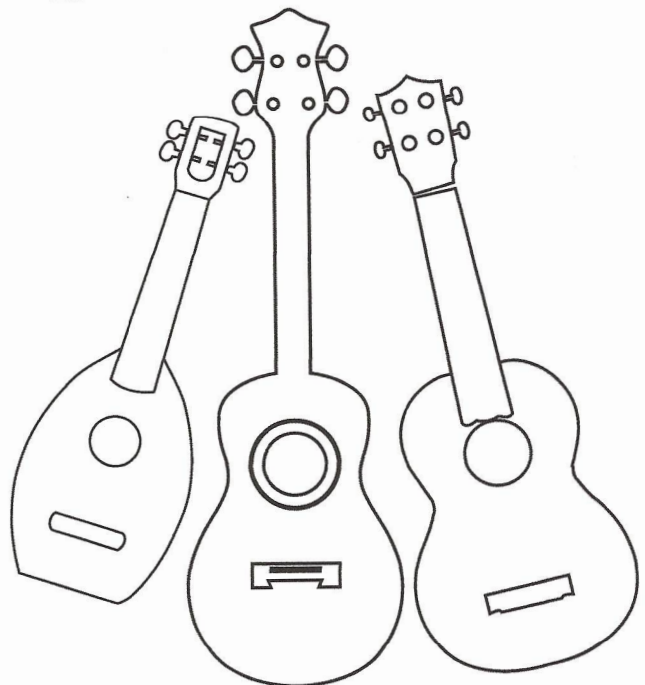


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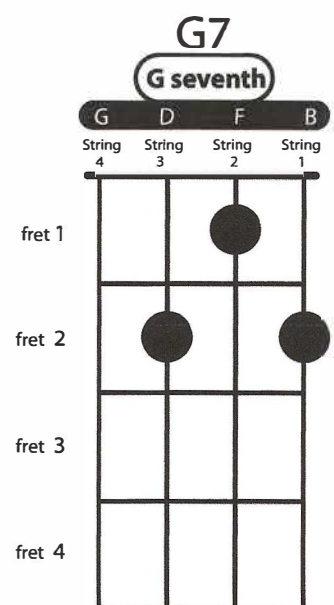
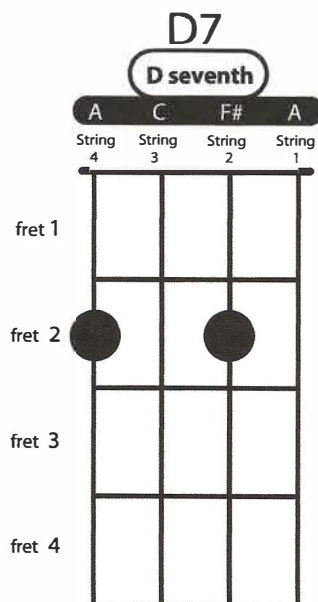
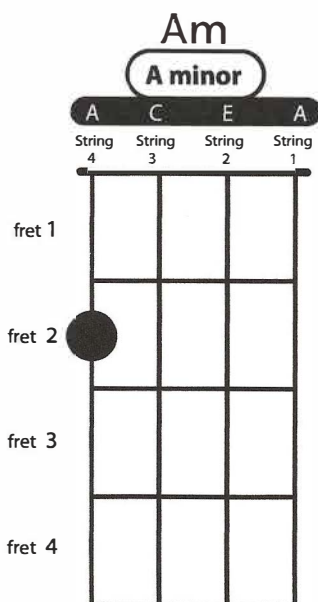
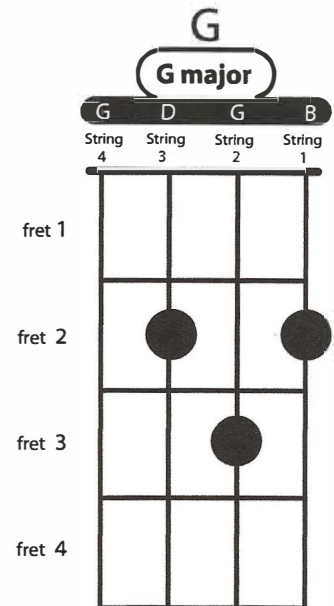
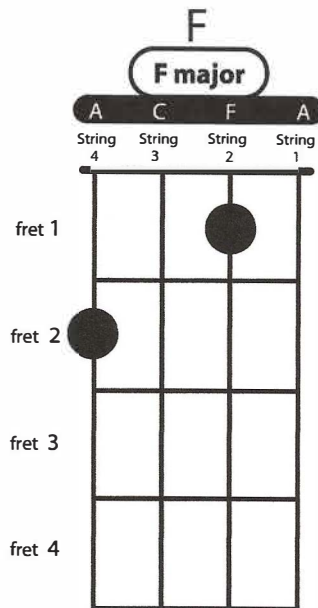
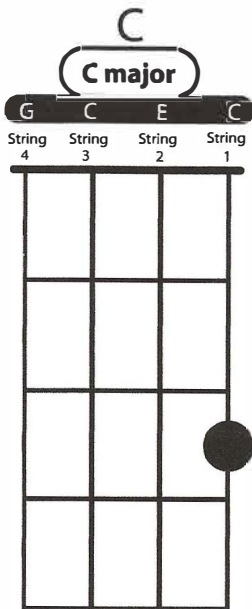
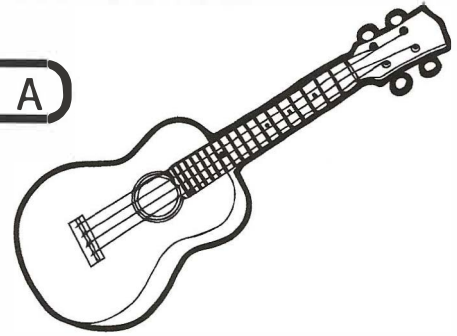
Songs



Basic Ukulele Chords

chord:
a group of (typically three or more) notes sounded together, as a basis of harmony.

G C E A



It Ain't Gonna Rain No More

It [C] ain't gonna rain no more, no more
It ain't gonna rain no [G7] more
How in the heck can I wash my neck
If it ain't gonna rain no [C] more

Oh, a [C] peanut sat on the railroad track
It's heart was all a-[G7]flutter
Around the bend came Number Ten
Toot! Toot! Peanut [C] butter

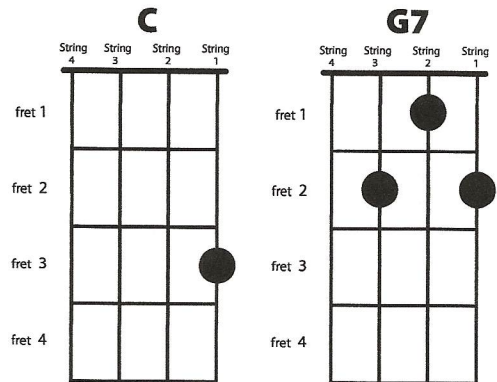
Oh, my [C] uncle built a chimney
He built it up so [G7] high
He had to tear it down again
To let the moon go [C] by!

Oh, [C] how much wood could a woodchuck chuck
If a woodchuck could chuck [G7] wood
If he held a saw in his little paw
A ton of wood he [C] could

Oh, it [C] isn't going to rain anymore, anymore
It isn't going to rain [G7] anymore
The grammar's good, but what a bore
So we'll sing it like [C] before

A [C] man laid down by the sewer
And by the sewer he [G7] died
And at the coroners inquest
They called it "sewer-[C]cide"

A [C] rich man rides a taxi
A poor man rides a [G7] train
A bum he walks the railroad tracks
And he gets there just the [C] same



Jambalaya

Goodbye [C] Joe, me gotta go, me-oh [G7] my-oh.
Me gotta go pole the pirogue down the [C] bayou.
My Yvonne, the sweetest one, me-oh [G7] my-oh
Son of a gun we'll have big fun on the [C] bayou.

Jambalaya and a crawfish pie and fillet [G7] gumbo
'Cause tonight I'm gonna see my ma cher [C] amio
Pick guitar, fill fruit jar and be [G7] gay-o
Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the [C] bayou.

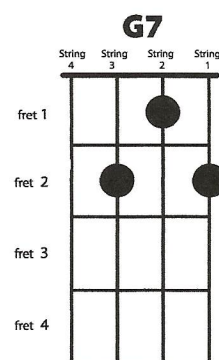
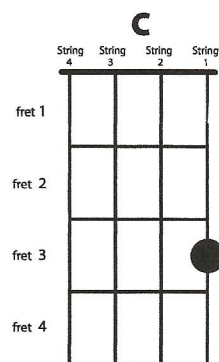
From Thibodaux to Fontaineaux the place is [G7] buzzin'
Kinfolk come to see Yvonne by the [C] dozen.
Dress in style and go hog-wild, me-oh [G7] my-oh
Son of a gun we'll have big fun on the [C] bayou.

Jambalaya and a crawfish pie and fillet [G7] gumbo
'Cause tonight I'm gonna see my ma cher [C] amio
Pick guitar, fill fruit jar and be [G7] gay-o
Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the [C] bayou.

Settle down far from town, get me a [G7] pirogue
And I'll catch all the fish in the [C] bayou
Swap my mon to buy Yvonne what she [G7] need-o
Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the [C] bayou.

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



Octopus' Garden

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

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

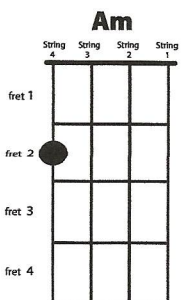
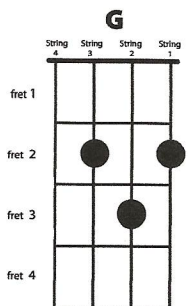
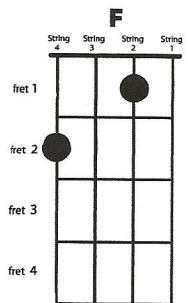
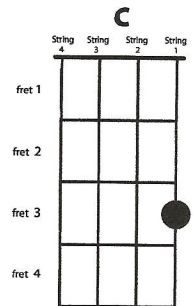
[C] We would be warm [Am] below the storm.
 In our [F] little hideaway beneath the [G] waves
 [C] Resting our head [Am] on the sea bed
 In an [F] octopus' garden near a [G] cave

[Am] We would sing and dance around
 [F] Because we know we [G] can't be found
 [C] I'd like to be [Am] under the sea
 In an [F] octopus' [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 [Am] for every girl and boy.
 [F] Knowing they're happy and they're [G] safe

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

In an [F] octopus' [G] garden with [C] you [G] [C]



I vi IV V C a F G 50's Do Wop

Stand by Me

(C) When the night has come
(a) And the land is dark
And the (F) moon is the (G7)only light we'll (C)see
No I won't be afraid
Oh, I (a)won't be afraid
Just as (F)long as you (G7)stand, stand by (C)me

Crockadile Rock Elton John

I remember when rock was young
Me and Suzie had so much fun
Holding hands and skimming stones
Had an old gold Chevy and a place of my own
But the biggest kick I ever got
Was doing a thing called the Crocodile Rock
While the other kids were Rocking Round the Clock
We were hopping and bopping to the Crocodile Rock

Blue Moon

Blue Moon (moon, moon, moon, Blue Moon)
You saw me standing alone (moon, moon, moon, Blue Moon)
Without a dream in my heart (moon, moon, moon, Blue Moon)
Without a love of my own

Who put the bomp - Barry Mann

Who put the bomp In the bomp bah bomp bah bomp
Who put the ram In the rama lama ding dong
Who put the bop In the bop shoo bop shoo bop
Who put the dip In the dip da dip da dip
Who was that man, I'd like to shake his hand
He made my baby fall in love with me

Lollipop

Lollipop lollipop
Oh lolli lolli lolli
Lollipop lollipop.....

All I have to do is dream - Everly Brothers

Dream, dream, dream, dream
Dream, dream, dream, dream
When I want you in my arms
When I want you and all your charms
Whenever I want you, all I have to do is
Dream, dream, dream, dream

Earth Angel - Penguins

Earth angel, earth angel
Will you be mine?
My darling dear
Love you all the time
I'm just a fool
A fool in love with you

Earth angel, earth angel
The one I adore
Love you forever and ever
more
I'm just a fool
A fool in love with you

Chain Gang - Sam Cooke

Thats the sound of the man working on the
chain gang
Thats the sound of the man working on the
chain gang

Baby - Justin Bieber (down up pause)

Who-o-o-o-o-o-o
Baby baby baby ohh
like baby baby baby no
like baby baby baby
i thought you'd always be mine.

ME by Taylor Swift

Page 1

I [C]promise that you'll never find another like me

[C]...I know that I'm a handful baby, [Am]uh
I know I never think before I [F]jump
And you're the kind of guy the ladies [G]want
(And there's a lot of cool chicks out [C]there)

I know that I went psycho on the [Am]phone
I never leave well enough a[F]lone
And trouble's gonna follow where I [G]go
(And there's a lot of cool chicks out there)

But [C]one of these things is not like the others
Like a rainbow with all of the colors
Baby doll when it comes to a lover
I [G7]promise that you'll never find another like

Me e [C]e, ooh ooh [Am]boh ooh
[F]I'm the only one of me. [G]Baby that's the fun of me
Me e [C]e, ooh ooh [Am]boh ooh
[F]You're the only one of you. [G]Baby that's the fun of you
And I [G7]promise that nobody's gonna love you like me e [C]e

I know I tend to make it about [Am]me
I know you never get just what you [F]see
But I will never bore you ba[G]by
(And there's a lot of lame guys out [C]there)
And when we had that fight out in the [Am]rain
You ran after me and called my [F]name
I never want to see you walk a[G]way
(And there's a lot of lame guys out [C]there)

I'm Yours Jason Mraz

Intro

C G Am F

C
Well you done done me and you bet I felt it
G
I tried to be chill but you're so hot that I melted
Am
I fell right through the cracks
F
Now I'm trying to get back
C
Before the cool done run out
I'll be giving it my bestest
G
And nothing's going to stop me but divine
intervention
Am **F**
I reckon it's again my turn to win some or learn
some

C **G** **Am**
I won't hesitate no more, no more
F
It cannot wait, I'm yours

C G Am F

C **G**
Well open up your mind and see like me
Am
Open up your plans and damn you're free
F
Look into your heart and you'll find love love
love love
C
Listen to the music of the moment people
dance and sing **G**

Am
We're just one big family
And It's our God-forsaken right to be loved
F **D**
love loved love loved

C **G** **Am**
So I won't hesitate no more, no more
F
It cannot wait I'm sure
C **G**
There's no need to complicate
Am
Our time is short
F
This is our fate, I'm yours

Instrumental Bridge
C G Am G F D

I'm Yours

C G Am G F D

C
I've been spending way too long checking my
tongue in the mirror

G
And bending over backwards just to try to see
it clearer

Am
But my breath fogged up the glass
F
And so I drew a new face and I laughed

C
I guess what I'm be saying is there ain't no
better reason

G
To rid yourself of vanities and just go with the
seasons

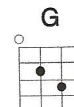
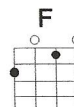
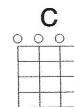
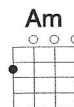
Am
It's what we aim to do
F
Our name is our virtue

C **G** **Am**
I won't hesitate no more, no more
F
It cannot wait, I'm yours

C **G**
Well open up your mind and see like me
Am
Open up your plans and damn you're free
Look into your heart and you'll find that the
F
sky is yours

C
Please don't, please don't, please don't
G
There's no need to complicate
Am
Cause our time is short

F **D**
This oh this this is our fate, I'm yours!



Jambalaya Hank Williams

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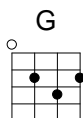
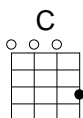
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G C all the way through



Horse With No Name America

On the first part of the journey
 I was looking at all the life
 There were plants and birds and rocks and things
 There was sand and hills and rings
 The first thing I met was a fly with a buzz
 And the sky with no clouds
 The heat was hot and the ground was dry
 But the air was full of sound

I've been through the desert on a horse with no name
 It felt good to be out of the rain
 In the desert you can remember your name
 cause there aint no one for to give you no pain
 La, la ...

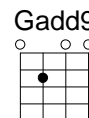
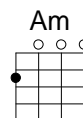
After two days in the desert sun
 My skin began to turn red
 After three days in the desert sun
 I was looking at a river bed
 And the story it told of a river that flowed
 Made me sad to think it was dead

You see I've been through the desert on a horse with no name
 It felt good to be out of the rain
 In the desert you can remember your name
 cause there aint no one for to give you no pain
 La, la ...

After nine days I let the horse run free
 cause the desert had turned to sea
 There were plants and birds and rocks and things

There was sand and hills and rings
 The ocean is a desert with its life underground
 And a perfect disguise above
 Under the cities lies a heart made of ground
 But the humans will give no love

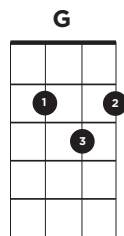
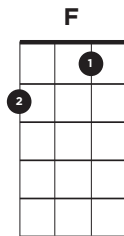
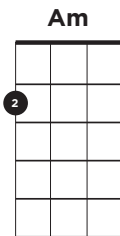
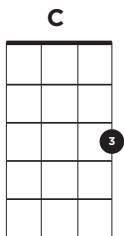
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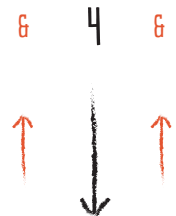
RIPTIDE

VANCE JOY

CHORDS



STRUMMING



INTRO

Am | G | C x2

Am G C
I was scared of dentists and the dark
Am G C
I was scared of pretty girls and starting conversations
Am G C
Oh all my friends are turning green
Am G C
You're the magicians assistant in their dreams

VERSE

Am G C
Ooh, ooh, ooh
Am G C
Ooh, and they come unstuck

PRE-CHORUS

Am G C Am
Lady, running down to the riptide, taken away to the dark side
G C
I wanna be your left hand man
Am G C Am
I love you when you're singing that song and, I got a lump in my throat 'cause
G C
You're gonna sing the words wrong

CHORUS

RIPTIDE

VANCE JOY

Am G C
There's this movie that I think you'll like
Am G C
This guy decides to quit his job and heads to New York City
Am G C
This cowboy's running from himself
Am G C
And she's been living on the highest shelf

PRE-CHORUS

CHORUS

Am G C F
I just wanna, I just wanna know, if you're gonna, if you're gonna stay,
Am G C F
I just gotta, I just gotta know, I can't have it, I can't have it any other way

PRE-CHORUS

Am G C
I swear she's destined for the screen
Am G C
Closest thing to Michelle Pfeiffer that you've ever seen, oh

CHORUS x 3

(REPEAT LAST LINE ON FINAL CHORUS)

A-L-O-H-A...

[G] People are you [Am7] listenin' to what we're about to [Am7] say
[G] We are on a [Am7] mission [G] tryin' to find a [Am7] way
If [G] you and [Am7] me make a [G] guaran-[Am7]tee

[G] To spread a little [Am7] aloha around the [G] world [Am7]
And [G] I know [Am7] we, we can [G] work it [Am7] out
[G] And make this [Am7] world a better [G] place (for you and for [Am7] me)

[G] A-L-O-H-[Am7]A a little [G] aloha in our [Am7] day
[G] Spread a little [Am7] aloha around the [G] world (around the [Am7] world)
[G] A-L-O-H-[Am7]A, a little [G] aloha in our [Am7] day
[G] Spread a little [Am7] aloha around the [G] world (around the [Am7] world)

[G] Could you im-[Am7]agine [G] all around the [Am7] world
[G] A little [Am7] aloha in [G] every boy and [Am7] girl
[G] Could you im-[Am7]agine how [G] simple life could [Am7] be
[G] With a little [Am7] aloha in [G] you and [Am7] me

Let's [G] spread a little bit of [Am7] aloha
[G] Take a little dip in the [Am7] ocean
Ah [G] yeah (ah [Am7] yeah), uh-[G] huh (uh-[Am7] huh)

[G] A-L-O-H-[Am7]A, a little [G] aloha in our [Am7] day
[G] Spread a little [Am7] aloha around the [G] world [Am7]
[G] A-L-O-H-[Am7]A, a little [G] aloha in our [Am7] day
[G] Spread a little [Am7] aloha around the [G] world [Am7]

[G] Aloha means [Am7] hello and [G] aloha means good-[Am7]bye
And [G] aloha means I [Am7] love you and [G] I want to take it [Am7] higher
[G] With a little [Am7] aloha, [G] with a little [Am7] aloha

Let's [G] spread a little bit of [Am7] aloha
[G] Put a little love in your [Am7] heart
[G] Take a little dip in the [Am7] ocean

[G] Ah yeah (ah [Am7] yeah), uh-[G] huh (uh-[Am7] huh)

Little Woman Blues

Well I [C] got a little woman, she's only two inches tall
You might [F7] say that she is tiny, well I agree that she is [C] small
If she [G7] was any shorter, I [F7] wouldn't have no woman at [C] all
[G7]

She wears a [C] tiny little dress made of a finger from an old glove
Her [F7] tiny ukulele is what she is the most proud [C] of
She may [G7] not be much but she's the [F7] woman that I [C] love
[G7]

She [C] dances in a matchbox but it looks like a ballroom to me
When [F7] she gets lonely she has a little pet [C] flea
A [G7] sprig of broccoli looks to [F7] her like a mighty oak [C] tree
[G7]

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You might [F7] say that she is tiny, well I agree that she is [C] small
If she [G7] was any shorter, I [F7] wouldn't have no woman at [C] all
[G7]*

I [C] lost that little woman and I don't know where she is at
I looked [F7] high and low, I checked under my baseball [C] hat
I got a [G7] sinking feeling I [F7] should not have bought that [C] cat
[G7] [C]

Songbirds

Intro [C] [F] [G] [C] [F] [G]

[C] I'm gonna build you a rocket
[F] To fly us to the [G] moon
[C] 'Cause I don't want nobody else
[F] To tell you what I'm gonna say [G] soon

It's [C] love, L-O-V-E, I love you
[F] I sing it 'cause I know its [G] true
It's [C] love, L-O-V-E, I love you
I [F] always wanna be with [G] you

[F] And when the sun sets, [G] well I bet,
[F] You'll enjoy the [G] view
From the [C] moon [C] [F] [G] [C] [F] [G]

[C] It's happy times in the summer
[F] Spring fall winter [G] too
And [C] even when it's cold outside
My [F] heart's so warm by [G] you

[C] 'Cause we're like two songbirds
[F] Always happy 'cause were singing a [G] song (*whistle*)
[C] So come here and join us
[F] Be happy and sing [G] along

It's [C] love, L-O-V-E, I love you
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[F] You'll enjoy the [G] view
From the [C] moon [C] [F] [G] [C] [F] [G]

The Otter Song

Along the [C] river, there is an otter,
And she seems to be having [C7] fun
She's on her [F7] back now, taking a nap now
And she's [C] basking in the sun
The other [G7] otters are swimming [F7] and they
All [C] will 'til day is done

Another [C] otter, along the river
He sees our otter floating [C7] by
He is so [F7] happy, he's feeling sappy
So his [C] heart begins to fly
He takes a [G7] chance and begins to [F7] dance and
He knows [C] he's a lucky guy

[Am] Frogs hopping fish jumping birds singing in the [C] air
[Am] Love growing love showing love glowing every-[Dm]where [G7]

An otter [C] fam'ly, another summer
A tale so old and yet so [C7] new
The pups are [F7] swimming, the folks are brimming
Their pride is [C] coming into view
The oldest [G7] story, the oldest [F7] glory
It's so [C] good and it is true

[C] [C7] [F7] [C] [G7] [F7] [C]

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[G7] Otter [F7] Otter [C] Otter

You Are My Sunshine

Key of C

Chorus:

C
You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
F C
You make me happy when skies are grey
F C
You never know, dear, how much I love you
G7 C
Please don't take my sunshine away

C
The other night, dear, as I lay sleeping
F C
I dreamed I held you in my arms
F C
When I awoke, dear, I was mistaken
G7 C
So I hung my head, and cried

Chorus

C
I'll always love you and make you happy
F C
If you will only say the same
F C
But if you leave me to love another,
G7 C
You'll regret it all some day

Chorus

C
You told me once dear you really loved me
F C
and no one else could come between
F C
but now you've left me and love another
G7 C
you have shattered all my dreams

Chorus

