

### Oh Canada (We Strum Our Ukes for Thee)

As performed at the Opening Ceremonies of the Vancouver 2010 Ukulele Games 16/2/10

Intro: (melody starts on G)

C C F Dm C F C G7 C La La-la La La La La La La



CG Am GC FCF Gsus G

O Cana-da Our home and na-tive land

C B7 Em Ebdim

True Patriot Love in

G Am7 D7 G

All of us com-mand

G7 With glowing hearts C

We see thee rise

 $\mathbf{F} \quad \mathbf{C} \quad \mathbf{F} \quad \mathbf{C} \quad \mathbf{G}$ 

Our true North strong and free

G G7 C Am

From far and wide, O Cana-da,

**Am G D7 G G**We strum our ukes for thee.

C G Am Dm G
God keep our land glorious and free!
C E F Dm C F C G

O Ca-na-da, we strum our ukes for thee.

C Caug F Dm C F C G7 C

O Ca-na-da, we strum our ukes for thee!









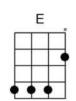


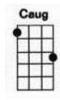












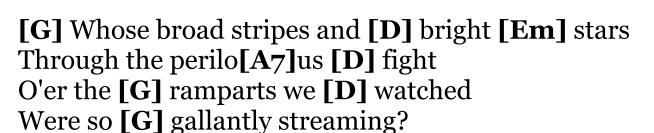
<sup>&</sup>quot;Aloha, eh!"

## The Star Spangled Banner



Words by Francis Scott Key Music by John Stafford Smith

[G] Oh, say can [D] you [Em] see By the dawn's ear[A7]ly [D] light What so [G] proudly we [D] hailed At the [G] twilight's last gleaming?



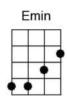
[G] And the rockets' red glare
The bombs [D] bursting in [D7] air
Gave [G] proof through the [D] night
That our [G] flag [Em] was [A7] still [D] there. [D7]

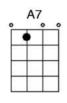
Oh [G] say does that [C] star-span[E7]gled [Am] Banner yet [G] wave [D] [D7] O'er the [G] land [D7] of the [G] free [Em] And the [G] home [D7] of the [G] brave?

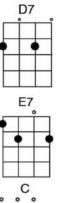
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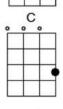














### **OCTOPUS' GARDEN**

[C] I'd like to be, [Am] under the sea
In an [F] octopus' garden in the [G7] shade,
[C] He'd let us in, [Am] knows where we've been,
In his [F] octopus' garden in the [G7]shade

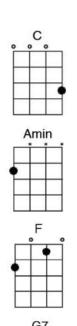
[Am] I'd ask my friends to come and see
[F] An octopus' [G7] garden with me,
[C] I'd like to be, [Am] under the sea
In an [F] octopus' [G7] garden in the [C] shade

[C] We would be warm, [Am] below the storm In our [F] little hideaway beneath the [G7] waves [C] Resting our head, [Am] on the sea bed, In an [F] octopus' garden near a [G7] cave

[Am] We would sing and dance around [F] Because we know we [G7] can't be found [C] I'd like to be, [Am] under the sea In an [F] octopus' [G7] garden in the [C] shade

[C] We would shout, [Am] and swim about
[F] The coral that lies beneath the [G7] waves (lies beneath the ocean waves)
[C] Oh, what joy, [Am] for every girl and boy
[F] Knowing they're happy and they're [G7] safe (happy and they're safe)

[Am] We would be so happy, you and me,
[F] No one there to tell us what to [G7] do
[C] I'd like to be, [Am] under the sea,
In an [F] octopus' [G7] garden with [C] you [Am]
In an [F] octopus' [G7] garden with [C] you [Am]
In an [F] octopus' [G7] garden with [C] you



### **Oh Lonesome Me**

written and recorded by Don Gibson <a href="http://youtu.be/Xc-2eO8FJzk">http://youtu.be/Xc-2eO8FJzk</a> (key of Eb)



[C] Everybody's going out and [G] having fun I'm just a fool for staying home and [C] having none I can't get over [C7] how she set me [F] free [G] oh lonesome [C] me



A bad mistake I'm making by just **[G]** hanging round I know that I should have some fun and **[C]** paint the town A lovesick fool is **[C7]** blind and just can't **[F]** see **[G]** oh lonesome **[C]** me

I'll [G] bet she's not like me she's [D7] out and fancy free She's flirtin' with the boys with all her [G] charms But I still love her so and [D7] brother don't you know I'd welcome her right back here in my [G] arms [G7]



Well there **[C]** must be some way I can lose these **[G]** lonesome blues Forget about the past and find some **[C]** body new I've thought of **[C7]** everything from A to **[F]** Z **[G]** oh lonesome **[C]** me



I'll [G] bet she's not like me she's [D7] out and fancy free She's flirtin' with the boys with all her [G] charms But I still love her so and [D7] brother don't you know I'd welcome her right back here in my [G] arms [G7]

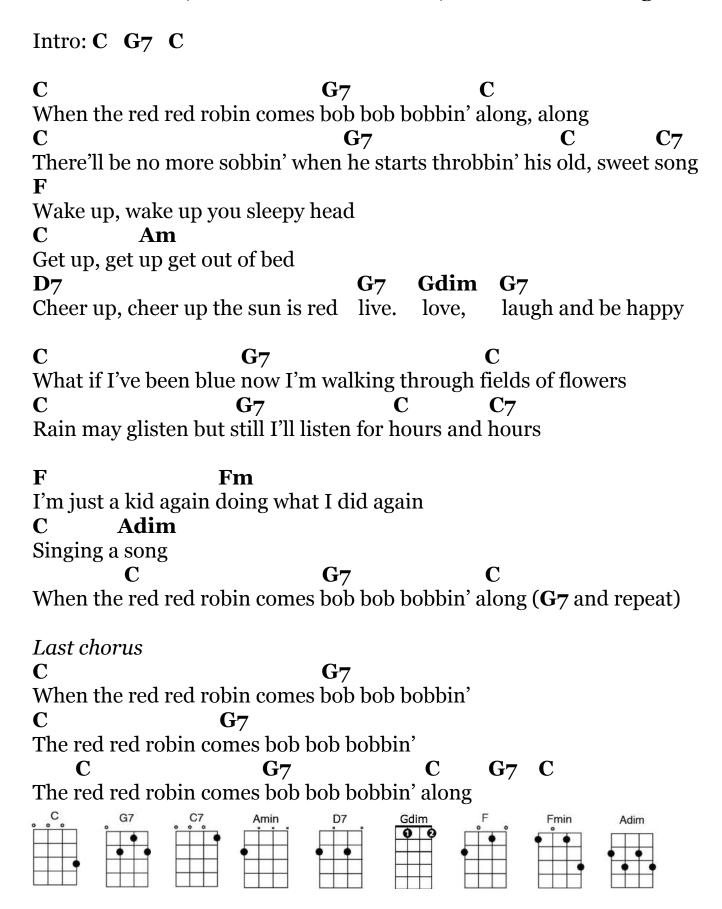


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[G] oh lonesome [C] me [G] oh lonesome [C] me [G] [C]

### When the Red, Red Robin Comes Bob, Bob Bobbin' Along



### Blame It On The Ukulele (Tune: Blame It On The Bossa Nova – Eydie Gormé)

Hear this song at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PaRIW-jz1QQ (play along with capo at 1st fret until key change)

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From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook <u>www.scorpexuke.com</u> Lyrics: Susan Nicholls of UROC

**Intro:** [C] [C] [C]

[C] I was on my own feeling sad and [G7] blue When I met a friend who knew just what to [C] do On her little uke [C7] she began to [F] play And [C] then I knew I'd [G7] buy a uke that [C] day

[NC] Blame it on the uku[G7]lele with its magic [C] spell Blame it on the uku[G7]lele that she played so [C] well [C7] Oh it all began with [F] just one little chord But soon it was a [C] sound we all adored Blame it on the uku[G7]lele.....the sound of [C] love

(Boys): Is it a gui[G7]tar (Girls): No no a ukulele

(Boys): Or a mando[C]lin (Girls): No no a ukulele

(Boys): So was it the [G7] sound (Girls): Yeah yeah the ukulele

(All): [C] The [F] sound of [C] love

[C] Now I'm glad to say I have a fami[G7]ly
Soprano tenor bass.....ev'ry ukule[C]le
All my friends play uke [C7] and I'm never [F] blue
So [C] join our band and [G7] you can play one [C] too

[NC] Come and play the uku[G7]lele with its magic [C] spell Come and play the uku[G7]lele makes you feel so [C] well [C7] Oh it all began with [F] just one little chord But soon it was a [C] sound we all adored Blame it on the uku[G7]lele.....the sound of [C] love

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(All): [C] The [F] sound of [C] love [C!] [C!]

(i.e cha cha cha ending)

Friend of the Devil - Jerry Garcia, John Dawson & Robert Hunter (1970) G https://voutu.be/XacvvdVrhuI Intro: [G] [C] [G] [C] [G] I lit out from Reno, I was [C] trailed by twenty hounds [G] I didn't get to sleep that night 'till the [C] morning came around [D] I set out runnin' but I take my time, a [Am] friend of the devil is a friend of mine [D] If I get home before daylight, I just [Am] might get some sleep to [D] night D I **[G]** ran into the devil babe he **[C]** loaned me twenty bills I **[G]** spent the night in Utah in a **[C]** cave up in the hills I [D] set out runnin' but I take my time, a [Am] friend of the devil is a friend of mine If [D] I get home before daylight, I [Am] just might get some sleep to [D] night AmI **[G]** ran down to the levee but the **[D]** devil caught me there He [G] took my twenty dollar bill and [D] vanished in the air I [D] set out runnin' but I take my time, a [Am] friend of the devil is a friend of mine If [D] I get home before daylight, I [Am] just might get some sleep to [D] night I **[D]** got two reasons why I cry away each lonely night The [C] first one's named sweet Anne Marie, and she's my hearts delight The [D] second one is prison, babe, the sheriff's on my trail And [C] if he catches up with me, I'll spend my life in [D] jail I **[G]** got a wife in Chino, babe, and **[C]** one in Cherokee The **[G]** first one says she's got my child but **[C]** it don't look like me I [D] set out runnin' but I take my time, a [Am] friend of the devil is a friend of mine If [D] I get home before daylight, I [Am] just might get some sleep to [D] night I [D] got two reasons why I cry away each lonely night The [C] first one's named sweet Anne Marie, and she's my hearts delight The [D] second one is prison, babe, the sheriff's on my trail And [C] if he catches up with me, I'll spend my life in [D] jail I **[G]** got a wife in Chino, babe, and **[C]** one in Cherokee The **[G]** first one says she's got my child but **[C]** it don't look like me I [D] set out runnin' but I take my time, a [Am] friend of the devil is a friend of mine If [D] I get home before daylight, I [Am] just might get some sleep to [D] night

### Love Potion #9 The Clovers

Hear this song at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nt7htnE1s4o

[Dm] I took my troubles down to [Gm] Madame Ruth

[Dm] You know that gypsy with the [Gm] gold-capped tooth

[F] She's got a pad down at [Dm] 34th and Vine

[Gm] Sellin' little bottles of

[A7sus4] Love [A7] Potion Number [Dm] Nine

[Dm] I told her that I was a [Gm] flop with chicks

[Dm] I'd been this way since [Gm] 1956

She [F] looked at my palm and she [Dm] made a magic sign

She [Gm] said "What you need is

[A7sus4] Love [A7] Potion Number [Dm] Nine"

### Bridge:

[Gm] She bent down and turned around and gave me a wink

[E7] She said "I'm gonna make it up right here in the sink"

[Gm] It smelled like turpentine and looked like India ink

[A] I held my nose, I closed my eyes, I took a drink

[Dm] I didn't know if it was [Gm] day or night

[Dm] I started kissin' every[Gm]thing in sight

But [F] when I kissed the cop down at [Dm] 34th and Vine

He [Gm] broke my little bottle of

[A7sus4] Love [A7] Potion Number [Dm] Nine

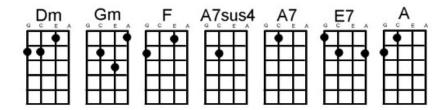
### Repeat bridge

### Repeat verse 3

[Gm] Love [A] Potion Number [Dm] Nine

[Gm] Love [A] Potion Number [Dm] Nine

[Gm] Love [A] Potion Number [Dm] Nine



### Eight Days a Week (Lennon/McCartney)

### [G] [A7] [C] [G]

[G] Ooh I need your [A7] love babe [C] guess you know it's [G] true

[G] Hope you need my [A7] love babe [C] just like I need [G] you



[G] Ain't got nothing but [A7] love babe [C] eight days a [G] week

[G] Love you every [A7] day girl [C] always on my [G] mind

[G] One thing I can [A7] say girl [C] love you all the [G] time

[Em] Hold me [C] love me [Em] hold me [A7] love me

[G] Ain't got nothing but [A7] love babe [C] eight days a [G] week

[D] Eight days a week I [Em] love you

[A7] Eight days a week is [C] not enough to [D7] show I care

[G] Ooh I need your [A7] love babe [C] guess you know it's [G] true

[G] Hope you need my [A7] love babe [C] just like I need [G] you

[Em] Hold me [C] love me [Em] hold me [A7] love me

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[Em] Hold me [C] love me [Em] hold me [A7] love me

[G] Ain't got nothing but [A7] love babe [C] eight days a [G] week

[C] Eight days a [G] week [C] eight days a [G] week

[G] [A7] [C] [G]

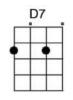










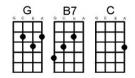


### **Build Me Up Buttercup** Foundations

Hear this song at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QXJL5B3Lb3s (play along with capo at 5<sup>th</sup> fret)

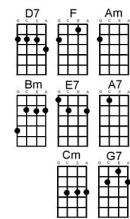
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Intro: [G] [B7] [C] [D7] [G] [B7] [C] [D7]



**Chorus**: [D7] Why do you [G] build me up [B7] Buttercup baby

Just to [C] let me down and [D7] mess me around And then [G] worst of all you [B7] never call baby When you [C] say you will but [D7] I love you still I need [G] you more than [G7] anyone darling You [C] know that I have from the [Cm] start So [G] build me up (build me up) [D7] Buttercup Don't break my [C] heart [G] [D7]



[D7] I'll be [G] over at [D7] ten

You told me [F] time and a[C]gain

But you're [G] late I wait a[C]round and then

I [G] run to the [D7] door I can't [F] take any [C] more

It's not [G] you you let me [C] down again

**Bridge**: (Hey hey [Am] hey) baby baby [D7] try to find (Hey hey [Bm] hey) a little time and [E7] I'll make you happy [C] I'll be home I'll be be[A7]side the phone waiting for [D7] you

### **Repeat Chorus**

[D7] To [G] you I'm a [D7] toy but I [F] could be the [C] boy You a[G]dore if you just [C] let me know Al[G]though you're un[D7] true I'm a[F]ttracted to [C] you All the [G] more why do I [C] need you so

### Repeat bridge and chorus

So [G] build me up (build me up) [D7] Buttercup Don't break my [C] heart [G]

# American Pie <a href="http://youtu.be/YoY\_XRiJsCI">http://youtu.be/YoY\_XRiJsCI</a> A [C] long [G] long [Am] time ago [Dm] I can still re[F]member How that [Am] music used to make me [G] smile And [C] I knew [G] if I had [Am] my chance that [Dm] I could make those [F] people dance and [Am] maybe they'd be [F] happy for a [G] while. [Am] But February [Dm] made me shiver [Am] With every paper [Dm] I'd deliver [F] Bad news [C] on the [Dm] doorstep I [F] couldn't take one [G] more step I [C] can't re[G]member if I [Am] cried When I [Dm] read about his [G] widowed bride. But [C] something [G] touched me [Am] deep inside the [F] day the [G] music [C] died

Dm

[C] Bye [F] bye Miss A[C]merican [G] Pie Drove my [C] Chevy to the [F] levee but the [C] levee was [G] dry. And them [C] good old [F] boys were drinking [C] whiskey and [G] rye. Singin' [Am] this'll be the day that I [Dm] die [Am] This'll be the day that I [G] die.

[C] Did you write the [Dm] book of love
And do [F] you have faith in [Dm] God above?
[Am] If the Bible [G] tells you so.
Do [C] you be[G]lieve in [Am] rock 'n roll?
Can [Dm] music save your [F] mortal soul?
And [Am] can you teach me [D7] how to dance real [G] slow?

Well, I [Am] know that you're in [G] love with him 'cause I [Am] saw you dancin' [G] in the gym.
You [F] both kicked [C] off your [G] shoes
Man, I [F] dig those [C] rhythm and [G] blues.
I was a [C] lonely [G] teenage [Am] broncin' buck
With a [Dm] pink carnation and a [F] pickup truck.
But [C] I knew [G] I was [Am] out of luck
The [F] day the [G] music [C] died [F] [C] I started [G] singin'

[C] Bye [F] bye Miss A[C]merican [G] Pie Drove my [C] Chevy to the [F] levee but the [C] levee was [G] dry. And them [C] good old [F] boys were drinking [C] whiskey and [G] rye. Singin' [Am] this'll be the day that I [Dm] die [Am] This'll be the day that I [G] die. Now for [C] ten years we've been [Dm] on our own And [F] moss grows fat on a [Dm] rollin' stone But [Am] that's not how it [G] used to be When the [C] jester [G] sang for the [Am] King and Queen. In a [Dm] coat he borrowed [F] from James Dean And a [Am] voice that [D7] came from [G] you and me.

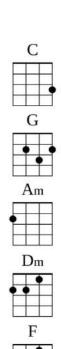
Oh, and [Am] while the King was [G] looking down
The [Am] jester stole his [G] thorny crown
The [F] courtroom [C] was ad[G]journed
[F] No verdict was re[G]turned
And while [C] Lennon [G] read a [Am] book of Marx
The [Dm] quarted practiced [F] in the park.
And [C] we sang [G] dirges [Am] in the dark
The [F] day the [G] music [C] died. [F] [C] We were [G] singin'

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[C] Helter Skelter in a [Dm] summer swelter
The [F] Byrds flew off with a [Dm] fallout shelter.
[Am] Eight Miles High and [G] falling fast
It [C] landed [G] foul out [Am] on the grass.
The [Dm] players tried [F] for a forward pass
But the [Am] jester's on the [D7] sidelines [G] in a cast.

Now the [Am] half-time air was [G] sweet perfume
While the [Am] sergeants played a [G] marching tune
[F] We all got [C] up to [G] dance But we [F] never got the [G] chance.
'Cause the [C] players [G] tried to [Am] take the field
The [Dm] marching band re[F]fused to yield.
Do you [C] re[G]call what [Am] was revealed
The [F] day the [G] music [C] died? [F] [C] We started [G] singin'

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Oh, and [C] there we were all [Dm] in one place
A [F] generation [Dm] lost in space
[Am] With no time left to [G] start again
So come on, [C] Jack be nimble [Am] Jack be quick
[Dm] Jack Flash sat on a [F] candlestick
'Cause [Am] fire is the [D7] devil's only [G] friend

G

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C

Oh, and [Am] as I watched him [G] on the stage My [Am] hands were clenched in [G] fists of rage

[F] No angel [C] born in [G] hell could [F] break that Satan's [G] spell

And as the [C] flames climbed [G] high in [Am] to the night

To [Dm] light the sacri[F]fical rite. I saw [C] Satan [G] laughing [Am] with delight The [F] day the [G] music [C] cied [F] [C] he was [G] singin'

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I [C] met a [G] girl who sang the [Am] blues And I [Dm] asked her for some [F] happy news. But [Am] she just smiled and turned [G] away I [C] went [G] down to the [Am] sacred store. Where I'd [Dm] heard the music [F] years before But the [Am] man there said the [D7] music wouldn't [G] play.

And in the [Am] streets the children [Dm] screamed
The [Am] lovers cried and the poets [Dm] dreamed.
But [F] not a [C] word was [Dm] spoken, the [F] church bells all were [G] broken
And [C] three men [G] I ad[Am]mire most
The [Dm] Father, Son and the [G] Holy Ghost.
They [C] caught the [G] last train [Am] for the coast
The [F] day the [G] music [C] died. And they were singing

[C] Bye [F] bye Miss A[C]merican [G] Pie
Drove my [C] Chevy to the [F] levee but the [C] levee was [G] dry.
And them [C] good old [F] boys were drinking [C] whiskey and [G] rye.
Singin' [Am] this'll be the day that I [Dm] die
[Am] This'll be the day that I [G] die. They were singing

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(capo first fret to play along until key change, then no capo)

Intro: [F] / / / [Bb] / [C] / (x2)

[F] When you're a[Am]lone and life is [Bb] making you [C7] lonely You can [F] always [Am] go to [Bb] Old [C7] Town

[F] When you've got [Am] worries all the [Bb] noise and the [C7] hurry Seems to [F] help I [Am] know in [Bb] Old [C7] Town

**[F]** Just listen to the strumming of the **[Dm]** mighty ukulele

[F] Linger at Sir Pizza with the [Dm] people singing gaily

[C] How can you lose?

[Bb] The lights are much brighter there

You can for [G7] get all your troubles, forget all your cares, and go to

[F] Old [Am] Town [Bb] things'll be [C7] great when you're in

[F] Old [Am] Town [Bb] no finer [C7] place, for sure

[F] Old [Am] Town [Bb] everything's [C7] waiting for [F] you [C7]

[F] Old [C7] Town [F][C7]

[F] Old [C7] Town [F][C7]

[F] Don't hang a[Am]round and let your [Bb] problems sur[C7]round you There are [F] many [Am] stores in [Bb] Old [C7] Town

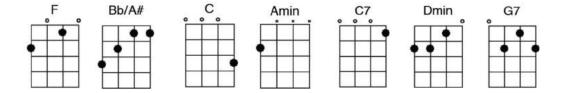
[F] Maybe you [Am] know some little [Bb] places to [C7] go to

Where they **[F]** never **[Am]** close in **[Bb]** Old **[C7]** Town

[F] Just listen to the music of the [Dm] Instruments Elderly

[F] Buy beer at the General Store it [Dm] never is too early

[C] Happy again



[Bb] The lights are much brighter there

You can for [G7] get all your troubles, forget all your cares and go to

[F] Old [Am] Town [Bb] where all the [C7] lights are bright,

[F] Old [Am] Town [Bb]

Waiting for [C7] you tonight

[F] Old [Am] Town [Bb] you're gonna [C7] be alright [F] now. [C7]

[F] Old [C7] Town [F] [C7]

[F] Old [C7] Town [F] [C7]

# [F][Am][Bb][C7][F][Am] [Bb] Old [C7] Town [F][Am][Bb][C7][F][Am] [Bb] Old [C7] Town

- [F] And you may find somebody kind to [Dm] help and understand you
- [F] Someone who is just like you and [Dm] needs a gentle hand to
- [C] Guide them along

### [Bb] So maybe I'll see you there

We can for [G7] get all our troubles, forget all our cares and go

[F] Old [Am] Town [Bb] things'll be [C7] great when you're in

[F] Old [Am] Town [Bb] don't wait a [C7] minute more

[F] Old [Am] Town [Bb] everything's [C7] waiting for [F] you [C7]

[F] Old [C7] Town, [F] Old [C7] Town, [F] Old [C7] Town . . .

