

Invicta Ukulele Club

Brian's Invicta Songbook

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1. JAMBALAYA

Goodbye, [C] Joe, me gotta go, me oh my [G] oh.

Me gotta go, pole the pirogue down the [C] bayou.

[C] My Yvonne, the sweetest one, me oh [G] my oh.

Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the [C] bayou. [X]

Well jamba[C]laya and a crawfish pie and fillet [G] gumbo

[G] Cause tonight I'm gonna see my ma cher [C] amio.

[C] Pick guitar, fill fruit jar and be [G] gayo,

Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the [C] bayou. [X]

Thibo[C]daux, Fontaineaux, the place is [G] buzzin',

Kinfolk come to see Yvonne by the [C] dozen.

[C] We dress in style and go hog wild, me oh [G] my oh.

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Percussion only

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Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the [C] bayou. [G] [C]

2. RING OF FIRE

[G] Love is a [C] burnin' [G] thing.

An' it makes a [C] fiery [G] ring.

Bringing hurt to the [C] heart's [G] desire.

I fell in the [C] ring of [G] fire.

[D] I fell into, into a [C] burnin' ring of [G] fire,

I fell [D] down, down, down,

Into the [C] deepest [G] mire.

And it burns, burns, burns.

The [C] ring of [G] fire.

The [C] ring of [G] fire.

[G] The taste of [C] love is [G] sweet.

When two [C] fiery hearts [G] meet.

I believed you [C] like a [G] child.

Oh, but the [C] fire went [G] wild.

[D] I fell into, into a [C] burnin' ring of [G] fire

I went [D] down, down, down

And the [C] flames went [G] higher

And it burns, burns, burns.

The [C] ring of [G] fire. The [C] ring of [G] fire.

And it burns, burns, burns.

The [C] ring of [G] fire.

The [C] ring of [G] fire.

The [C] ring of [G] fire.

3. BLUEBERRY HILL

(C) I found my [F] thrill. On Blueberry [C] Hill
On Blueberry [G7] Hill. Where I found [C] you
[CM7][C7]

The moon stood [F] still. On Blueberry [C] Hill
And lingered un[G7]til. My dreams came [C] true

The [G] wind in the [C] willow played
Love's [G7] sweet melod[C]y

But [B7] all of those [Em] vows we [B7] made [Em]
Were [B7] never to [E7] be [G7]

Tho' we're a[F]part. You're part of me [C] still
For you were my [G7] thrill
On BlueBerry [C] Hill ([C7] *from top*)

4. HIT THE ROAD, JACK

Chorus

Hit the [Am] road, [G] Jack and [F] don't ya come [E7] back
No [Am] more, no [G] more, no [F] more, no [E7] more,
Hit the [Am] road, [G] Jack and [F] don't ya come [E7] back
No [Am] more [G] [F] [E7]

Oh [Am] woman, oh [G] woman, oh you [F] treat me so [E7] mean
You're the [Am] meanest old [G] woman that I've [F] ever [E7] seen
Well I [Am] guess if [G] you say [F] so [E7]
I'll [Am] have to [G] pack my [F] things and [E7] go

Vocals only - screech "That's right!"

Chorus

(Men sing)

Now, [Am] baby, listen [G] baby, don't you [F] treat me this [E7] way Cos
I'll [Am] be [G] back on my [F] feet some[E7]day

(Women sing)

Don't [Am] care if you [G] do, cos it's [F] under[E7]stood You [Am] got no
[G] money, you just [F] ain't no [E7] good

(Men sing)

Well I [Am] guess if [G] you say [F] so [E7]
I'll [Am] have to [G] pack my [F] things and [E7] go

Chorus

Hit the [Am] road, [G] Jack and [F] don't ya come [E7] back No [Am] more
[E7] back No [Am] more
[E7] back No [Am] more

5. TIPTOE THROUGH THE TULIPS

[C] Tiptoe [A7] by the [F] window

[G7] By the [C] window [E7] That's [F] where I'll [Fm] be,
Come [C] tiptoe [A7] through the [F] tulips [G7] With [C] me

[A7] [F] [G7] [C]

[C] Tiptoe [A7] from your [F] pillow

[G7] To the [C] shadow [E7] Of the [F] willow [Fm] tree
And [C] tiptoe [A7] through the [F] tulips [G7] With [C] me [C7]

[Dm7] Knee deep In [Em] flowers [G7] we'll [A7] stray

[B7] We'll keep The [Em] showers a[G7]way.

[A7] and [D7] if [G7] I ...

[C] kissed you [A7] in the [F] garden

[G7] In the [C] moonlight [E7] Would you [F] pardon [Fm] me?

Come [C] tiptoe [A7] through the [F] tulips [G7] With [C] me

[A7] [F] [G7] [C]

6. GHOST RIDERS IN THE SKY

[Am] An old cowboy went riding out one [C] dark and windy day
[Am] Upon a ridge he rested as he [C] went along his [E7] way
When [Am] all at once a mighty herd of [D] red-eyed cows he saw
[F] A-plowing through the ragged sky and [Dm] up the cloudy [Am] draw
[Am] Their brands were still on fire and their [C] hooves were made of steel
[Am] Their horns were black and shiny and their [C] hot breath he could [E7] feel
A [Am] bolt of fear went through him as they [D] thundered through the sky
For he [F] saw the Riders coming hard and he [Dm] heard their mournful [Am] cry

Refrain:

Yippie yi [C] Ohhhhh, Yippie yi [Am] yaaaaay [F] Ghost Riders [Dm] in the [Am] sky
[Refrain x 2]

[Am] Their faces gaunt, their eyes were blurred, their [C] shirts all soaked with sweat
He's [Am] riding hard to catch that herd, but [C] he ain't caught 'em [E7] yet
'Cause they've [Am] got to ride forever on that [D] range up in the sky
On [F] horses snorting fire, as they [Dm] ride on hear their [Am] cry

Refrain [x 2]

[Am] As the riders loped on by him he [C] heard one call his name
[Am] If you want to save your soul from Hell [C] a-riding on our [E7] range
Then [Am] cowboy change your ways today or [D] with us you will ride
[F] Trying to catch the Devil's herd, [Dm] across these endless [Am] skies

Refrain [x 2]

7. SWINGING ON A STAR

Chorus

Would you [E7] like to swing on a [A7] star?
Carry [D7] moonbeams home in a [G] jar?
And be [E7] better off than you [A7] are [D7]
Or would you rather be a [G] mule? ... pig?... fish?

A [G] mule is an [C] animal with [G] long funny [C] ears,
[G] Kicks up at [C] anything he [G] hears.
His [A7] back is brawny but his [D7] brain is weak,
He's [Em7] just plain [A7] stupid with a [D7] stubborn streak.
And by the [G] way, if you [C] hate to go to [G] school, [E7] [Am7]
You may grow [D7] up to be a [G] mule.

Chorus

A [G] pig is an [C] animal with [G] dirt on his [C] face;
His [G] shoes are a [C] terrible [G] disgrace.
He [A7] has no manners when he [D7] eats his food,
He's [Em7] fat and [A7] lazy and [D7] extremely rude;
But if you [G] don't care a [C] feather or a [G] fig, [E7] [Am7]
You may grow [D7] up to be a [G] pig.

Chorus

A [G] fish won't do [C] anything, but [G] swim in a [C] brook,
He [G] can't write his [C] name or read a [G] book.
To [A7] fool the people is his [D7] only thought,
And [Em7] though he's [A7] slippery, he [D7] still gets caught;
But then if [G] that sort of [C] life is what you [G] wish, [E7] [Am7]
You may grow [D7] up to be a [G] fish.

And all the [E7] monkeys aren't in the [A7] zoo,
Every [D7] day you meet quite a [G] few.
So you [E7] see it's all up to [A7] you [D7]
You can be better than you [G] are, [Em7 Am7]
You could be [D7] swingin' on a [G] star.

8. I SAW HER STANDING THERE THE BEATLES

Well she was [A7] just seventeen - you [D7] know what [A7] I mean

And the way she looked was way beyond com[E7]pare

So [A] how could I [A7] dance with [D7] another [F7] oo,

when I [A7] saw her [E7] standing [A7] there

Well she [A7] looked at me and [D7] I, I could [A7] see

That before too long I'd fall in love with [E7] her

[A] She wouldn't [A7] dance with [D7] another, [F7] oo

when I [A7] saw her [E7] standing [A7] there

Well my [D7] heart went boom when I crossed that room and I held her
hand in [E7] mine [D7]

Well we [A7] danced through the night and we [D7] held each other [A7]
tight

And before too long I fell in love with [E7] her

Now [A] I'll never [A7] dance with [D7] another, [F7] oo

Since I [A7] saw her [E7] standing [A7] there

Well my [D7] heart went boom when I crossed that room and I held her
hand in [E7] mine [D7]

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Since I [A7] saw her [E7] standing [A7] there

9. JOLENE

[Am] Jolene [C] Jolene Jo[G]lene Jo[Am]lene
I'm [G] begging of you [Em7] please don't take my [Am] man
[Am] Jolene [C] Jolene Jo[G]lene Jo[Am]lene
[G] Please don't take him [Em7] just because you [Am] can

[Am] Your beauty is be[C]yond compare
With [G] flaming locks of [Am] auburn hair
With [G] ivory skin and [Em7] eyes of emerald [Am] green
[Am] Your smile is like a [C] breath of spring
Your [G] voice is soft like [Am] summer rain
And [G] I cannot com[Em7]pete with Jo[Am]lene

[Am] He talks about you [C] in his sleep
And there's [G] nothing I can [Am] do to keep
From [G] crying when he [Em7] calls your name Jo[Am]lene
[Am] And I can easily [C] understand
How [G] you could easily [Am] take my man
But [G] you don't know what he [Em7] means to me Jo[Am]lene

[Am] Jolene [C] Jolene Jo[G]lene Jo[Am]lene
I'm [G] begging of you [Em7] please don't take my [Am] man
[Am] Jolene [C] Jolene Jo[G]lene Jo[Am]lene
[G] Please don't take him [Em7] just because you [Am] can

[Am] You can have your [C] choice of men
But [G] I could never [Am] love again
[G] He's the only [Em7] one for me Jo[Am]lene
[Am] I had to have this [C] talk with you
My [G] happiness de[Am]pends on you
And what[G]ever you de[Em7]cide to do Jo[Am]lene

[Am] Jolene [C] Jolene Jo[G]lene Jo[Am]lene
I'm [G] begging of you [Em7] please don't take my [Am] man
[Am] Jolene [C] Jolene Jo[G]lene Jo[Am]lene
[G] Please don't take him [Em7] just because you [Am] can
[Am] Jolene Jolene

10. IKO IKO

[F] My grandma and your grandma
Were sittin' by the [C7] fire
My grandma told your grandma:
"I'm gonna set your flag on [F] fire" [X]

Chorus

Talkin' 'bout

[F] Hey now, Hey now, iko iko [C7] unday
Jockamo feeno ai nané, Jockamo fee [F] nané

[F] Look at my king all dressed in red
Iko iko [C7] unday
I betcha five dollars he'll kill you dead
Jockamo fee [F] nané [X]

Chorus

[F] My flag boy to your flag boy,
Were sittin' by the [C7] fire
My flag boy told your flag boy:
"I'm gonna set your tail on [F] fire!" [X]

Chorus

11. OCTOPUS'S GARDEN

[C] [Am] [F] [G]

[C] I'd like to be under [Am] the sea,
In an [F] octopus's garden in the [G] shade.
[C] He'd let us in, [Am] knows where we've been,
In his [F] octopus's garden in the [G] shade.
[Am] I'd ask my friends to come and see
[G] [F] An octopus's [G] garden with me. [X]

[C] I'd like to be [Am] under the sea
In an [F] octopus's [G] garden in the [C] shade.

[C] We would be warm [Am] below the storm
In our [F] little hideaway beneath the [G] waves.
[C] Resting our head [Am] on the sea bed
In an [F] octopus's garden near a [G] cave.
[Am] We would sing and dance around,
[G][F] Because we know we [G] can't be found. [X]

[C] I'd like to be [Am] under the sea
In an [F] octopus's [G] garden in the [C] shade.

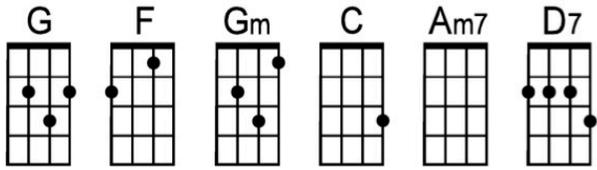
[C] We would shout [Am] and swim about
The [F] coral that lies beneath the [G] waves.
[C] Oh, what joy for [Am] every girl and boy,
[F] Knowing they're happy and they're [G] safe.
[Am] We would be so happy, you and me,
[G][F] No-one there to tell us what to [G] do. [X]

[C] I'd like to be [Am] under the sea
In an [F] octopus's [G] garden with [Am] you [G]
In an [F] octopus's [G] garden with [Am] you, [G]
In an [F] octopus's [G] garden with [C] you.

12. NORWEGIAN WOOD

Norwegian Wood (Key of G)

by John Lennon (1965)



(6/8 time)

Intro: G | | F . C\ | G |

Sitar riff: G 7 5 3 | 2 0 3 2 | F . C\ | G |
 A 5 ——— 7 5 3 | 2 0 3 2 | F 3 C\ | G |
 E ————— 3 ——— 1 ——— 0 —————
 C ————— 2 —————
 G —————

(Sing d)

G | | F . C\ | G |
 I ——— once had a girl ——— or should I say ——— she once had me ———

G | | F . C\ | G |
 She — showed me her room — is-n't it good — Nor-we-gian wood —

. | Gm | | C | |
 She asked me to stay and she told me to sit an-y where —

. | Gm | | Am7 | D7 |
 So I looked a-round and I no-ticed there was-n't a chair —

G | | F . C\ | G |
 I ——— sat on a rug ——— bid-ing my time ——— drink-ing her wine ———

G | | F . C\ | G |
 We ——— talked un-til two ——— and then she said ——— "It's time for bed ———"

G 7 5 3 | 2 0 3 2 | F 3 C\ | G |
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 E ————— 3 ——— 1 ——— 0 —————
 C ————— 2 —————
 G —————

. | Gm | | C | |
 She told me she worked in the morn-ing and start-ed to laugh

. | Gm | | Am7 | D7 |
 I told her I did-n't then crawled off to sleep in the bath!

G | | F . C\ | G |
 And ——— when I a-woke ——— I was a-lone ——— this bird had flown ———

G | | F . C\ | G |
 So ——— I lit a fire ——— is-n't it good ——— Nor-we-gian wood ———

G 7 5 3 | 2 0 3 2 | F 3 C\ | G |
 A 5 ——— 7 5 3 | 2 0 3 2 | F 3 C\ | G |
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 C ————— 2 —————
 G —————