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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.









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!"



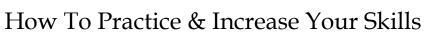
"I'm takin dem all down!"











Remember slow & steady wins the race. Practice tapping your foot on strum 1, while playing 1st 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 1st 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



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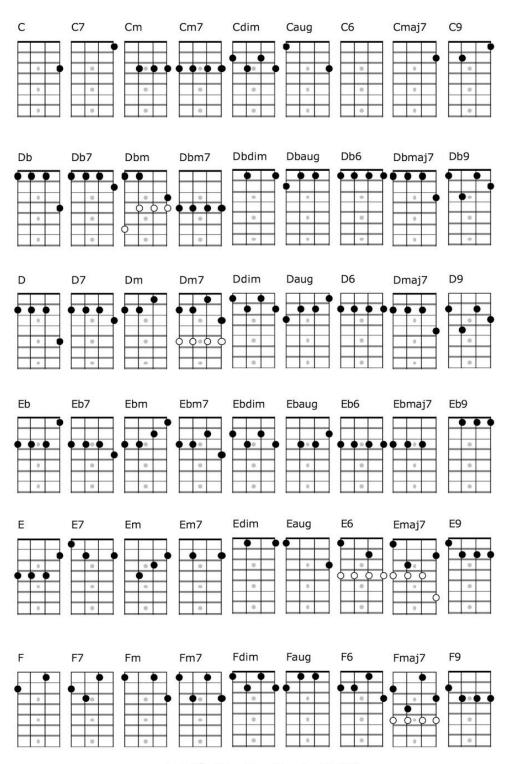
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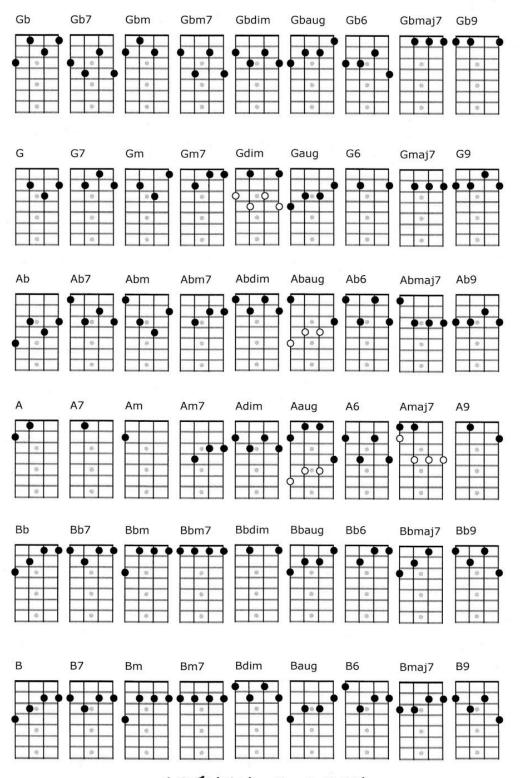


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CHORD CHARTS FOR STANDARD C TUNING



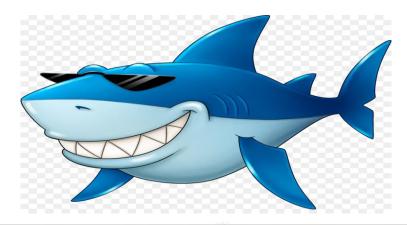
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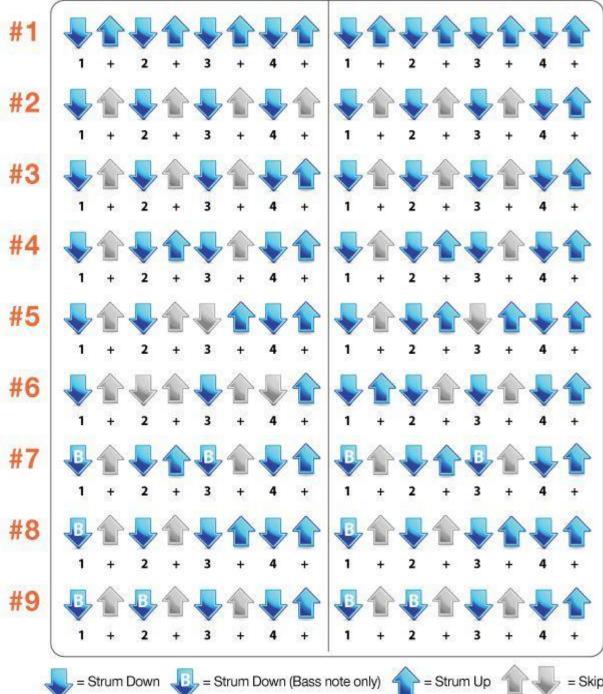


Key: A= upstroke V= downstroke V=no stroke

All set in 4/4

1. AVATAVAV 8. YTATAVA 2. AYAYAYAY 9. AYAY -- AY 3. AAV-AVAV 10. V-V-VAVA 4. YYYYYYY 11.AY~YA~AY 5.A~AV~VAV 12.V~VAVAVA 6. VAY~YAA~ 13. V~YAYAY~



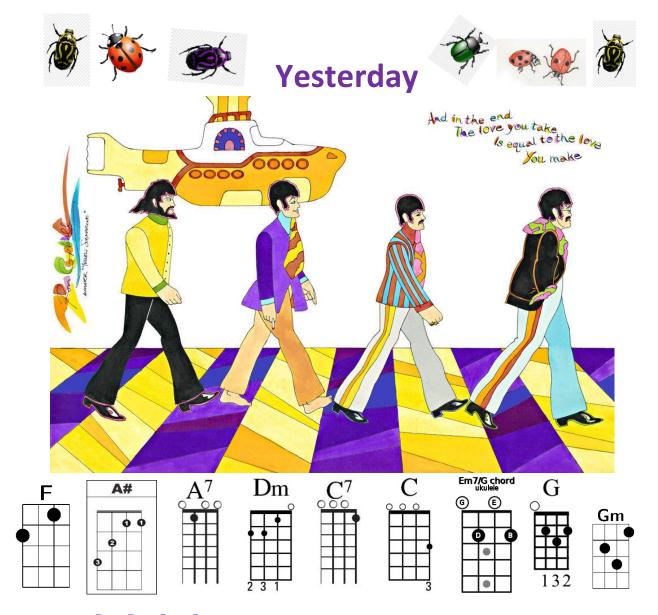






32 UKULELE STRUMMING PATTERNS

\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet	₩ ↓
2 ↓ ↓ ↓ ↑ ↑	18 ↓ ↓
\bigcirc	1 ↑ ↑ ↓ ↓ ↓
4 ↓ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↑	20 ↓ ↑ ↑ ↓ ↓ ↑
\bigcirc \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow	21 ↓ ↑ ↑ ↑
6 ↓ ↓ ↑ ↑ ↓	22 ↓ ↑ ↓ ↓
\bigcirc \downarrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow	
□ ↓ ↓ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑	24 ↑ ↓ ↓ ↓
	25 ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
10 ↓ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑	26 ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑
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	29 ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑
14 ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑	30 ↓ ↓ ↑ ↑ ↑
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$ \uparrow \qquad \uparrow \qquad$	32 ↑ ↓ ↑ ↑ ↓



DU 1&2&3&4& Intro F Dux4

Fx4 Em7x2 A7x2

Dmx3 Cx1

Yesterday, all my troubles seemed so far away.

A#x2 C7x2

Fx3

CX1 Dmx2 Gx2

Now it looks as though they're here to stay. Oh I believe

A#Dx FD

in yesterday.

10



Yesterday





FX4 Em7x2 A7x2 Dmx3 Cx1 A#x2 C7x2

Suddenly I'm not half the man I used to be. There's a shadow

Fx3 Cx1Dmx2 Gx2 A#Dx FD

hanging over me. Oh yesterday came suddenly.

Chorus

Em7x2A7x2Dmx1Cx1A#x2 Gmx2 Cx2 Fx4

Why she had to go I don't know she wouldn't say.

Em7x2A7x2Dmx1Cx1 A#x2 Gmx2 Cx2 Fx4

I said something wrong now I long for yesterday.

Fx4 Em7x2 A7x2 Dmx3 Cx1 A#x2

Yesterday, love was such an easy game to play. Now I

C7x2 Fx3 Cx1 Dmx2Gx2 A#Dx FD

need a place to hide away. Oh I believe in yesterday.

Chorus

Em7x2A7x2Dmx1CxA#bx2 Gmx2 Cx2 Fx4

Why she had to go I don't know she wouldn't say.

Em7x2A7x2Dmx1Cx1 A#x2 Gmx2 Cx2 Fx4

I said something wrong now I long for yesterday. 11





Yesterday







Fx4 Em7x2 A7x2 Dmx3 Cx1 A#x2

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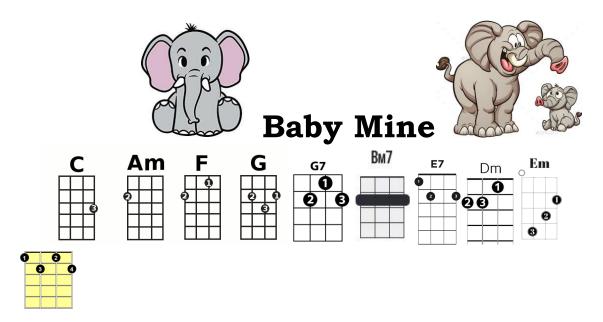
C7x2 Fx3 Cx1 Dmx2Gx2 A#Dx FD

need a place to hide away. Oh I believe in yesterday.

Fx2 Gx2 A#Dx FD

Mmmm,





1 & 2 & 3 & 4

Intro C G Am F G Slow picking DDU UDU

 $C_{1/2}$ $G_{1/2}$ Am

F G7C_{1/2} G_{1/2} Am

F G7

Baby mine, don't you cry. Baby mine, dry your eye.

 \mathbf{F}

Dm

 \mathbf{F}

1DFdim 7

Rest your head close to my heart never to part.

 \mathbf{C}

Baby of mine

 $C_{1/2} G_{1/2}$ Am

 $F G7 C_{1/2} G_{1/2} Am$

Little one, when you play. Don't you mind what

F G7 F

Dm

F

they say. Let those eyes sparkle & shine, never a

13







1DFdim7 C

tear. Baby of mine

Am Bm7_{1/2} E7_{1/2} Am

If they knew sweet little you, they'd end up loving

 $Bm7_{1/2} E7_{1/2} Am$ Em

you too. All the same people who scold you,

 $Em_{1/2} Dm_{1/2}G7 C_{1/2}$

what they'd give just for the right to hold you. From

 $G_{1/2}$ Am F G7 C_{1/2} G_{1/2} Am

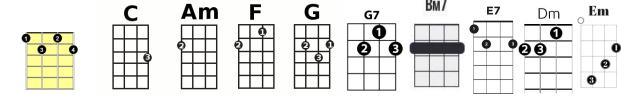
your head to your toes, you're not much, goodness

F G7 F Dm F

knows, but you're so precious to me sweet as

1DFdim7 C

can be baby of mine. 14



Fdim7

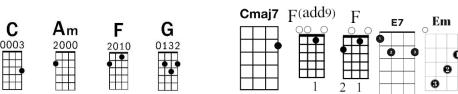




Somewhere Over The Rainbow



DDUD UDU

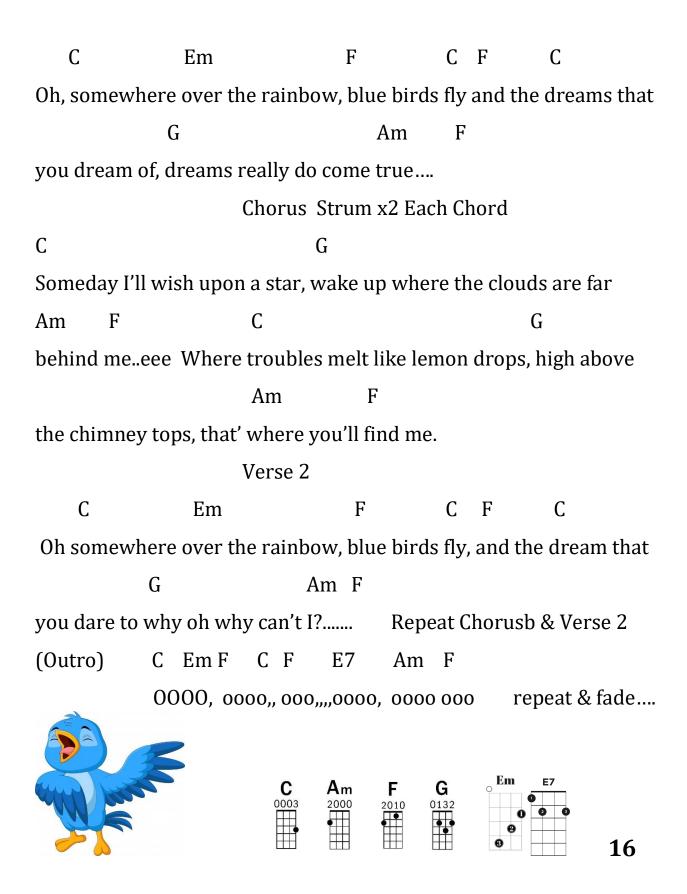


(Intro) C Cmaj7 Am F C G Am F Fadd9 F-ALL x1

Cx1 F E7 Am F – ALL x1 Em F C 0000, 0000, 0000 0000, 0000, oo .Start stum x2 F C Em C Somewhere over the rainbow, way up high. C F G Am F

And the dreams that you dream of, once in a lullaby..

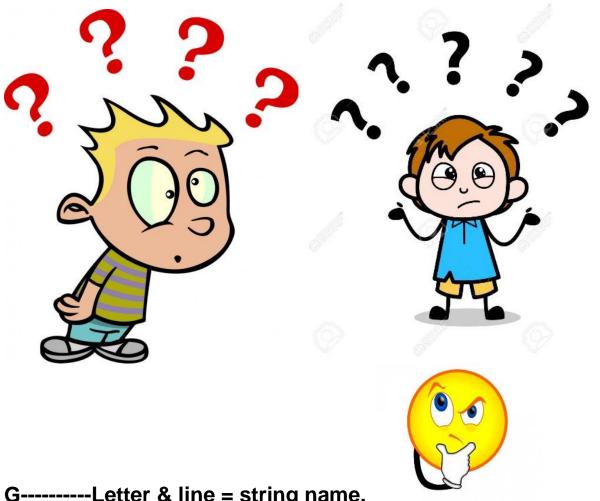
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How Do I Read

Tablature? Fret not.....it's eeaaasy!



G-----Letter & line = string name.

#..... = fret number.

O..... an open string, use strum finger.

#s Stacked = play notes at the same time.

Read left to right. Example

G.... 1--- play together !!!

C.... 1 2

E.... 3 4

6 7--- Start farthest left!!!

7--- Play same time!!!

17

0—Open String!!!





Fur Elise

Traditional Tablature

A76767 2530 0	0		2					76767	2530 C	0	0	2		32	3
Е	0	0	0	7	7	8				0	0	0	7		5
С		0		8 4	8	9	4				0		8	4	4
G							29	9							5

Repeat Top Part Once

A2357 3 875 2 753 532 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 67676
E 3 1 5 50 0 00 00 000 0 0 0 0 0
C 0 2 4 44 4
G 0 0 0 9 9 9 9



Fur Elise

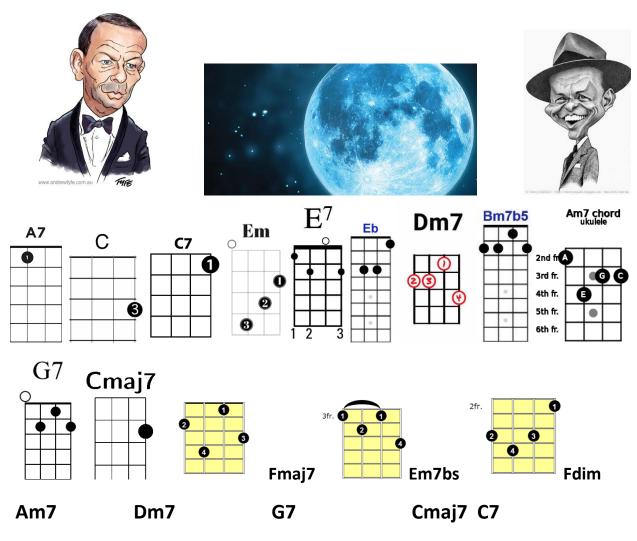


A 32 32 32 7 7 7 32 3 E 0 0 0 0 5 C4 4 4 7 7 4 4 G 9 9 9 5





Fly Me To The Moon DDUU DU



Fly me to the moon & let me play among the stars.

Fmaj7 Bm7b5 E7 Am7 A7

Let me know what spring is like on Jupiter & Mars

Dm7 G7 Em Em7b5 A7

In other words, hold my hand.

Dm7 G7 Bm7b5 E7

In other words, darling kiss me.

Fly Me To The Moon DDUU DU





Am7 Dm7 G7 Cmag7 C7

Fill my heart with song & let me sing forevermore.

Fmaj7 Bm7-5 E7 Am7 A7

You are all I long for, all I dream of & adore.

Dm7 G7 Em Em7b5 A7

In other words, please be true.

Dm7 G7 C E7

In other words, I love you.

Am7 Dm7 G7 Cmaj7 E7

Solo G—2 --2 -1 --2

C---0 --2 --2 -2

E---0 --3 --1 --3 --1

A-3-2--0 --0-3----2 --0 --3-2 -3

Am7 Dm7 G7 Cmaj7 C7

Fly me to the moon & let me play among the stars. Let

Fmaj7 Bm7b5 E7 Am7 A7

me know what spring is like on Jupiter & Mars. 21

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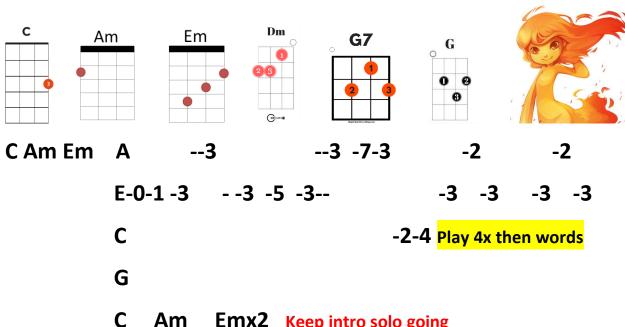
Dm7 G7 C

In other words, I love you.

Dm7 G7 C Fdim C 22

In other words, I love you.

Amber DXDU



Am **Emx2** Keep intro solo going

Brainstorm, take me away from the norm.

I've got to tell you something.

This phenomenon

C Am Emx2

I had to put it in a song & it goes like

Chorus C Emx2 Am

amber is the color of your energy. Woah,

shades of gold displayed naturally. Stop solo Woah,

Dm Em Dm

You ought to know what brings me here. Ooh, you glide

Amber DxDU



G G7

through my head, blind to fear... & I know I. Start intro solo

Chorus C Am Emx2 Stop intro solo Start middle solo Solo background Chords C Am Emx2 Dmx1 Emx1 Dmx1 Gx1 G7x1

A-5
$$-7$$
-5 -3 -2 -2 --3
E-7 -8 -7 -5 -3 -1 --0
C -2 -0

Amber



Start Intro solo Chorus

End solo background Cords

Am Em Am Em

You live too far away. But your voice rings like a bell anyway.

Dm Em

Don't give up your independence..unless it feels so right.

Dm G G7

Nothing good comes easily...... sometimes you got to fight.

Chorus

Dm Em

You launched a 1000 ships in my heart.

Amber



Dm G G7

So easy, still it's fine from afar...... you know I

C Am Emx2

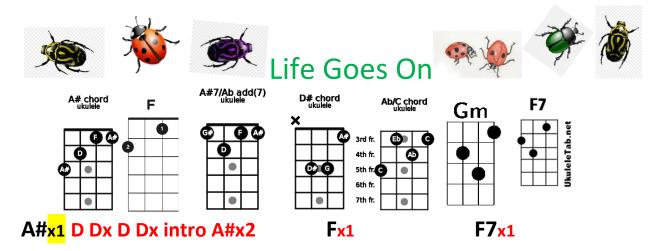
Woah, Brainstorm, take me away from the norm.

Woah, I've got to tell you something. 26

C Am Emx2







Desmond has a barrow in the market place. Molly is a singer in

A# A#7 D#

a band. Desmond say's to Molly "Girl, I like your face." And

A#1/2 F71/2 A#x1

Molly says this as she takes him by the hand.

Chorus

A#x1 F1/2 Gm1/2 D#1/2 F71/2 A#x1

"Ob la di Ob la da life goes on bra- la-la how the life goes on.

... A#x1 F1/2 Gm1/2 D#1/2 F71/2 A#x1

Ob la di Ob la da life goes on bra- la-la how the life goes on." 27











Desmond takes a trolley to the jeweler's store, buys a 20 carat

F

A# A#7

D#

golden ring. Takes it back to Molly waiting at the door & as he

A#1/2 F71/2 A#x1

gives it to her, she begins to sing.

Chorus

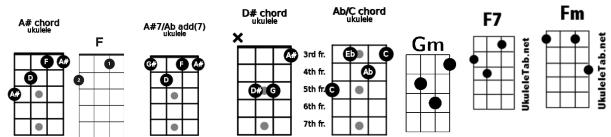
D#x2

A#1/2 Ab Gm Fm1/2 D#x2

In a couple of years, they have built a home sweet home. With

F7x2 28

a couple of kids running in the yard of Desmond & Molly Jones.





















A# F F7

Happy ever after in the market place. Desmond lets the

A# A#7

D#

children lend a hand. Molly stays at home & does her pretty

A#1/2

F71/2

A#x1

face, & in the evening she still singing with the band. Chorus

D#x2 A#x2 D#x2

In a couple of years, they have built a home sweet home. With

A#x1

F71234

a couple of kids running in the yard of Desmond & Molly Jones.

A# F7

Happy ever after in the market place. Desmond lets the

A# D#

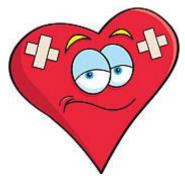
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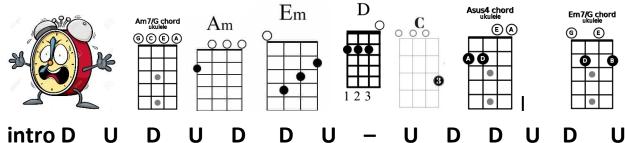
F71/2

A#x1

face, & in the evening she still singing with the band. Chorus 29



Times Like These



As4 D As4 D As4 D As4 D As4 D

D (D DU-UDU- UDU-UDU) Am(D DU-UDU) Am7(UDU-UDU)

I, I'm a one-way

motor

way.

C (D DU-UDU) Em (UDU) Em7 (UDU) D Intro

I'm the one that drives away, follows

you back

home.

Am Am7 D

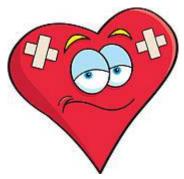
I, I'm a streetlight shining.

Em **D** Intro C Em7

I'm a white light blinding bright burning off and **30** on.







Times Like These



Chorus

C (D DU_UDU) Em (D DU) Em7 (UDU) D(D DU-UDU)

It's times like these you learn to live again.

C Em Em7 D

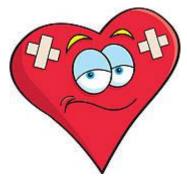
It's times like these you give and give again.

C Em Em7 D

It's times like these you learn to love again.

C Em Em7 D Intro 31

It's times like these time and time again.





Times Like These

D Am Am7

I, I'm a new day rising.

C Em Em7 D Intro

I'm a brand new sky that hangs stars upon tonight

D Am Am7

I, I'm a little divided.

C Em Em7 D Intro

Do I stay and run away and leave it all behind?

Chorus

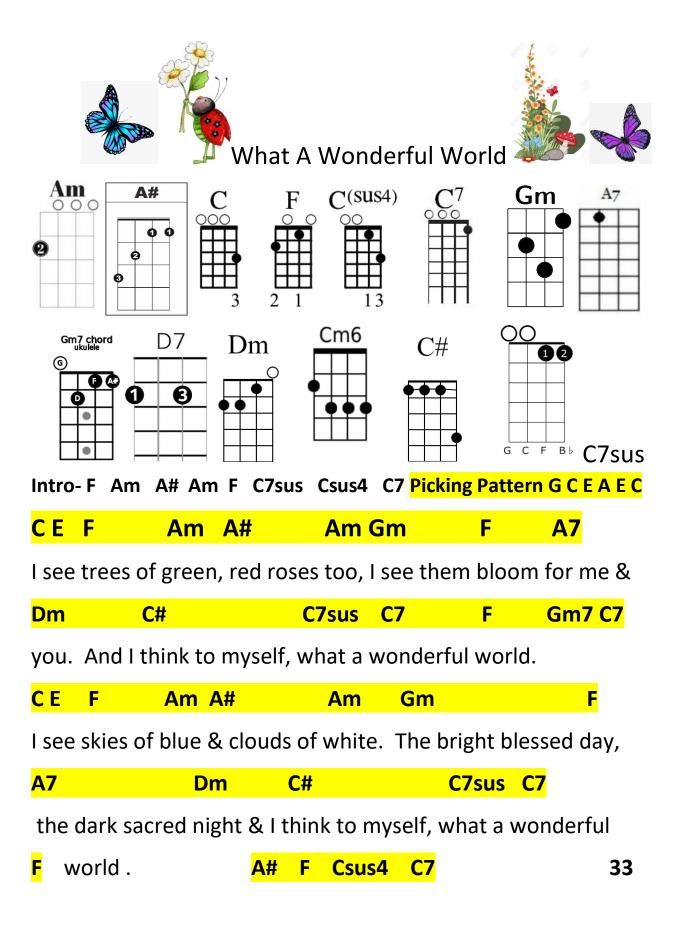
Interlude (All 1 strum down) D C Em7 D C Em7 D

Chorus x2 Last Chorus D intro at the end of each line.

Outro (All 1 strum down, except last D) 32 C Em7 D C Em7 D Intro x1/2



C Em7 D C Em7 D Intro x 1/2 C





C D DU DU DU x1 Fx1 Cx1

The colors of the rainbow, so pretty in the sky. Are also

Fx1 DmX1/2 Cx1/2

C7susx1 C7x1

on the faces of people going by. I see friends shaking hands,

Dmx1/2 Cx1/2 Dmx1/2 D7x1/2 Gm D7 C7 1,2,3 saying how do you do. They're really saying I love you. I hear

Fx1 Amx1 Amx1 Gm7x1 Fx1 A7x1

babies crying, I watch them grow, they'll learn much more than

I'll ever know & I think to myself, what a wonderful world.

Cm6 D7 Gm7 C7sus C7 F

C#x1

Dmx1

Yes, I think to myself, what a wonderful world.

Outro- all picking or use **D DU DU DU** for the whole song.

A# Cm6 D7 Gm7 Csus4 Gm7 C7sus C7 F

Fx1

Breakdown Am C Em DDU DUDU Intro C Em Am Gx2 1 Ukulele Strum 1 Pick A E Em C Am G I hope this old train breaks down. Then I could take a walk Em G C **Am** around. And see what there is to see & time is just a melody. C Em **35**

With all the people in the street, walk as fast as their feet can







Breakdown



Am G C

take them. I just roam through town. And though my windows

Em Am

got a view, well the frame I'm looking through, seems to have

G

no concern for me now.

Chorus DDU UDU

C_{1/2} Em_{1/2} Am_{1/2} G_{1/2} C_{1/2} Em_{1/2} Am_{1/2}

I need this, old train to breakdown, Oh please just let me

G_{1/2} C Em Am G x2

please breakdown.

C Em Am G

This engine screams out loud. Centipede gonna crawl

C Em Am

westbound. So I don't even make a sound. It's gonna 36











G C

sting me when I leave this town. All the people in the street

Em Am G

That I'll never get to meet, if these tracts don't bend somehow

C Em Am G

& I got no time that I got to get to, where I don't need to be so

Chorus x2 DDU UDU Split Strum Same For The Bridge

C $G_{1/2}$ $F_{1/2}$ C $G_{1/2}$ $F_{1/2}$ C

I want to break on down, but I can't stop now,

 $G_{1/2}$ $F_{1/2}$ C $G_{1/2}$ $F_{1/2}$

let me break on down. Play until Chorus

A -3 -3 -7 -7 -3 -5 -5

E -0 -0 -0 -7 -7 -7 -0 -0 -0 -3 -3 -3

 $\begin{pmatrix} -0 & -0 & -7 & -7 & -0 & -0 & -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

G -0 -4 -2 -0 37







C



Breakdown

Em

But you can't stop nothing if you got no control. Of the

Am G C

thought's in your mind, that you kept in you know. You don't

Em Am

know nothing, but you don't need to know. The wisdom in the

G C Em

trees not the glass window. You can't stop wishing if you don't

Am G

let go. But things that you find & you lose & you know. You

C Em Am

keep on rolling put the moment on hold, the frames too bright

G

so put the blinds down low.

Chorusx2 38







Breakdown



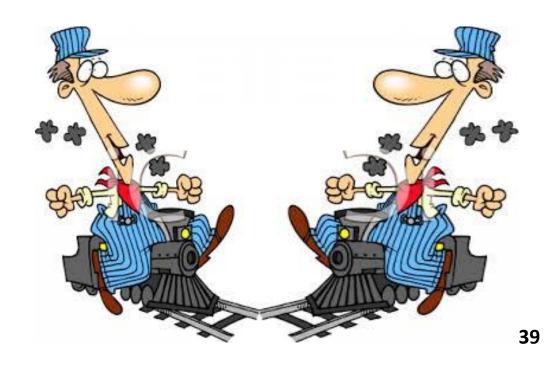
C $G_{1/2}$ $F_{1/2}$ C $G_{1/2}$ $F_{1/2}$

Solo during: I want to break on down, but I can't stop now.

$$A-3/5-3-7-5$$

$$E-3/5--3-0$$
 8-5

/ Slide



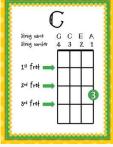


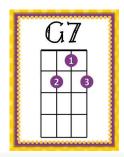


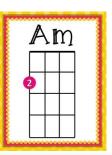
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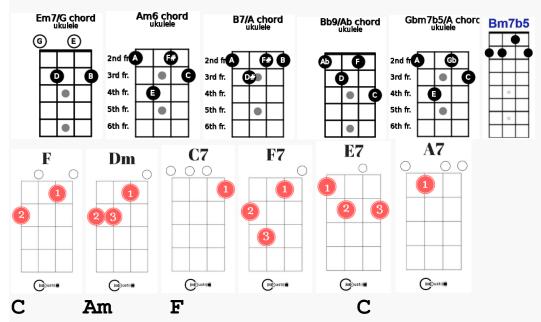












Moon River wider than a mile.

F C Bm7b5 E7

I'm crossing you in style, some day

Am C7 F Bb9

Old dream maker, you heart breaker

Am Gbm7b51/2B71/2 Em71/2 A71/2

Amx1

Wherever you're going I'm going 40

 $Dm_{1/2} G7_{1/2}$

your way





Moon River DD UDU 1st strum louder



C Am F Two drifters off to see the world Bm7b5 E7 There's such a lot of world to see Am6 F7 Am Am We're af--ter the same rainbows end C F Waiting round the bend, my huckleberry C friend. Am Dm G7 C C Moon River. .and me Repeat everything Ending- Am Dm G7 C C Moooon Ri--ver..and meeeeeeee











Fly's Adventure

Part #1

A--0-3-2- x4 3-2-x4 --O-3-2 3-2 3-2 3-2 3-2 3-2 0
E --4 --3 --1 --0 --1 --3
C
G

Part #2

A -5-8-7x4 --4-8-7 x 4 --5-8-7 --3—8-7 -1-8-7—0-8-7—1-8-7—3-8-7 --5
E
C

Alternative Way to paly part #2

A 8-7x4 8-7x4 8-7 8-7 8-7 8-7 -8-7 8-7 --5
E—10 --9 --10 --8 --6 --5 --6 --8
C
G

Part #3

A 77 55 33 2-2-slide 7 whole part x2 E-0 --0 --0 --0 42 C





Fly's Adventure



Part#5



Pull off for each

A—7-5---5-3-- 3-2-- 5-3--3-2 x2 --5-3 3-2 x2 E

C G

A -1-2 --3-2 ---4-3 ----5-4 --6-5-7 x2-

E

C

G

Part #5

A-7-6-5-4 --6-5-4-3 --5-4-3-2 --4-3-2-1

E

C

G



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Repeat Part #2 Either Version



Harmonics on 12th fret . A , E, C ,G

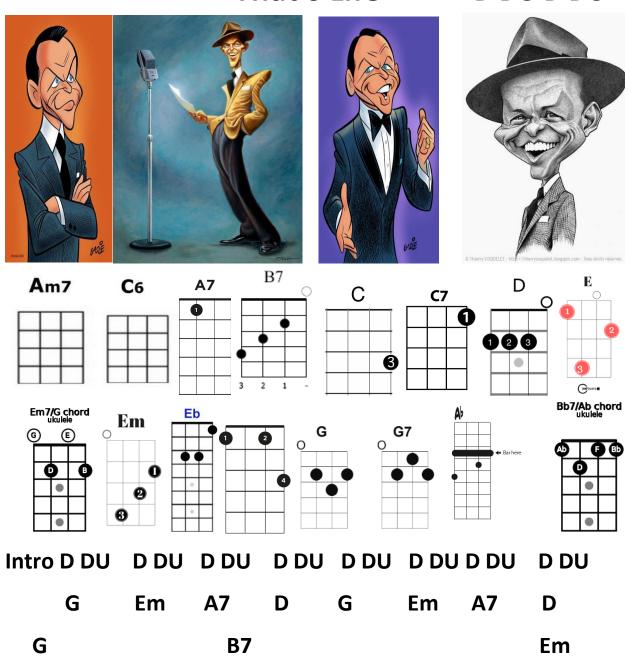
A strum D U & Slide 1 2 3 4 E C 1 2 3 4 G





That's Life

D DU D DU



That's life (that's life) that's what all the people say. You're

A7 G1/2

ridin' high in April, shot down in May. But I know I'm gonna

B71/2

That's Life

D DU D DU

A7 D Em change that tune. When I'm back on top, back on top in June. G **B7** I said that's life (that's life), & as funny at it may seem. Em **A7** Some people get their kicks stompin' on a dream. G Em A7 **B7** But I don't let it, let it get me down, cause this fine old world, D G it keeps spinnin' around. G **G7** I've been a puppet, a pauper, a pirate, a poet, a pawn & a king C **C7** I've been up & down & over & out & I know one thing. **A7** D Each time I find myself flat on my face. I pick myself up & get G D **B7** 46 back in the race. That's life (that's life), I tell you I can't deny

That's Life D DU D DU

Em	A	7		
it. I thought of qui	itting, baby, bu	ıt my hea	rt just ain't	gonna
G	В7		Em	A7
buy it. And if I didr	n't think it was	worth or	ne single try	. I'd
	D	G		
jump right on a big	bird & then I'd	d fly.		
G			G7	
I've been a puppet	, a pauper, a pi	rate, a po	oet, a pawn	& a king
С		C7		
I've been up & dow	n & over & ou	t & I knov	w one thing.	
A7		D		
Each time I find my	self flat on my	face. I ju	ıst pick mys	elf up &
Eb Ab A	λb	C 7	,	
back in the race. T	hat's life (that'	s life), an	d I can't de	ny
Fm		В	b7	
it. Many times I th	nought of cutti	ng out, bu	ut my heart	
	Ab		C7	47
wouldn't buy it. B	ut if there's no	thin' sha	kin' come th	is here

That's Life

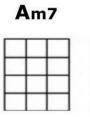
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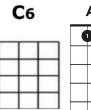


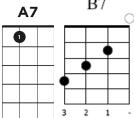


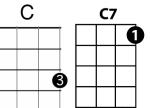


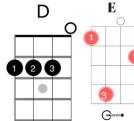




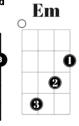


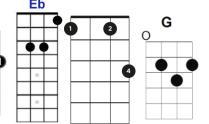


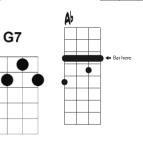


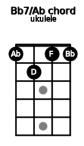


Em7/G chord ukulele









Fm Bb7 stop

Bb7

Eb

Ab

July.

I'm gonna roll myself up in a big ball & die.

B7

Ε

Eb stop

Em7

Ab



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