





# Ukulele Student Book Two





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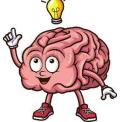
#### How To Practice & Increase Your Skills

Practice daily, even 15 mins per day is better than 2 hours of practice all done one day a week. Imagine your Dr. said you needed more cheese in your diet. Better to eat a slice per day then a whole chunk in one sitting.

Use the senses- The eye sees full motion. The ear is shaped like a funnel. A small bone the size of a hair vibrates sending a signal to your brain the is instantly decoded. The strength of your hand is the thumb. Make sure it is properly placed behind the neck so when you need presure it's there for you. If a chord sounds muffled, hit each string separately to find the problem. The finger tips have more nerves than any place in the body except your lips. Move them so the string rings clear. Only a crocodile mouth has more sensors.

Note never kiss a crocodile, your lips with surely loose all their sensitivity.





Use & always protect your

brain. It is infinite, it takes in 6 million bits of information per second. Rewriting, proof reading, duplicating your DNA, it controls heart rate, blood presure, repairs injuries, rebuilds you & much, much, much more. All that you don't want to think of is done subconsciously so you can focus on your ukulele. 1









How To Practice & Increase Your Skills



Use your voice. Two hundred muscels work together as one to create speesh. Say strum directions. Down, down up, down up...1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & Try reading song lyrics. This is great training for timing.



Build your chord collection. Try to add a few chords per week. Practice transitions-- Switch back & forth from chord to chord always with the same fingers. Slowly, accuracy matters most.





"I'm takin down a whole cord today!" " Oh yea, I'm takin'down 2!"

" I'm takin dem all down!"





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How To Practice & Increase Your Skills



Remember slow & steady wins the race. Practice tapping your foot on strum 1, while playing 1<sup>st</sup> strum louder, as you count 1, 2, 3, 4 after mastering tap your foot on a different beat & make a different strum louder.



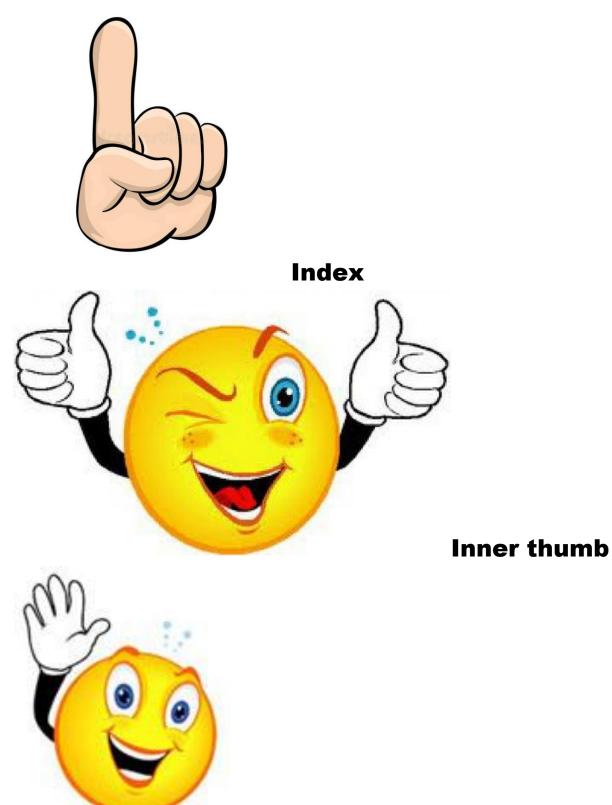
How to sing & play. Use slow, down strums for each chord, with the # of times the pattern asks for it, then read the words. You may need to repeat often. Without this step the hand may want to follow your voice or the voice follows the hand. At 1<sup>st</sup> it may sound like raining cats & dogs. That's normal, stick with it you will find your voice placement. It will become like muscle memory. After you have mastered the strum pattern separately, you have not mastered strum until you can do it without thinking. Add your lyrics, soon you will be able to sing or say the words while strumming.



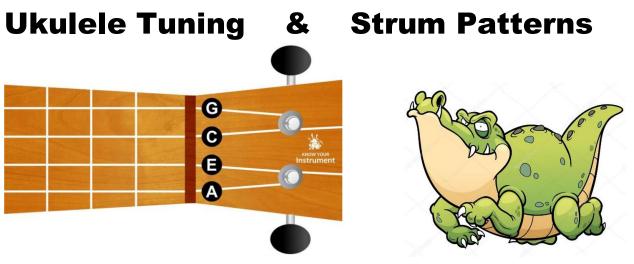




Ways To Play



The whole hand 4



G-----Giant

C-----Crocs

E-----Eat

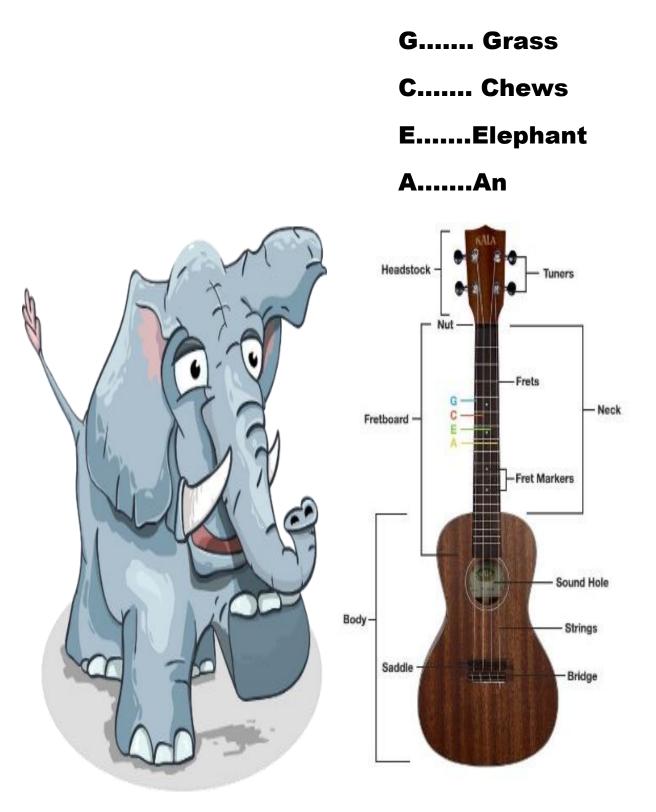
**A-----Anything** 

**U=UP D=DOWN** 

# Sway DDUU Glide UUDD IZ DDUD UDU Country D DUD DU Island D DU UDU

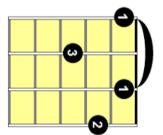


#### Or memorize the strings from bottom to top.

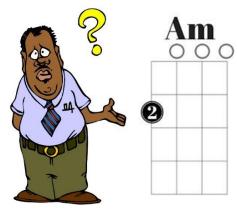


# How to Read Chords???





G#dim--- I always thought chords should be written like this G#dim chord, so it looks like your instructors ukulele. The chord standing up like the Am may confuse a new student, but this lower example of the Am is the way you will see chords written.

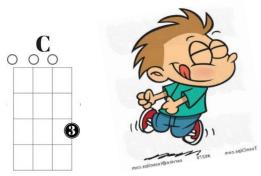


O is for open notes. The boxes are

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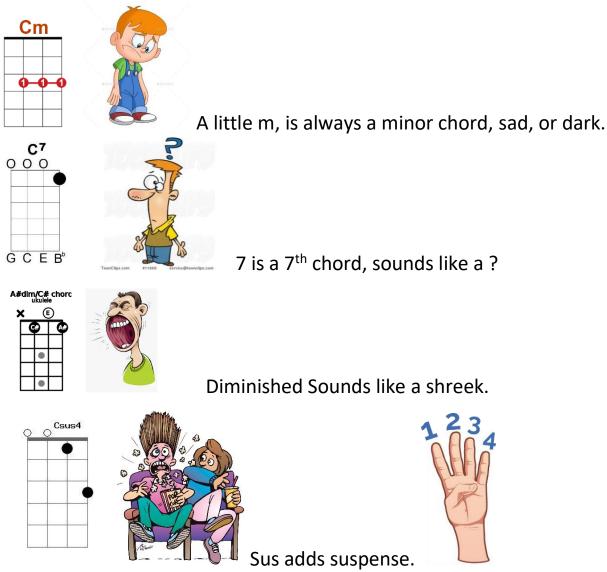
frets. The lines are strings. The 2 is the finger number.

# **Chord Emotions**



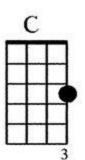
Any chord that is just a letter & it can

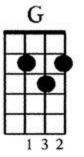
include a # sharpe, or b flat symbol is a major cord or happy, happy

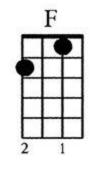


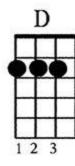
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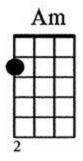
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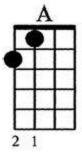


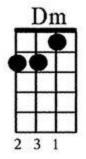


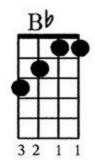


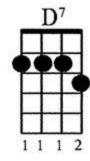


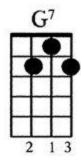


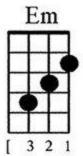


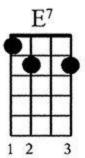






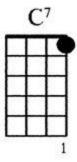


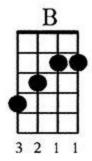


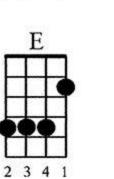


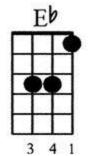
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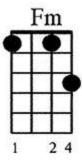
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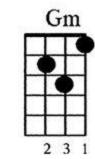








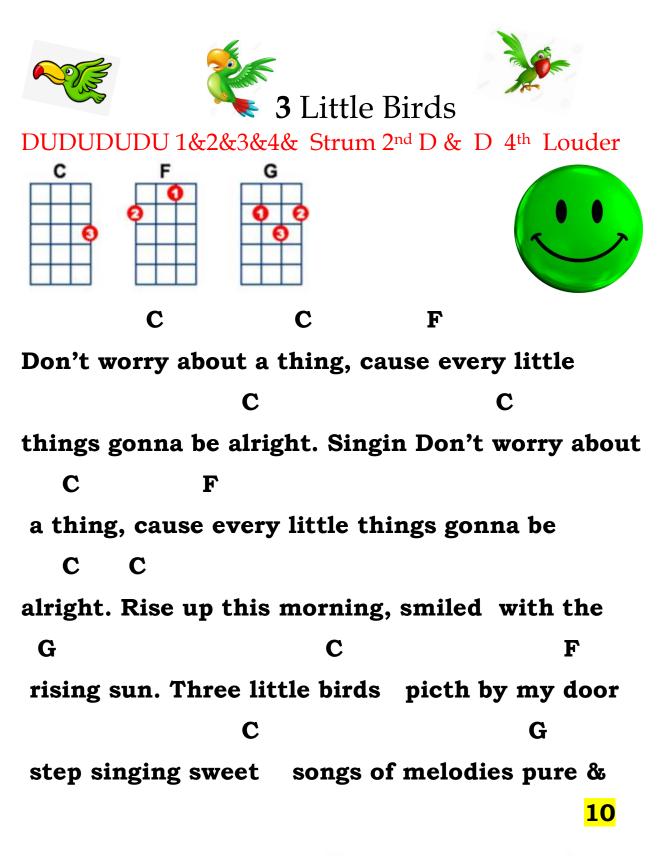










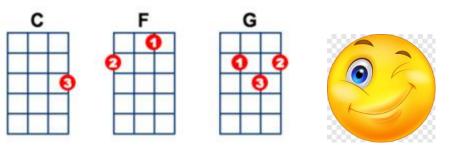








DUDUDUDU 1&2&3&4& Strum 2nd D & D 4th Louder



Fx1



true. Sayin' this ismy message to you,u,u, singin' ......Repete Top

Cx3

don't u-u sing in' don't worry about a thing-cause Fx1 C

every little thing gonna be alright. Sing-in

.....Repete bottom

Riff	<b>A</b> 1	<b>8</b> 2	2	e	<b>Š</b> 2	a	3	රී	4	රී	
	E						-3	-0			
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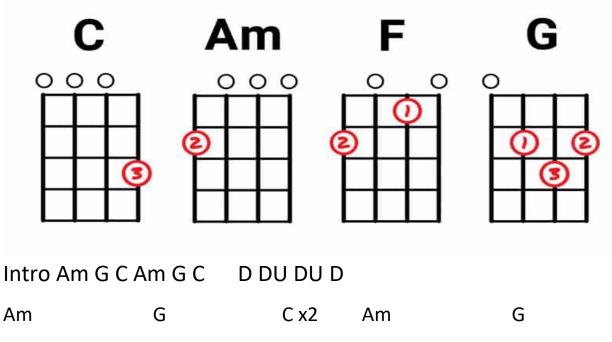






### Riptide

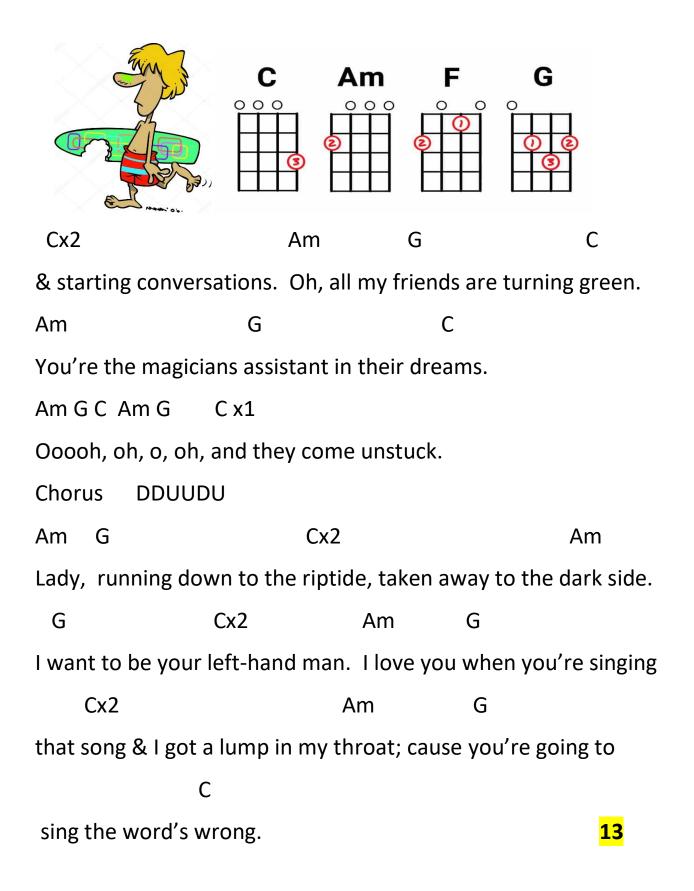




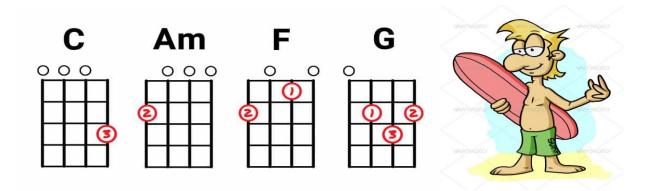
I was scared of dentists & the dark. I was scared of pretty girls

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### Riptide



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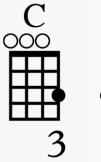
G С Am Am There's this movie that I think you'll like. This guy decides to G С G Am quit his job & heads to New York city. This cowboy's running С G С Am from himself, & she's been living on the highest shelf. AmGC AmGC1 Ooooh, oh o oh & they come unstuck. Chorus. DDUUDU Solo A Н --3-- Н F C---2---- ---4 --4--- Repeat x4 G 14

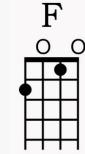
#### Riptide С Am F G 000 Winn Am G С I just wanna to , I just wanna to know, If you're gonna, if your G C F Am gonna stay. I just gotta , I just gotta know. I can't have it, I F can't have it any other way. G 1 C 1 Am 1 Am 1 G 1 I swear she's destined for the screen. Closes thing to Michelle C 1 Pfeiffer , that you've ever seen. Oh Chorus Slow & soft. Oh, Lady Chorus. Oh, Lady Chorus С G С Am I got a lump in my throat cause, you're gonna get the words 15 wrong.



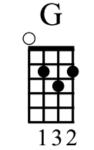














### DDUDDDUDx1 Or DDUDUDx1 Or GUDCUDx1

Intro C	G	C
С	G	С

In constant sorrow all his days.

С	C7	F

I am a man of constant sorrow, I've seen

G C C7

trouble all my days. I bid farewell to old

G

Kentucky, the place where I was born &

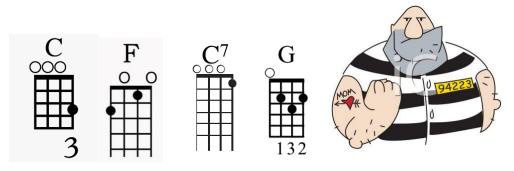
С

F

raised.



Constant Sorrow



# DDUDDDUDx1 Or DDUDUDx1 Or GUDCUDx1

#### G С The place that he was born and raised. С F **C7** For six long years l've been in trouble, no G С pleasure here on earth I found. For in this **C7** F G world I'm bound to ramble, I have no friends С G to help me now. He has no friends to help him С **C7** F now. It's fare thee well to my old true lover, G С I never expect to see you again. For I'm

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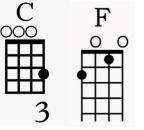




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**Constant Sorrow** 









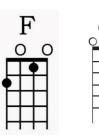
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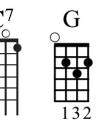
**C7** F bound to ride that northern railroad, perhaps G С G I'll die upon this train. Perhaps he'll die upon **C7** С F this train. You can bury me in some deep G С valley, for many years where I may lay. F **C**7 And you may learn to love another, while I am G С G sleeping in my grave. While he is sleeping in С **C7** his grave. Maybe your friends think I'm just a

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C 000







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# DDUDDDUDx1 Or DDUDUDx1 Or GUDCUDx1

### F G C

stranger. My face you never will see no more.

C7 F

#### But there is one promise that is given, I'll meet

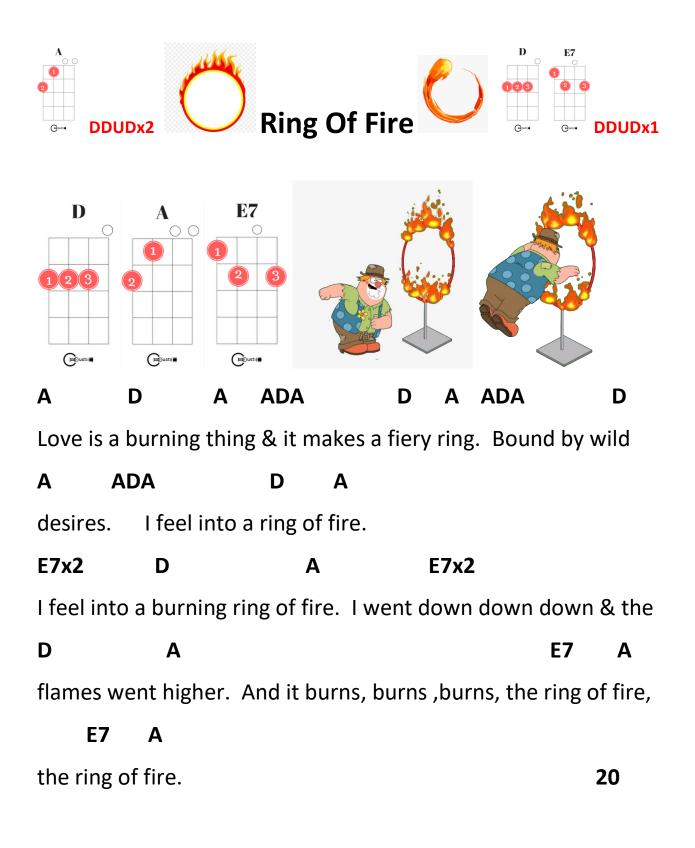
G C G

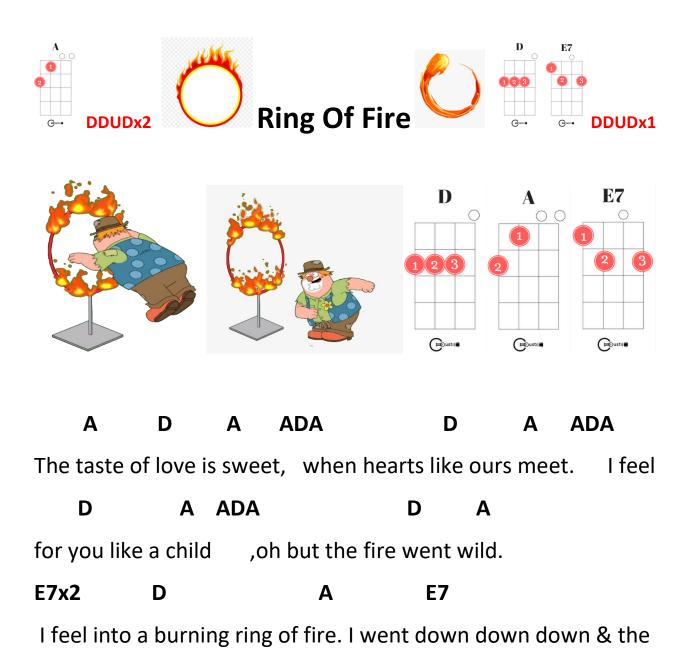
you on God's golden shore. He'll meet you on

#### С

God's golden shore.

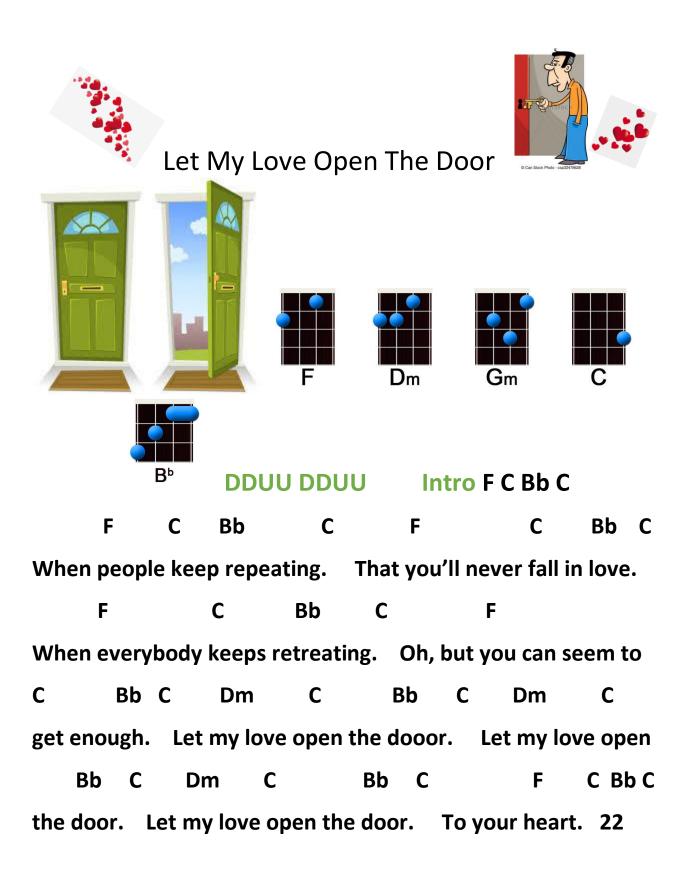






DAx3E7Aflames went higher. And it burns, burns ,burns ,the ring of fire,E7AE7AE7AE7AE7AE7Athe ring of fire. the ring of fire, the ring of fire.21













Bb C F С F С Bb С Low (Let my love open the door, let my love open the door.) F С Bb С F С When everything feels all over. When everybody seems Bb Bb С F С С F unkind. I'll give you a four leaf clover. Take all the worry С Bb С out of your mind. Dm Gm I have the only key to your heart. I can stop you from falling Bb С apart. Release yourself from misery. Only one thing gonna set you free that's.

Let My Love Open The Door

FCBbFCBbThat's my love,that's my love.23







# Let My Love Open The Door



Bb C С Dm Bb Dm С С Let my love open the door, let my love open the door, С Bb ( F Bb **C**)x2 Dm C С let my love open the door, to your heart.

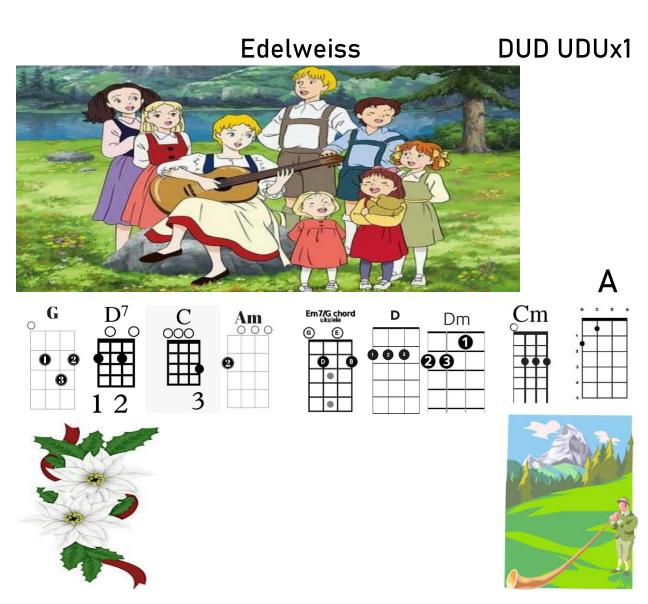
Slow D strum **F** С F Bb When tragedy befalls you, don't let them bring you down. F С F Bb Love can cure your problem, you're so lucky that I am around. F С Bb F С Bb Let my love open the door, let my love open the door, Bb С F Dm

let my love open the door, to your heart. 24









#### G D7 G C G Em7

E-del-	weis	ss, e-de	l-weiss,	every i	morning	g you	I	
Am	D7	G	D7	G	С	G	D7	
greet me. Small & white, clean & bright, you look happy to								
G	G	D7	,	D7				
meet	me.	Blo	ssom of	snow,	тау уо	u		
G		G		Α	D D7	G	Dm	
bloom & grow, bloom & grow forever. Edelweiss,						25		



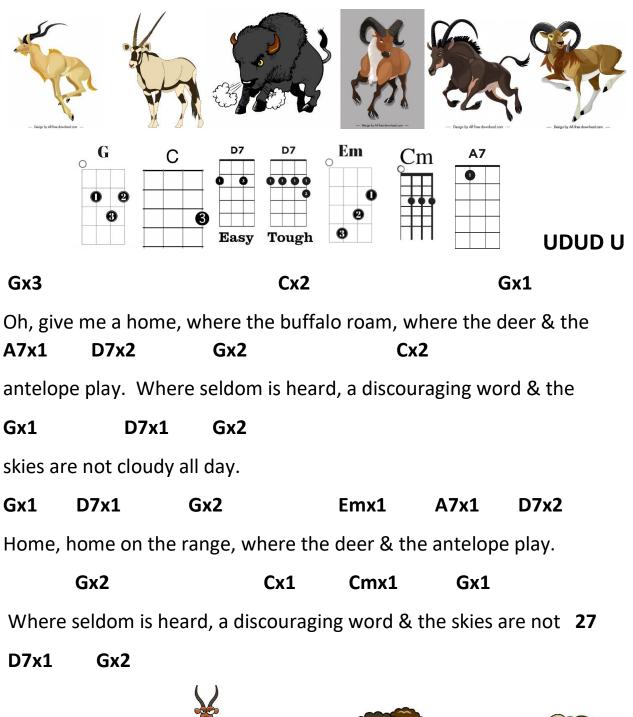
# Edelweiss

CCmGedelweiss, blessD7GGmy home land forever.



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# Home On The Range









cloudy all day.



**Do-RE-Mi** 



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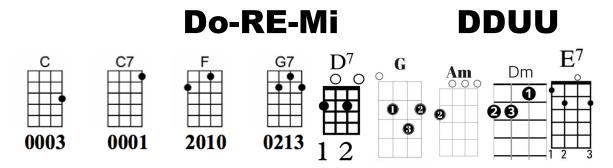
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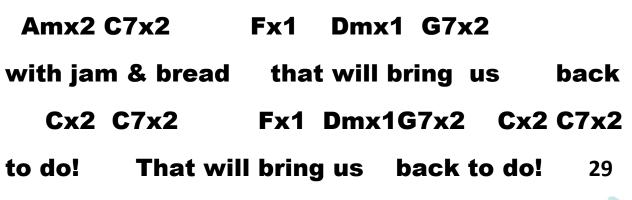
**G7x4** 

Doe a deer, a female deer. Ray a drop of

		Cx4			Fx	4
Golden s	sun.	Me a name I call myself. Far, a				
			Cx1 C7x	(1		
Long, lo	ng w	ay to run	Sew a no	ec	lle pulli	ng
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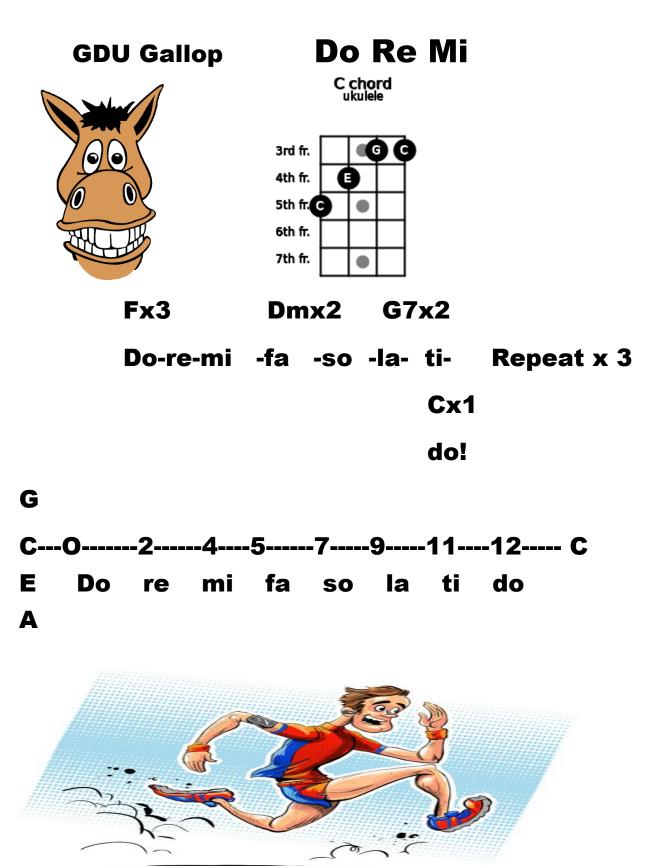




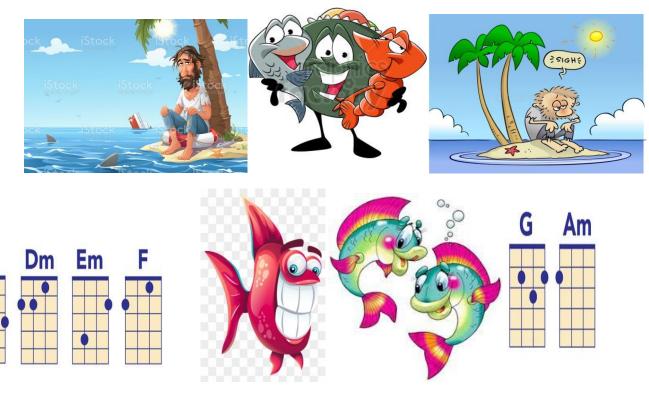








# **Count On Me**



С

D D DUDU D D DUDU 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & Cx4 Intro Cx2 Emx2 If you ever find yourself stuck in the middle of the sea, Amx1 Gx1 Fx2 Cx2 I'll sail the world to find you. If you ever find yourself Emx2 Amx1 Gx1 Fx2 31 lost in the dark & you can't see. I'll be the light to guide you.



### **Count On Me**

**Pre-Chorus** Dmx2 Emx2 Fx2 Find out what we're made of, when we are called to help our Gx2 friend in need. Chorus Cx2 Emx2 Amx1 Gx1 Fx2 You can count on me like 1,2,3 I'll be there & I know when Fx2 Cx2 Emx2 Amx1 Gx1 I need it. I can count on you like 4,3,2 & you'll be there. Fx2 Cx2 Cause that's what friends are supposed to do oh yea. Emx2 Gx1 Fx1 Gx1 Amx1 Ooooooooh, Oooooooooh, Yeah, yeah 32

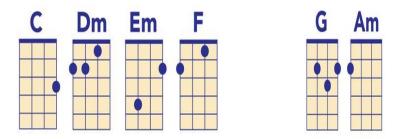
Count On Me							
C Dm Em F	G Am						
Cx2			Emx2				
If you're tossin' & you're turnin' & you just can't sleep.							
Amx1 Gx1	Fx2	Cx2	2				
I'll sing a song, be	er forget how						
	Emx2	Amx1	Gx1 Fx2				
much you really mea	an to me.	Every day I	will remind you.				
Pre-Chorus							
Dmx2	Emx2	Fx2					
We find out what we	're made of,	, when we a	re called to help				
Gx2							
our friend in need. C	horus						
Bridge							
Dmx2	Emx2	A	mx2 Gx2				
You'll always have m	You'll always have my shoulder when you cry						



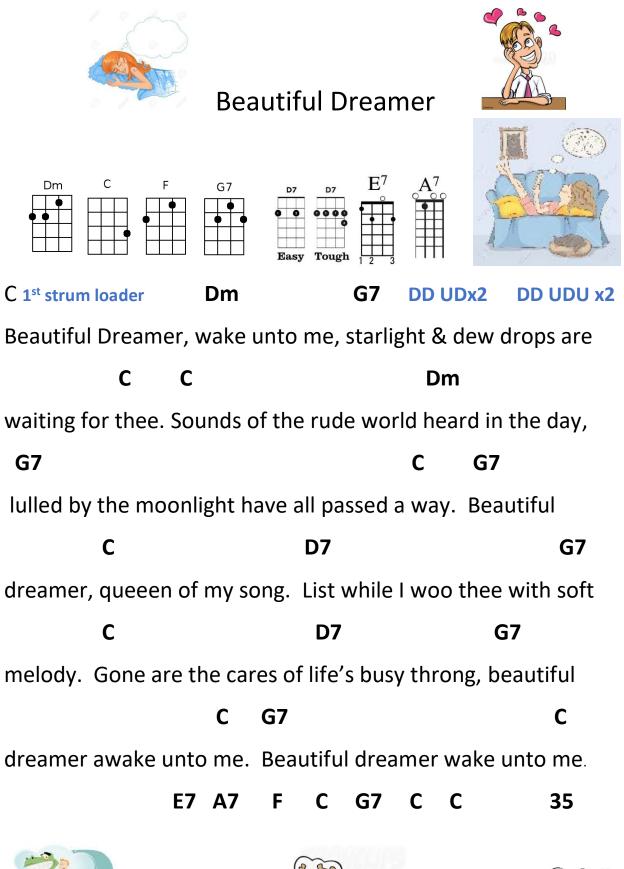


## Count On Me

Dmx2 Emx2 Fx2 Gx2 I'll never let go, never say goodbye, you know. Chorus Emx2 Cx2 Amx1 Gx1 Fx2 You can count on me like 1,2,3 I'll be there & I know when Fx2 Cx2 Emx2 Amx1 Gx1 I need it. I can count on you like 4,3,2 & you'll be there. Cx2 Emx2 Fx2 Cause that's what friends are supposed to do oh yea. Oooooh Amx1 Gx1 Fx1 Gx1 С Oooooooh, You can count on me cause I can count on you



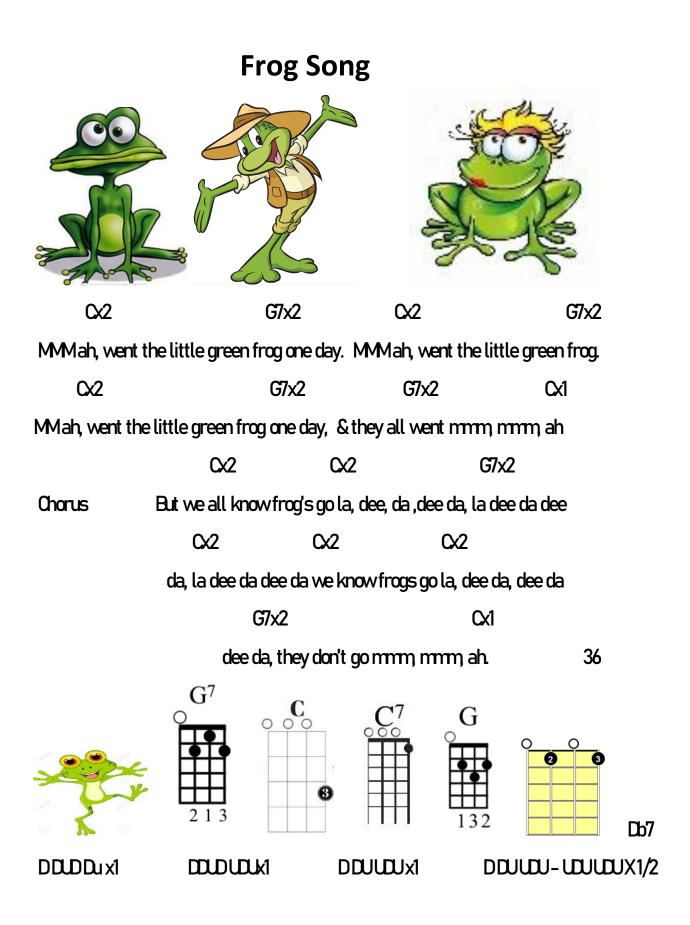
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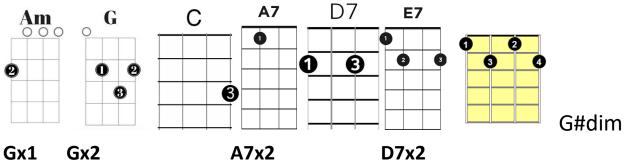






## By The Light Of The Silvery Moon UDUD UD





By the light, of the silvery moon. I want to spoon, to my honey

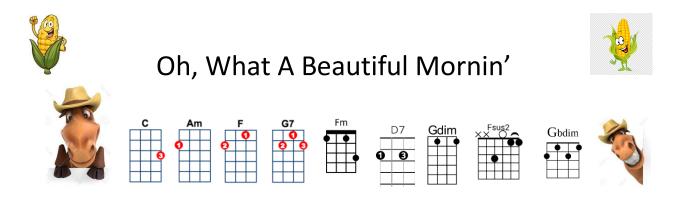
Gx1/2 G#dim1/2D7x1 Gx1 Cx1/2 E7x1/2

I'll croon love's- tune. Honey moon, keep a shining in June

#### Amx1 Gx1/2 D7x1/2 Gx1

your silvery beams will bring love dreams, we'll be cuddling

E7x1	A7x1/2	D7x1/2 Gx1/2Cx1/2	Gx1	½=s	plit UI	DUDUD
soon,	by the si	ilvery moon.		G	С	38



DDUDU C **G7** С **G7** С There's a bright haze on the meadow. There's a bright golden С **G7** С Am Fm **G7** haze on the meadow. The corn is as high as an elephants Cx2 Gdim **G7** F eye. An' it looks like it's climbing right up to the sky. Chorus Fsus F C Cx2 G7 Cx2 Oh, what a beautiful morning, oh what a beautiful day. I got a Gbdim C F **G7** С **G7** beautiful feeling' everythings going my way. С С **G7** С **G7** All the cattle are standing like statues. All the cattle are 39



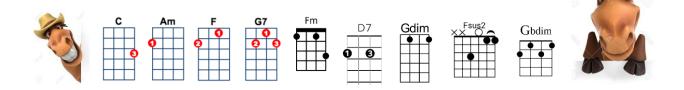






## Oh, What A Beautiful Mornin'



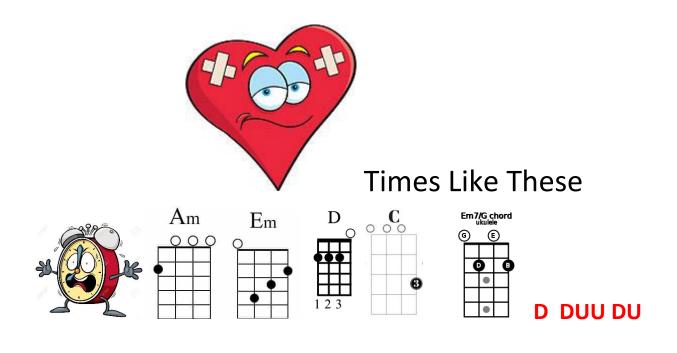


**G7** Am F С **G7** standing like statues. They don't turn there heads as F С Cx2 Gdim They see me ride by. But a little brown Mavrick is winking her **G7 Post Chorus** Chorus eye. Am D7 C С **G7 G7** All the way. Oh, what a beautiful day. С **G7** CX2 G7 С All the sounds of the earth are like music. All the sounds of **G7** С **G7** С Am Fm the earth are like music. The breeze is so busy, it don't miss F Gdim **G7** С a tree & an Ol' weeppin' willer is laughing at me. 40 Chorus **Post Chorus** 



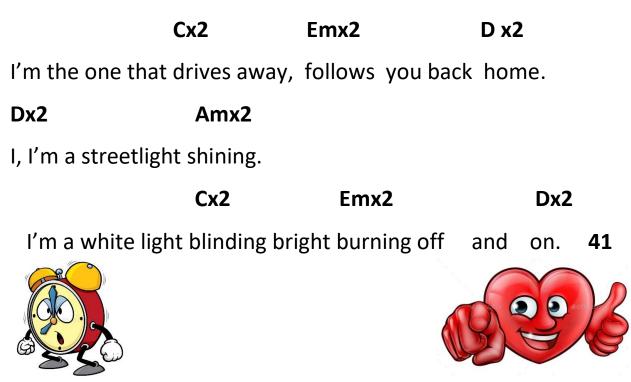


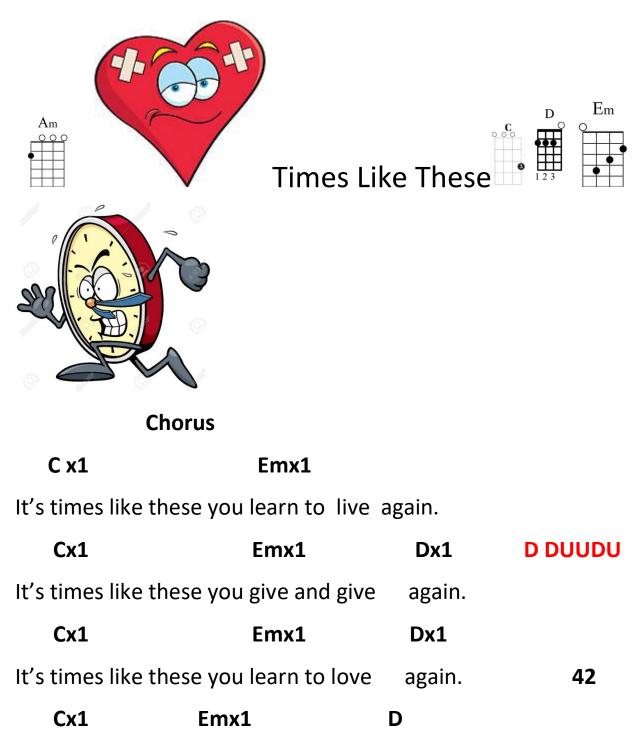




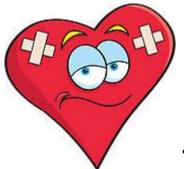
## Dx2 Amx2

I, I'm a one-way motor way .





It's times like these time and time again.

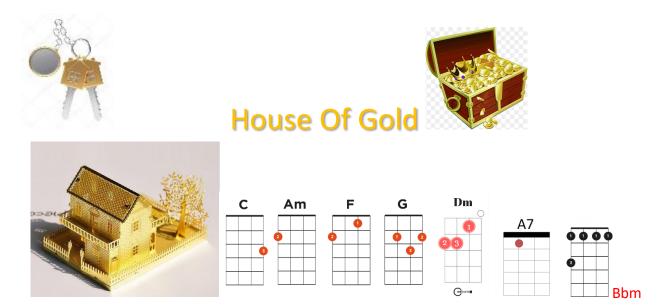




Times Like These

Dx2	Amx2	D DUUDU				
I, I'm a new day rising.						
Cx2	Emx2	Dx2				
I'm a brand new sky that hangs stars upon tonight						
Dx2	Amx2					
I, I'm a little divided.						
Cx2	Emx2	Dx2				
Do I stay and run away and leave it all behind?						
Interlude ( All 1 strum down ) D C Em7 D C Em7 D						
Ch	orus x2					
Outro ( All 1 strum down)43						
C Em7 D C Em7 D						
С Г <del>—</del> 7						

C Em7 D C Em7 D C



#### Intro Cx4 Fast D DU U DU

#### C Note 3 strings muffed

She asked me, "Son, when I grow old, will you buy me a house

of gold? And when your father turns to stone, will you take

care of me?"Cx2Fx2Ax2Gx2She asked me , "Son, when I grow old, will you buy me a houseCx2Fx2Cx1Gx1of gold? And when your father turns to stone, will you takeCx2X2X45









care of me?"

Part

F A7	Dm	Bbm	F			
I will make you queen of everything you see. I'll put you on the						
С	F	С	All 1 D strum	1		
map, I'll cure you of desease.						
Cx2	Fx2		Amx2	Gx2		
Let's say we up & left this town & turned our future upside-						
Cx2		Fx2	Cx1	Gx1		
down. We'll make pretend that you & me lived ever after						
Cx2						
happily.						
Cx2	Fx	2	Ax2	Gx2		
She asked me , "Son, when I grow old, will you buy me a house						
Cx2		Fx2		Cx1 Gx1		
of gold? And when your father turns to stone, will you take						
Cx2				46		
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care of me?"

F	A7	Dm	Bbm	F			
I will make you queen of everything you see. I'll put you on the							
С	C F C All 1 D strum						
map	, I'll cure y	ou of dese	ease.				
Cx2		F	Fx2 Amx2				
Oh, & since we know that dreams are dead & life turns							
	Gx2	C	Cx2	Fx2	Cx1	Gx1	
plans upon their head. I will plan to be a bum, so I just might							
Cx2							
become someone.							
Cx2		Fx2	2	Ax2		Gx2	
She asked me , "Son, when I grow old, will you buy me a house							
C	x2		Fx2		Cx1	Gx1	
of gold? And when your father turns to stone, will you take <b>47</b>							







Cx2

care of me?"

### F A7 Dm Bbm F

I will make you queen of everything you see. I'll put you on the

## C F C All 1 D strum

map, I'll cure you of desease.

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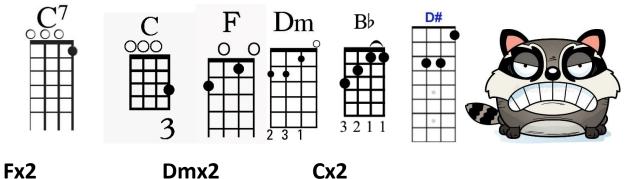


## **Country Roads**

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-Optional strumming



Almost heaven, West Virginia, Blue ridge mountains,

#### Bbx1Fx2Fx2Dmx2

Shenandoah river. Life is old there, older than the trees,

Cx2 Bbx1 Fx2

younger than the mountains, growing, like a breeze. **49** 





## Chorus x2 each cord

F		С	Dm	Bb		
Country roads, take me home. To the place I belong, West						
F	C		Bb		F	
Virginia, n	nountain m	omma, take m	e home,	country	roads.	
Fx2	Dn	nx2	Cx2	E	3bx1	
All my memories, gather around her, miner's lady, stranger to						
Fx2	Fx2	Dmx2		Cx2	1	
blue wate	r. Dark and	dusty, painted	on the s	sky, mist	y taste of	
	Bbx1	Fx2				
moonshine, teardrop in my eye.						
Chorus						
Dmx1	Cx1	Fx2			Bbx2	
I hear her voice in the morning hours she calls me; the radio						
Fx2	Cx	2	Dmx1		Fx1	
reminds me of my home far away, & driving down the road I						
Bb	x1 F>	(1	C	Cx1	C7x1 50	
get a feeling that I should have been home yesterday yesterday						

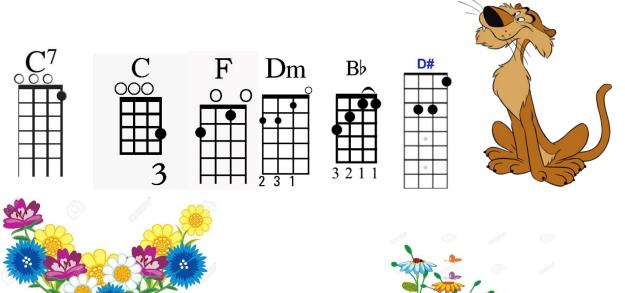
**Country Roads** 

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#### **Chorus Slow-**

## Repeat Chorus-





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