aye singing aye-aye-yippee- [G7]aye singing [C] aye-aye-yippee- [F] aye-aye-yippee-[C]aye-aye-[G7]yippee-Yippee-[C]aye

V2 She'll be driving six white horses when she comes (whoa back)

V3 She'll be wearing pink pyjamas when she comes (wolf whistle)

V4 Oh we'll all go down to meet her when she comes (hi! Babe)

V5 Oh we'll kill the old red rooster when she comes (hack hack)

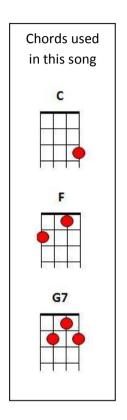
V6 O we'll all drink apple cider when she comes (glug glug)

V7 Oh we'll all have chicken dumplings when she comes (yum yum)

V8 She will have to sleep with grandma when she comes (snore snore)

V9 She will wear a flannel nightie when she comes (scratch scratch)

V10 We will all be making whoopie when she comes (whoopee)





### The Combine Harvester

The Wurzels 1976

Intro: [C]x8 [G7]x4 [C]x1

[C] I drove my tractor through your haystack last night

[G7] I threw me pitchfork at your dog to keep quiet

Now [C] something's telling me that you'm avoiding me

[F] Come on now darling you've got [G7] something I need

#### Chorus:

Cuz [C] I got a brand new combine harvester, An' I'll give you the key Come on now let's get together. In perfect harmony

[F] I got twenty acres, An' you got forty-three

Now [C] I got a brand new combine harvester

An' [G7] I'll give you the [C] key

[C] I'll stick by you, I'll give you all that you need

[G7] We'll 'ave twins and triplets, I'm a man built for speed

And [C] you know I'll love you darlin' so give me your hand

[F] What I want the most is all they [G7] acres of land

#### Chorus:

[C] For seven long years I've been alone in this place[G7] Eat, sleep, in the kitchen, it's a proper disgraceNow [C] if I cleaned it up would you change your mind[F] I'd give up drinking scrumpy and that [G7] lager and lime

#### Chorus:

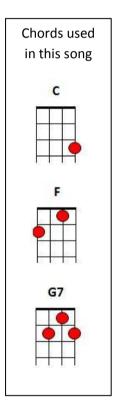
[C] Weren't we a grand couple at that last wurzel dance

[G7] I wore brand new gaters and me corduroy pants

In [C] your new Sunday dress with your perfume smelling grand

[F] We had our photos took and [G7] us holding hands

Now [C] I got a brand new combine harvester, An' I'll give you the key Now that we'me past our fifties I think that you and me [F] Should stop this galavanting and will you marry me Coz [C] I got a brand new combine harvester An' [G7] I'll give you the [C] key [G7] [C]





# In the Summertime

Mungo Jerry 1970

Intro: [G7]x4 [F]x4 [C]x8

[C]In the summertime when the weather is high You can stretch right up and touch the sky When the [F]weather's fine You got women, you got women on your [C] mind Have a[G7] drink, have a drive [F] Go out and see what you can[C]find

[C] If her daddy's rich take her out for a meal If her daddy's poor just do what you feel Speed a [F]long the lane Do a ton or a ton an' twenty` [C]five When the [G7]sun goes down You can [F] make it, make it good in a lay` [C]by

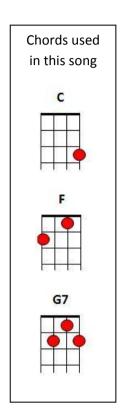
[C] We're no threat, people, we're not dirty, we're not mean We love everybody but we do as we please When the [F]weather's fine We go fishin' or go swimmin' in the [C]sea We're always [G7] happy Life's for [F]livin' yeah, that's our philoso[C] phy

[:[C] Sing along with us, dee dee dee`dee Dah dah dah`dah dah, Yeah we're hap`happy Dah dah`[F]dah, dee`dah`do dee`dah`do dah`do` [C]dah Dah`do` [G7] dah`dah`dah
Dah`dah` [F]dah do`dah` dah` [C]dah

[C]When the winter's here, yeah it's party time
Bring your bottle, wear your bright clothes, It'll soon be summertime
And we'll [F]sing again
We'll go drivin' or maybe we'll settle [C] down
If she's [G7]rich, if she's nice
Bring your [F]friends and we'll all go into [C]town

[C] In the summertime when the weather is high You can stretch right up and touch the sky When the [F]weather's fine You got women, you got women on your [C]mind Have a [G7] drink, have a drive [F]Go out and see what you can [C]find:

When you reach the end go back to |: and play through again





### Three Little Birds

Bob Marley - 1977

Don't [C] worry about a thing,

'Cause [F] every little thing gonna be all [C] right.

Singin': "Don't worry about a thing,

'Cause [F] every little thing gonna be all [C] right!"

Rise up this [C] mornin',

Smiled with the [G] risin' sun,

Three little [C] birds

Pitch by my [F] doorstep

Singin' [C] sweet songs

Of melodies [G] pure and true,

Sayin', "[F] This is my message to [C] you-ou-ou:"

Singin': "Don't worry 'bout a thing,

'Cause [F] every little thing gonna be all [C] right."

Singin': "Don't worry (don't worry) 'bout a thing,

'Cause [F] every little thing gonna be all [C] right!"

Rise up this [C] mornin',

Smiled with the [G] risin' sun,

Three little [C] birds

Pitch by my [F] doorstep

Singin' [C] sweet songs

Of melodies [G] pure and true,

Sayin', "[F] This is my message to [C] you-ou-ou:"

Singin': "Don't worry about a thing, (worry about a thing, oh!)

[F] Every little thing gonna be all [C] right. (Don't worry!)"

Singin': "Don't worry about a thing" – (I won't worry!)

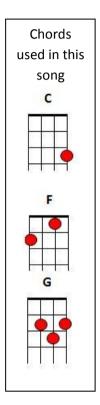
'Cause [F] every little thing gonna be all [C] right."

Singin': "Don't worry about a thing,

Cause [F] every little thing gonna be all [C] right – (I won't worry!)

Cause [F] every little thing gonna be all [C] right

Cause [F] every little thing gonna be all [C] right – (I won't worry!)





# **Hound Dog**

Elvis Preslev 1956

[Tacet] You ain't nothin' but a [G] hound dog, cryin' all the time

You ain't nothin' but a [C7] hound dog, cryin' all the [G] time

Well you ain't [D7] never caught a rabbit

And you [C7] ain't no friend of [G] mine

[Tacet] Well they said you was [G] high classed, well that was just a lie

Yeah they said you was [C7] high classed, well that was just a [G] lie

Well you ain't [D7] never caught a rabbit

And you [C7] ain't no friend of [G] mine

[Tacet] You ain't nothin' but a [G] hound dog cryin' all the time

You ain't nothin' but a [C7] hound dog cryin' all the [G] time

Well you ain't [D7] never caught a rabbit

And you [C7] ain't no friend of [G] mine

Instrumental: [G] [G] [G] [C7] [C7] [G] [D7] [C7] [G] (4 BEATS EACH BAR)

[Tacet] Well they said you was [G] high classed, well that was just a lie

Yeah they said you was [C7] high classed well, that was just a [G] lie

Well you ain't [D7] never caught a rabbit

And you [C7] ain't no friend of [G] mine

Instrumental: [G] [G] [G] [C7] [C7] [G] [D7] [C7] [G] (4 BEATS EACH BAR)

[Tacet] Well they said you was [G] high classed, well that was just a lie

Yeah they said you was [C7] high classed, well that was just a [G] lie

Well you ain't [D7] never caught a rabbit

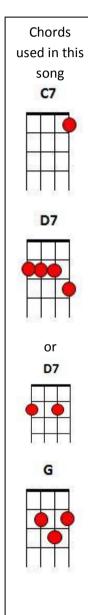
And you [C7] ain't no friend of [G] mine

[Tacet] You ain't nothin' but a [G] hound dog, cryin' all the time

You ain't nothin' but a [C7] hound dog, cryin' all the [G] time

Well you ain't [D7] never caught a rabbit

And you [C7] ain't no friend of [G] mine [STOP]



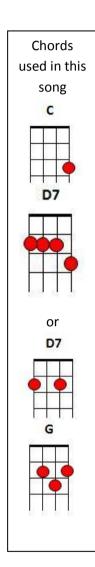
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# **Bad Moon Rising**

Creedence Clearwater Revival 1969

- [G] I see the [D7] bad [C] moon a[G] rising
- [G] I see [D7] trouble [C] on the [G] way
- [G] I see [D7] earth[C]quakes and [G] lightnin'
- [G] I see [D7] bad [C] times to [G] day
- [C] Don't go around tonight well it's [G] bound to take your life
- [D7] There's a [C] bad moon on the [G] rise
- [C] Don't go around tonight well it's [G] bound to take your life
- [D7] There's a [C] bad moon on the [G] rise
- [G] I hear [D7] hurri[C] canes a[G] blowing
- [G] I know the [D7] end is [C] coming [G] soon
- [G] I fear [D7] rivers [C] over [G] flowing
- [G] I hear the [D7] voice of [C] rage and [G] ruin
- [C] Don't go around tonight well it's [G] bound to take your life
- [D7] There's a [C] bad moon on the [G] rise
- [C] Don't go around tonight well it's [G] bound to take your life
- [D7] There's a [C] bad moon on the [G] rise
- [G] Hope you [D7] got your [C] things to [G] gether
- [G] Hope you are [D7] quite pre[C]pared to [G] die
- [G] Looks like we're [D7] in for [C] nasty [G] weather
- [G] One eye is [D7] taken [C] for an [G] eye
- [C] Don't go around tonight well it's [G] bound to take your life
- [D7] There's a [C] bad moon on the [G] rise
- [C] Don't go around tonight well it's [G] bound to take your life
- [D7] There's a [C] bad moon on the [G] rise





# Colours

Donovan 1965

#### INTRO: [D]x4 [C]x4 [G]x1

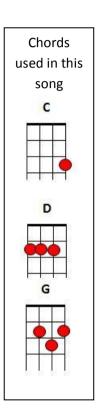
[G]Yellow is the colour of my true love's hair In the [C]morning when we [G]rise In the [C]morning when we [G]rise That's the [D]time, that's the [C]time I love the [G]best

[G] Blue's the colour of the sky, aye aye
In the [C]morning when we [G]rise
in the [C]morning when we [G]rise
That's the [D]time, that's the [C]time I love the [G]best

[G]Green's the colour of the sparklin' corn
In the [C]morning when we [G]rise
in the [C]morning when we [G]rise
That's the [D]time, that's the [C]time I love the [G]best

[G]Mellow is the feelin' that I get When I [C]see her, mm - [G]hmmm When I [C]see her, uh-[G]huh That's the [D]time, that's the [C]time I love the [G]best

[G]Freedom is a word I rarely use
Without [C]thinkin', mm - [G]hmmm
Without [C]thinkin', mm - [G]hmmm
Of the [D]time, of the [C]time when I've been [G]loved [STOP]





# **Down By The Riverside**

**Traditional** 

#### **COUNT IN 1,2 1,2,3,4**

I'm Gonna [C] lay down my sword and shield Down by the riverside [G7]Down by the riverside [C]Down by the riverside Gonna lay down my sword and shield Down by the riverside I aint gonna [G7] study war no [C] more

#### **Chorus:**

I aint gonna [F] study war no more
I aint gonna [C] study war no more
I aint gonna [G7] study war no [C] more-ore
I aint gonna [F] study war no more
I aint gonna [C] study war no more
I aint gonna [G7] study war no [C] more

Gonna [C] stick my sword in the golden sand Down by the riverside [G7]Down by the riverside [C]Down by the riverside Gonna stick my sword in the golden sand Down by the riverside I aint gonna [G7] study war no [C] more

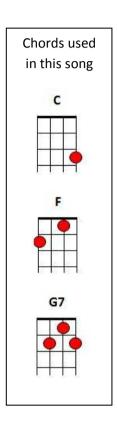
#### **Chorus:**

Gonna [C] put on my long white robe
Down by the riverside
[G7]Down by the riverside [C]Down by the riverside
Gonna put on my long white robe
Down by the riverside
I aint gonna [G7] study war no [C] more

#### **Chorus:**

Gonna [C] put on my starry crown
Down by the riverside
[G7]Down by the riverside [C]Down by the riverside
Gonna put on my starry crown
Down by the riverside
I aint gonna [G7] study war no [C] more

#### **Chorus:**





## Jamaica Farewell

Harry Belafonte 1957

#### INTRO: [C]x2 [G7]x2 [C]x4

[C] Down the way where the [F] nights are gay
And the [C] sun shines [G7] gaily on the [C] mountain top
I took a trip on a [F] sailing ship
And when I [C] reach Jama[G7]ica I [C] made a stop, but I'm...

#### Chorus:

[C] Sad to say, I'm [F] on my way
[G7] Won't be back for [C] many a day
Me heart is down, me head is [F] turning around
I had to [C] leave a little [G7] girl in [C] Kingston town

[C] Sounds of laughter [F] everywhere
And the [C] dancing [G7] girls sway [C] to and fro
I must declare my [F] heart is there
Though I've [C] been from [G7] Maine to [C] Mexico, but I'm...

#### Chorus:

[C] Sad to say, I'm [F] on my way
[G7] Won't be back for [C] many a day
Me heart is down, me head is [F] turning around
I had to [C] leave a little [G7] girl in [C] Kingston town

[C] Down at the market [F] you can hear Ladies [C] cry out [G7] while on their [C] heads they bear Akee, rice, salt [F] fish are nice And the [C] rum is [G7] fine any [C] time of year, but I'm...

#### Chorus:

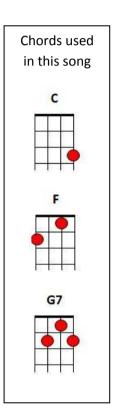
[C] Sad to say, I'm [F] on my way
[G7] Won't be back for [C] many a day
Me heart is down, me head is [F] turning around
I had to [C] leave a little [G7] girl in [C] Kingston town

Back to top and through again

#### **OUTRO:**

I had to [C] leave a little [G7] girl in [C] Kingston town I had to [C] leave a little [G7] girl in [F] Kingston [C] town

Watch out for the chord change in last line





# Tie me kangaroo down sport

Rolf Harris 1957

There's an old Australian stockman, lying, dying and he gets himself up onto one elbow and turns to his mates, who are gathered round him. . and says

#### Chorus:

[C]Tie me kangaroo [F]down sport, [G7]tie me kangaroo [C]down [C]Tie me kangaroo [F]down sport, [G7]tie me kangaroo [C]down

[C]Watch me wallabies [F]feed, mate, [G7]watch me wallabies [C]feed [C]Hey look they're a dangerous [F]breed, mate, so [G7]watch me wallabies [C]feed

#### **Chorus:**

[C]Keep me cockatoo [F]cool, Curl, [G7]keep me cockatoo [C]cool [C]Don't go acting the [F]fool, Curl, just [G7]keep me cockatoo [C]cool

#### **Chorus:**

[C]Take me koala [F]back, Jack, [G7]take me Koala [C]back [C]He lives out on the [F]track, Mac, so [G7]take me koala [C]back

#### Chorus:

[C]Mind me platypus [F]duck, Bill, [G7]mind me playtpus [C]duck [C]Don't let him run a[F]muck, Bill, just [G7]mind me platypus [C]duck

#### **Chorus:**

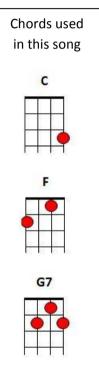
[C]Play your didgeri[F]doo, Blue, [G7]play your didgeri[C]doo [C]Keep playing 'til I shoot [F]through, Blue, just [G7]play your didgeri[C]doo

#### **Chorus:**

[C]Tan me hide when I'm [F]dead, Fred, [G7]Tan me hide when I'm [C]dead [C]So we tanned his hide when he [F]died, Clyde, that's [G7]it hanging on the [C]shed

[C]Tie me kangaroo [F]down sport, [G7]tie me kangaroo [C]down [C]Tie me kangaroo [F]down sport, just [G7]tie me kangaroo [C]down

Watch out for the extra word in the last chorus





### Da Doo Ron Ron

The Chrystals - 1963

[C] I met him on a Monday and my [F] heart stood still

Da [G7] doo ron ron, da [C] doo ron ron

Somebody told me that his [F] name was Bill

Da [G7] doo ron ron, da [C] doo ron ron

Yes, my [F] heart stood still, [C] Yes, his [G7] name was Bill

[C] And when he [F] walked me home

Da [G7] doo ron ron, da [C] doo ron ron

I knew what he was thinkin' when he [F] caught my eye

Da [G7] doo ron ron, da [C] doo ron ron

He looked so quiet but [F] my oh my

Da [G7] doo ron ron, da [C] doo ron ron

[C] Yes, he [F] caught my eye, [C] Yes, but [G7] my oh my

[C] And when he [F] walked me home

Da [G7] doo ron ron, da [C] doo ron ron

Well he picked me up at seven and he [F] looked so fine

Da [G7] doo ron ron, da [C] doo ron ron

Someday soon I'm gonna [F] make him mine

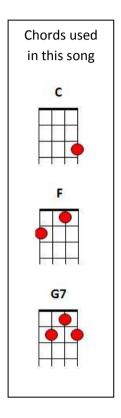
Da [G7] doo ron ron, da [C] doo ron ron

[C]Yes he [F] looked so fine, [C] Yes, gonna [G7] make him mine

[C] And when he [F] walked me home

Da [G7] doo ron ron, da [C] doo ron ron

Da [G7] doo ron ron, da [C] doo ron ron





# Waltzing Matilda

Banjo Patterson 1895

INTRO:[C] You'll come a waltzing Ma [G7] tilda with [C] me

[C] Once a jolly [G7] swagman [C] camped by a [F] billabong

[C] Under the shade of a [G7] coolibah tree

And he [C] sang and he [G7] watched and [C] waited 'til his [F] billy boiled

[C] You'll come a waltzing Ma [G7] tilda with [C] me

[C] Waltzing Matilda [F] Waltzing Matilda

[C] You'll come a [F] waltzing Ma [C] tilda with [G7] me

And he [C] sang as he [G7] watched and [C] waited 'til his [F] billy boiled

[C] You'll come a waltzing Ma [G7] tilda with [C] me

[C] Down came a [G7] jumbuck to [C] drink at the [F] billabong

[C] Up jumped the swagman and [G7] grabbed him with glee

And he [C] sang as he [G7] shoved that [C] jumbuck in his [F] tucker bag

[C] You'll come a waltzing Ma [G7] tilda with [C] me

[C] Waltzing Matilda [F] Waltzing Matilda

[C] You'll come a [F] waltzing Ma [C] tilda with [G7] me

And he [C] sang as he [G7] watched and [C] waited 'til his [F] billy boiled

[C] You'll come a waltzing Ma [G7] tilda with [C] me

[C] Up rode the [G7] squatter [C] mounted on his [F] thoroughbred

[C] Up rode the troopers [G7] one two three

[C] Where's that jolly [G7] jumbuck [C] you've got in your [F] tucker bag

[C] You'll come a waltzing Ma [G7] tilda with [C] me

[C] Waltzing Matilda [F] Waltzing Matilda

[C] You'll come a [F] waltzing Ma [C] tilda with [G7] me

And he [C] sang as he [G7] watched and [C] waited 'til his [F] billy boiled

[C] You'll come a waltzing Ma [G7] tilda with [C] me

[C] Up jumped the [G7] swagman and [C] sprang into the [F] billabong

[C] You'll never take me a [G7] live said he

And his [C] ghost may be [G7] heard as you [C] pass by that [F] billabong

[C] You'll come a waltzing Ma [G7] tilda with [C] me

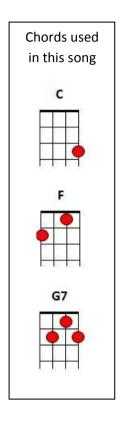
[C] Waltzing Matilda [F] Waltzing Matilda

[C] You'll come a [F] waltzing Ma [C] tilda with [G7] me

(SLOW) And his [C] ghost may be [G7] heard as you [C] pass by that [F] billabong

[C] You'll come a waltzing Ma [G7] tilda with [C] me

(SLOWER) [C] Oh you'll come a waltzing Ma [G7] tilda with [C] me





# Oh Boy

**Buddy Holly 1957** 

Intro: [D7]x4 [C]x4 [G] x1

[G]All of my love, all of my kissin, You don't know what you been a missin Oh[C]Boy! (Oh boy) when you're with me, Oh [G]Boy! (Oh boy) the world can see That [D7]you, were meant, for [G]me.

[G]All of my life, I've been a-waitin',
Tonight there'll be no hesitatin'
Oh [C]Boy! (Oh boy) when you're with me,
Oh [G]Boy! (Oh boy) the world can see
That [D7]you, were meant, for [G]me.

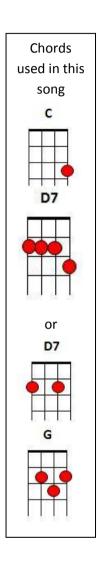
[D7]Stars appear and a shadows a-fallin'[G]You can hear my heart a-callin'[C]And a little bit of lovin' makes a-everything rite,[D7]I'm gonna see my [G]baby tonight

[G]All of my love, all of my kissin, You don't know what you been a missin Oh[C]Boy! (Oh boy) when you're with me, Oh [G]Boy! (Oh boy) the world can see That [D7]you, were meant, for [G]me.

[G]All of my life, I been a-waitin',
Tonight there'll be no hesitatin'
Oh [C]Boy! (Oh boy) when you're with me,
Oh [G]Boy! (Oh boy) the world can see
That [D7]you, were meant, for [G]me.

[D7]Stars appear and a shadows a-fallin'
[G]You can hear my heart a-callin'
[C]And a little bit of lovin' makes a-everything rite,
[D7]I'm gonna see my [G]baby tonight

[G]All of my love, all of my kissin,
You don't know what you been a missin
Oh[C]Boy! (Oh boy) when you're with me,
Oh [G]Boy! (Oh boy) the world can see
That [D7]you, were meant, for [G]me. [G]x4 [D7]x4 [G]x1





### I Have a Dream

Abba 1979

Intro: [C]x3 [G7]x8 [C]x1

[C]I have a [G7]dream, a song to [C]sing .. To help me [G7]cope, with any[C]thing If you see the [G7]wonder .. of a fairy [C]tale you can take the [G7]future, even if you [C]fail

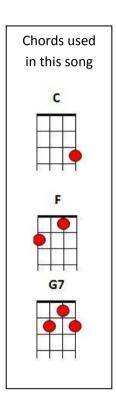
I believe in [G7]angels .. something good in, [F]everything I [C]see I believe in [G7]angels .. when I know the [F]time, is right for [C]me I'll cross the [G7] stream [STOP] I have a [C]dream

I have a [G7]dream, a fanta[C]sy ..
To help me [G7]through, reali[C]ty
And my desti[G7]nation, makes it worth the [C]while
Pushing through the [G7]darkness, still another [C]mile

I believe in [G7]angels .. something good in, [F]everything I [C]see I believe in [G7]angels .. when I know the [F]time, is right for [C]me I'll cross the [G7] stream [STOP] I have a [C]dream I'll cross the [G7] stream [STOP] I have a [C]dream

[C]I have a [G7]dream, a song to [C]sing .. To help me [G7]cope, with any[C]thing If you see the [G7]wonder .. of a fairy [C]tale you can take the [G7]future, even if you [C]fail

I believe in [G7]angels .. something good in, [F]everything I [C]see I believe in [G7]angels .. when I know the [F]time, is right for [C]me I'll cross the [G7]stream [STOP] I have a [C]dream I'll cross the [G7] stream [STOP] I have a [C STRUM]dream





# YMCA Village People 1978

Count in 1,2,3,4

[C] Young man there's no need to feel down
 I said [Am] young man pick yourself off the ground
 I said [F] young man cause you're in a new town
 There's no [G7] need to be unhappy (6 down strums on the [G7] chord)

[C] Young man there's a place you can go
 I said [Am] young man when you're short on your dough
 You can [F] stay there and I'm sure you will find
 Many [G7] ways to have a good time(6 down strums on the [G7] chord)

#### Chorus:

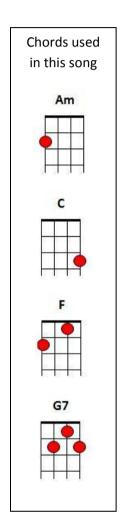
It's fun to stay at the [C] YMCA it's fun to stay at the [Am] YMCA
They have [F] everything for young men to enjoy
You can [G7] hang out with all the boys
It's fun to stay at the [C] YMCA it's fun to stay at the [Am] YMCA
You can [F] get yourself deaned you can have a good meal
You can [G7] do whatever you feel (6 down strums on the [G7] chord)

[C] Young man are you listening to me
I said [Am] young man what do you want to be
I said [F] young man you can make real your dreams
But you [G7] got to know this one thing (6 down strums on the [G7] chord)

[C] No man does it all by himself
I said [Am] young man put your pride on the shelf
And just [F] go there to the YMCA
I'm sure [G7] they can help you today(6 down strums on the [G7] chord)

[C] Young man I was once in your shoes
I said [Am] I was down and out with the blues
I felt [F] no man cared if I were alive
I felt [G7] the whole world was so tight (6 down strums on the [G7] chord)

[C] That's when someone came up to me
And said [Am] young man take a walk up the street
There's a [F] place there called the YMCA
They can [G7] start you back on your way (6 down strums on the [G7] chord)



Chorus x 2



## Blowin' In The Wind

Bob Dylan 1962

Intro: [F]x4 [G]x4 [C]x8

[C] How many [F] roads must a [C] man walk [Am] down

Be[C] fore you [F] call him a [G] man?

Yes'n [C] how many [F] seas must a [C] white dove [Am] sail

Be[C] fore she [F] sleeps in the [G] sand?

Yes'n [C] how many [F] times must the [C] cannon balls [Am] fly

Be[C] fore they're [F] for ever [G] banned?

The [F] answer my [G] friend is [C] blowing in the [Am] wind

The [F] answer is [G] blowing in the [C] wind

Yes'n [C] how many [F] years can a [C] mountain e[Am]xist

Be[C] fore it is [F] washed to the [G] sea?

Yes'n [C] how many [F] years can some [C] people e[Am]xist

Be[C] fore they're a [F]llowed to be [G] free?

Yes'n [C] how many [F] times can a [C] man turn his [Am] head

Pre[C] tending he [F] just doesn't [G] see?

The [F] answer my [G] friend is [C] blowing in the [Am] wind

The [F] answer is [G] blowing in the [C] wind

[C] How many [F] times must a [C] man look [Am] up

Be[C] fore he [F] can see the [G] sky?

Yes'n [C] how many [F] ears must [C] one man [Am] have

Be[C] fore he can [F] hear people [G] cry?

Yes'n [C] how many [F] deaths will it [C] take till he [Am] knows

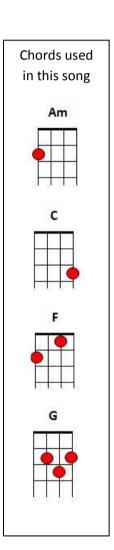
That [C] too many [F] people have [G] died?

The [F] answer my [G] friend is [C] blowing in the [Am] wind

The [F] answer is [G] blowing in the [C] wind

The [F] answer my [G] friend is [C] blowing in the [Am] wind

The [F] answer is [G] blowing in the [C] wind





# The Candy Man

Sammy Davis Jr 1972

Intro: [G7]x4 [F]x4 [C]x4

[C]Who can take a sunrise...[C]x4......[G7]sprinkle it with dew [G7]x4

[F]Cover it in chocolate and a [C]miracle or two

[F]The Candy Man, [C]The Candy Man can

[G7]The Candy Man can because he [F]mixes it with love and makes the [C]world taste good

[C]Who can take a rainbow...[C]x4......[G7]wrap it in a sigh [G7]x4

[F]Soak it in the sun and make a [C]strawberry lemon pie

[F]The Candy Man [C]The Candy Man can

[G7]The Candy Man can because he [F]mixes it with love and makes the [C]world taste good

[F]The Candy Man makes [C]everything he bakes, [Am]satisfying and [C]delicious

[F]Now you talk about your childhood [C]wishes, [F]you can even eat the [G7]dishes

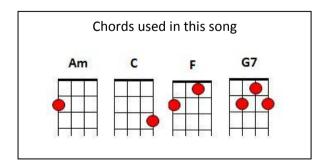
[C]Who can take tomorrow...[C]x4.....[G7]dip it in a dream [G7]x4

[F]Separate the sorrows and [C]collect up all the cream

[F]The Candy Man, [C]The Candy Man can

[G7]The Candy Man can because he [F]mixes it with love and makes the [C]world taste good

[F]makes the [C]world taste good [STOP]





# King Of The Road

Roger Miller 1964

Intro: [G7] x2 (DUD) [C]x1 (D)

[C] Trailers for [F]sale or rent[G7]Rooms to let [C]fifty centsNo phone, no [F]pool, no pets[G7] I ain't got no cigarettes, ah but

[C] Two hours of [F]pushing broom buys an

[G7] Eight by twelve [C]four bit room, I'm a

[C7] Man of [F]means by no means

[G7] King of the [C]road

[C] Third boxcar [F]midnight train [G7] Destination [C]Bangor, Maine Old worn out [F]suit and shoes

[G7]I don't pay no union dues, I smoke

[C] Old stogies [F]I have found

[G7] Short, but not [C]too big around, I'm a

[C7] Man of [F]means by no means

[G7] King of the [C]road

[C]I know every engineer on [F]every train

[G7]All of their children [C]all of their names

And every handout in [F]every town

[G7]Every lock that ain't locked when no one's around, I sing

[C] Trailers for [F]sale or rent

[G7] Rooms to let [C]fifty cents

No phone, no [F]pool, no pets

[G7] Ain't got no cigarettes, ah but

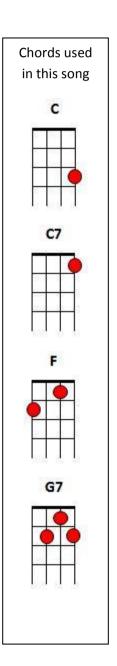
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[G7] Eight by twelve [C]four bit room, I'm a

[C7] Man of [F] means by no means

[G7] King of the [C]road

I'm a [C7] man of [F]means by no means [G7] (PAUSE) King of the [C]road[STOP]





### Folsom Prison Blues

Johnny Cash 1955

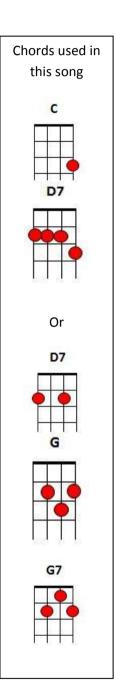
I [G]hear the train a coming it's rolling round the bend
And I ain't seen the sunshine since I don't know [G7]when
I'm [C]stuck at Folsom Prison and time keeps dragging [G]on
But that [D7]train keeps rolling on down to San Ant[G]one

When [G]I was just a baby my mama told me Son
Always be a good boy don't ever play with [G7]guns
But I [C]shot a man in Reno just to watch him [G]die
When I [D7]hear that whistle blowing I hang my head and [G]cry

I [G]bet there's rich folks eating in a fancy dining car
They're probably drinking coffee and smoking big [G7]cigars
But I [C]know I had it coming I know I can't be [G]free
But those [D7]people keep a moving and that's what tortures [G]me

### Solo (instrumental verse)

Well [G]if they freed me from this prison, if that railroad train was mine I bet I'd move on over a little farther down the [G7]line Far [C]from Folsom Prison, that's where I want to [G]stay And I'd [D7]let that lonesome whistle blow my blues [G]away





# You Are My Sunshine

Davis & Mitchell 1939

The other [C]night dear, as I lay [C7]sleeping I dreamed I [F]held you in my [C]arms [C]But when I a[F]woke, dear, I was mis[C]taken So I hung my [G7]head and I [C]cried.

#### Chorus:

You are my [C]sunshine, my only sunshine

[C7]You make me [F]happy when skies are [C]gray

[C]You'll never [F]know dear, how much I [C]love you

[C]Please don't take my [G7]sunshine a[C]way

I'll always [C]love you and make you [C7]happy, If you will [F]only say the [C]same.

[C]But if you [F]leave me and love a[C]nother,

[C]You'll regret it [G7]all some [C]day

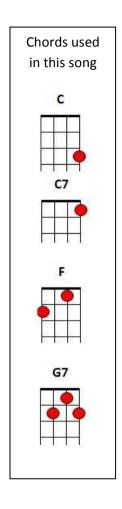
#### **Chorus:**

You told me [C]once, dear, you really [C7]loved me And no one [F]else could come [C]between [C]But now you've [F]left me and love a[C]nother [C]You have shattered [G7]all of my [C]dreams

#### **Chorus:**

In all my [C]dreams, dear, you seem to [C7]leave me
When I a[F]wake my poor heart [C]pains
[C]So won't you [F]come back and make me [C]happy
[C]I'll forgive you, I'll [G7]take all the [C]blame

You are my [C]sunshine, my only [C7]sunshine
You make me [F]happy when skies are [C]gray
[C]You'll never [F]know dear, how much I [C]love you
[C]Please don't take my [G7]sunshine a[C]way
[C]Please don't take my [G7]sunshine a[C]way [G7] [C]



Song **77** 



Who do you think you are kidding Mr. Hitler?

Bud Flanagan 1968

||: [F]Who do you think you are [G7]kidding Mr. Hitler?

[C7]If you think we're on the [F]run [C7]

[F]We are the boys who will [C7]stop your little game

[G7]We are the boys who will [C7]make you think again

'Cos [F]who do you think you are [G7]kidding Mr. Hitler?

[C7]If you think old England's [F]done.

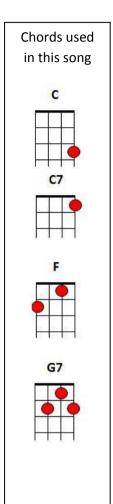
[F]Mr. Brown goes off to town on the eight twenty-one

But [G7]he comes home each evening and he's ready with his [C]gun

'Cos [F]who do you think you are [G7]kidding Mr. Hitler?

[C7] If you think old England's [F]done. [C7] :|| [F]

Repeat song from :|| back to beginning then ending on [F]





### When the Saints Go Marchin' In

Traditional

O when the [C]saints go marchin' in O when the saints go marchin' [G7]in Lord, I [C7]want to be in that [F]number When the [C]saints go mar[G7]chin' [C]in

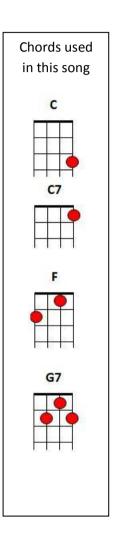
O when the [C]sun refuse to shine
O when the sun refuse to [G7]shine
I [C7]want to be in that [F]number
When the [C]sun re[G7]fuse to [C]shine

O when the [C]moon goes down in blood
O when the moon goes down in [G7]blood
I [C7]want to be in that [F]number
When the [C]moon goes [G7]down in [C]blood

O when the [C]stars have disappeared
O when the stars have disapp[G7]eared
I [C7]want to be in that [F]number
When the [C]stars have [G7]disapp[C]eared

O when they [C]crown Him Lord of all O when they crown Him Lord of [G7]all I [C7]want to be in that [F]number When they [C]crown Him [G7]Lord of [C]all

O when the [C]day of judgement comes
O when the day of judgement [G7]comes
I [C7]want to be in that [F]number
When the [C]day of [G7]judgement [C]comes [STOP]





### **Dream Lover**

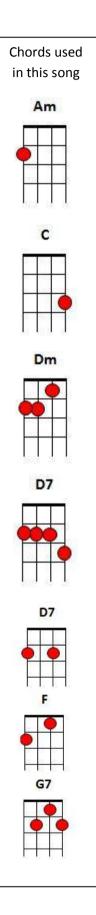
Bobby Darin 1959

[C]Every night I hope and pray, [Am]a dream lover will come my way [C]A girl to hold in my arms, [Am]and know the magic of her charms Because I [C]want a [G7]girl to [C]call my [F]own I want a, [C]dream lover so [Dm]I won't have to dream a [C]lone.

[C]Dream lover, where are you, [Am]with a love oh so true, [C]And a hand that I can hold, [Am]to feel you near when I grow old? Because I [C]want a [G7]girl to [C]call my [F]own I want a, [C]dream lover so [Dm]I won't have to dream a [C]lone.

[F]Some-day, I don't know how [C]I hope you'll hear my plea [D7]Some-way, I don't know how [G7]She'll bring her love to me

[C]Dream lover, where are you, [Am]with a love oh so true, [C]And a hand that I can hold, [Am]to feel you near when I grow old? Because I [C]want a [G7]girl to [C]call my [F]own I want a, [C]dream lover so [Dm]I won't have to dream a[C]lone. I want a, [C]dream lover so [Dm]I won't have to dream a[C]lone.



# Below is a list of popular ukulele chords.

<i>C</i>	D	<i>E</i>	F • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	G	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>
Cm	Dm • •	Em •	Fm • •	Gm •	Am •	Bm • • •
C7	D7	E7	F7	G7	A7	B7
Cmaj7	Dmaj7	Emaj7	Fmaj7	Gmaj7	Amaj7 • • □	Bmaj7
Cm7	Dm7	Em7	Fm7	Gm7	Am7	Bm7

# Some popular strumming patterns

#### **PATTERNS IN 4/4 TIME**

STRUMMING PATTERN No. 1: STRAIGHT SHUFFLE

DOWN WITH THE INDEX FINGER NAIL

UP WITH THE INDEX FINGER FLESHY BIT EQUAL TIME BETWEEN EACH STOKE

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4

DUDUDUDUDUDUDUD(steady, LIKE A TICKING CLOCK)

STRUMMING PATTERN No. 2: SWING SHUFFLE

DOWN WITH THE INDEX FINGER NAIL

UP WITH THE INDEX FINGER FLESHY BIT SLIGHT DELAY AFTER EACH DOWN STOKE

(1) & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4

(D) U D U D U D U D U D U D U D (LIKE A HEARTBEAT RYTHM)

STRUMMING PATTERN No. 3: CHURCH LICK

DOWN WITH THE INDEX FINGER NAIL

UP WITH THE INDEX FINGER FLESHY BIT SLIGHT DELAY AFTER each SINGLE 'D'

**STROKE** 

1 23 1 23 1 23 1 23 1 23 1 23 1 23

D DU D DU D DU D DU D DU D DU (TIC ATOCTIC ATOC...)

STRUMMING PATTERN No. 4: CALYPSO

DOWN WITH THE INDEX FINGER NAIL OR THUMB

UP WITH THE INDEX FINGER FLESHY BIT

(D DU UDU) (D DU UDU) (sounds like:- DUM DERDUM DERDUMDUM)