





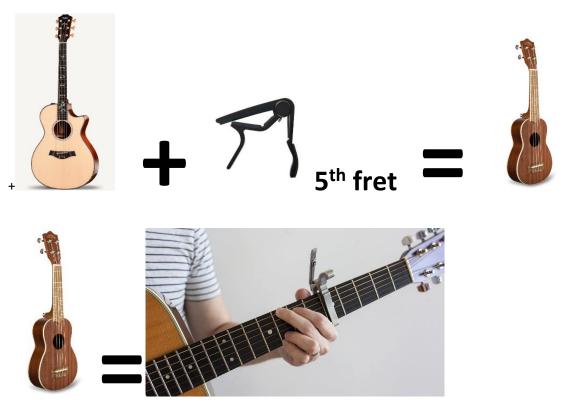


Why Start Ukulele?

It's is one of the easiest, fastest & most portable instruments to learn. If you struggle with guitar, ukulele is perfect. It's a small guitar. All of the strumming, picking patterns, & chord groupings are the same. The strings are nylon, the neck is thinner the chords are smaller & easier. It is far less physical. You can play on it all day with little pain or strain. Your advancement will come quickly & all of your skill can be used to learn or advance on the guitar.

What If I Don't Have A Ukulele?

Take any guitar put a capo on the 5th fret. You have a ukulele!





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How To Transpose







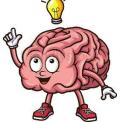
How To Practice & Increase Your Skills

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 1st strum louder, as you count 1, 2, 3, 4 after mastering tap your foot on a different beat & make a different strum louder.



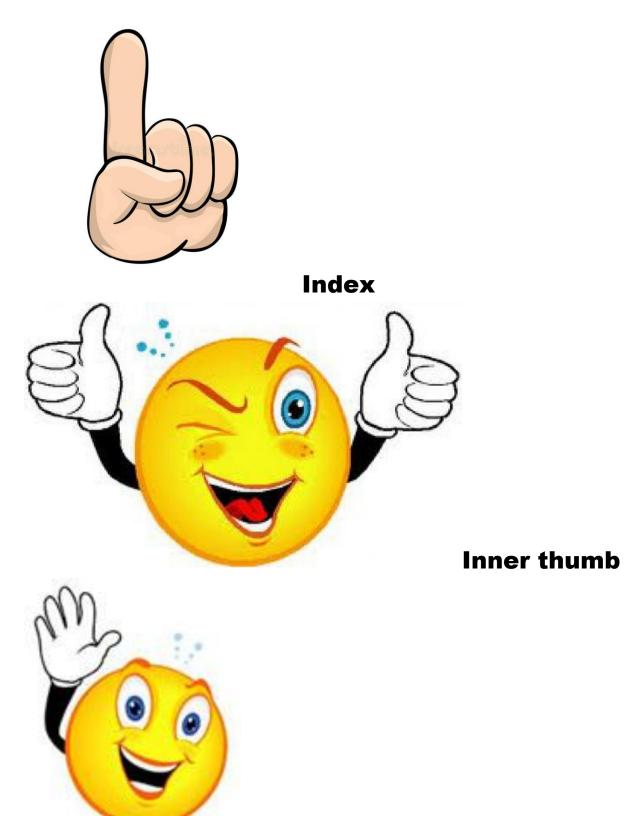
How to sing & play. Use slow, down strums for each chord, with the # of times the pattern asks for it, then read the words. You may need to repeat often. Without this step the hand may want to follow your voice or the voice follows the hand. At 1st it may sound like raining cats & dogs. That's normal, 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

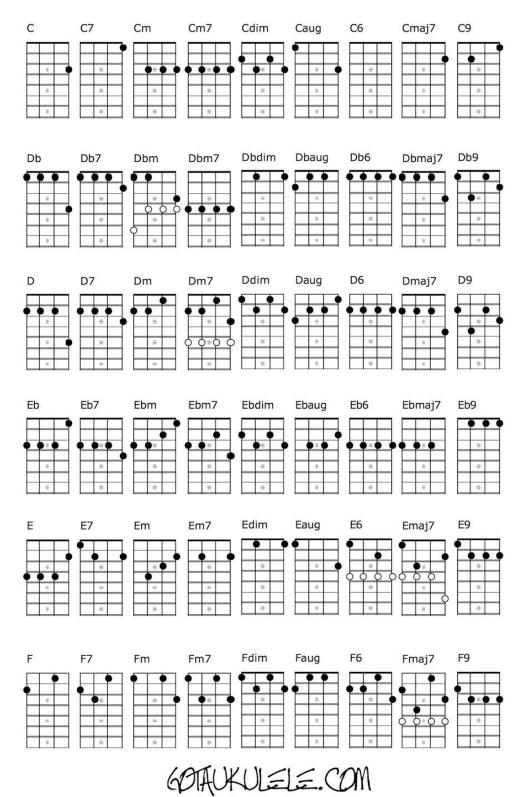


The whole hand 4





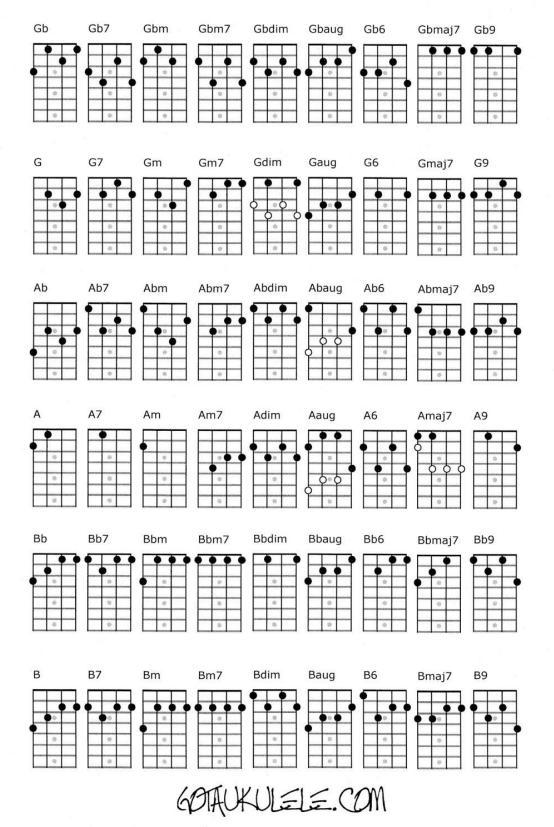
CHORD CHARTS FOR STANDARD C TUNING 1

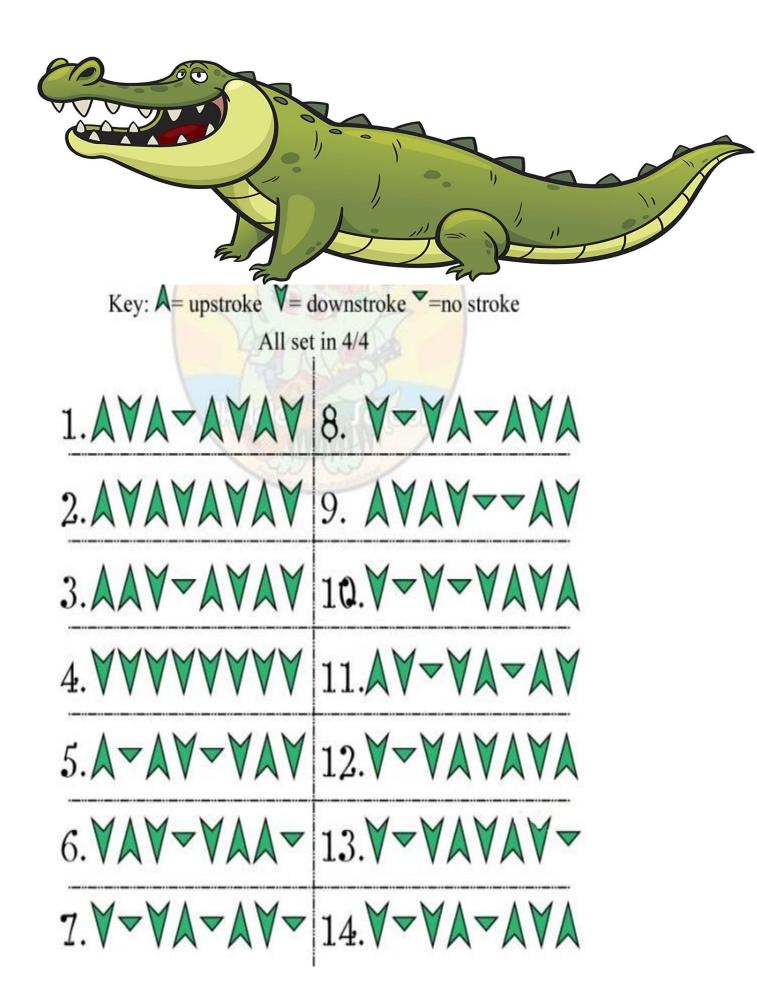


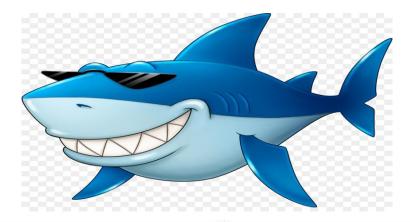


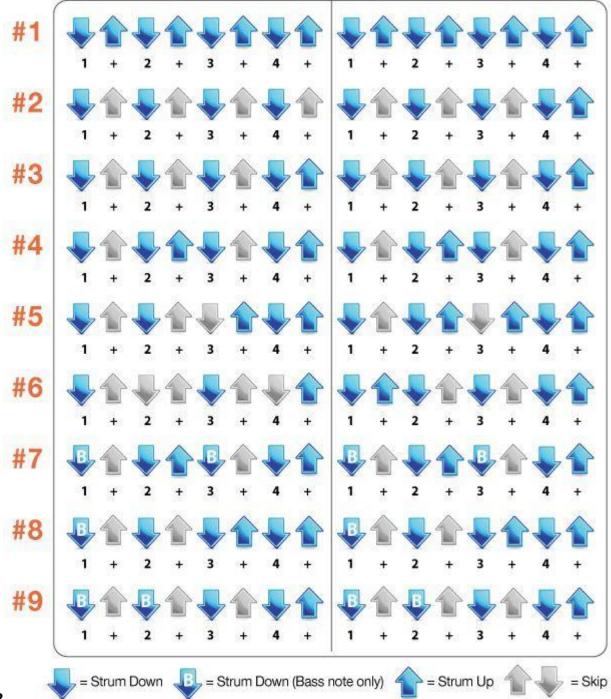


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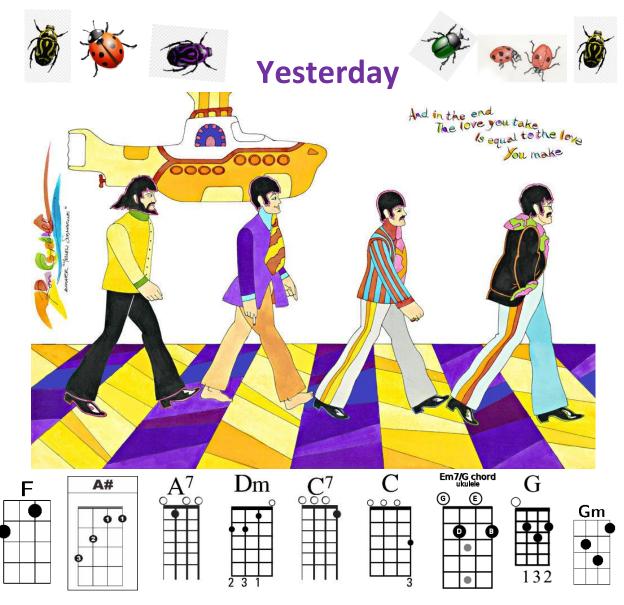






32 UKULELE STRUMMING PATTERNS

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• ↓ ↓	\uparrow \uparrow \downarrow	$22 \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \downarrow$
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• ↓ ↓	$\downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow$	2
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10 ↓ ↑	\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow	25 ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑
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15 ↑	$\uparrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow$	$\boxed{3} \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow$
16 ↑ ↓	$\uparrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow$	$32 \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \uparrow \downarrow$



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.



FX4 Em7x2 A7x2 Dmx3 Cx1 A#x2 **C7x2** Suddenly I'm not half the man I used to be. There's a shadow Cx1Dmx2 Gx2 Fx3 A#Dx FD hanging over me. Oh yesterday came suddenly. Chorus Gmx2 Em7x2A7x2Dmx1Cx1A#x2 Cx2 Fx4 Why she had to go I don't know she wouldn't say. Em7x2A7x2Dmx1Cx1 A#x2 Gmx2 Cx2 Fx4 said something wrong now I long for yesterday. Em7x2 A7x2 Cx1 A#x2 Fx4 Dmx3 Yesterday, love was such an easy game to play. Now I C7x2 Cx1 Dmx2Gx2 A#Dx FD Fx3 need a place to hide away. Oh I believe in yesterday. Chorus Fx4 Gmx2 Cx2 Em7x2A7x2Dmx1CxA#bx2 Why she had to go I don't know she wouldn't say. Em7x2A7x2Dmx1Cx1 A#x2 Gmx2 Cx2 Fx4 said something wrong now I long for yesterday. 11 L

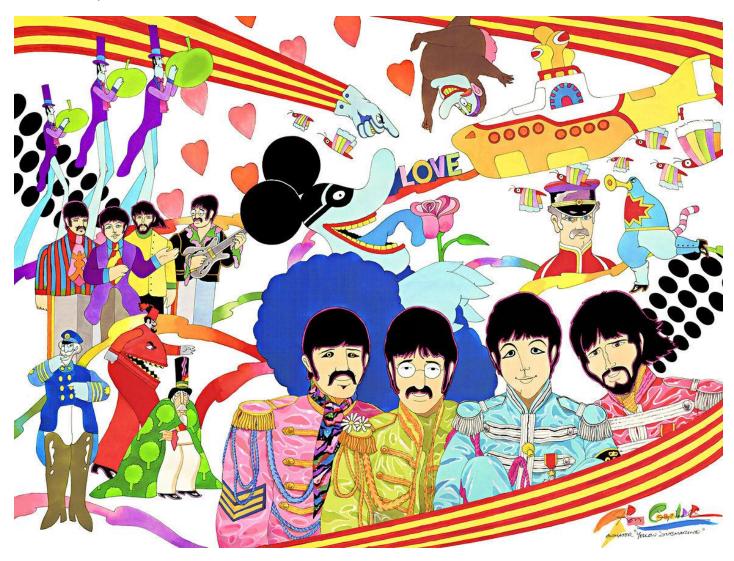


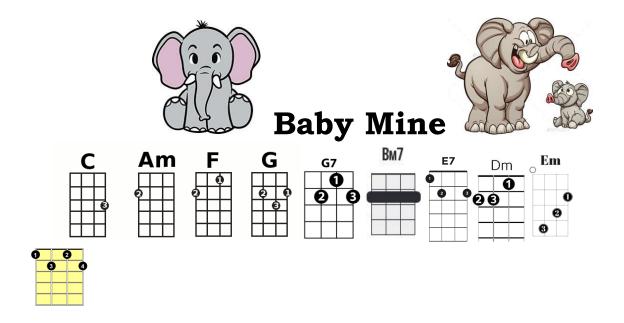
Fx4	Em7x2	A7x2	Dmx3	Cx1 A#x2
Yesterda	y, love wa	s such an e	asy game to play	. Now I
C7x2	Fx3	Cx1	Dmx2Gx2 A#D	K FD
need a place to hide away.			I believe in yeste	erday.

Fx2 Gx2 A#Dx FD

Mmmm,

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Intro C G Am F G Slow picking DDU UDU C_{1/2} G_{1/2} Am F G7C1/2 G1/2 Am **F G7** Baby mine, don't you cry. Baby mine, dry your eye. F Dm 1DFdim 7 F Rest your head close to my heart never to part. С

1 & 2 & 3 & 4

Baby of mine

F G7 C1/2 G1/2 Am $C_{1/2} G_{1/2} Am$ 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

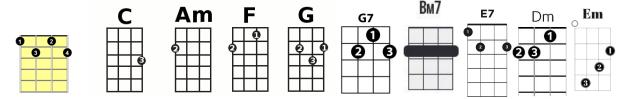








1DFdim7	С						
tear. Baby of	mine						
Am	Bm71/2 E71/2 Am						
If they knew sweet little you, they'd end up lovir							
Bm7 1/2 E7	1/2 Am	Em					
you too. All the same people who scold you,							
		Em1/2 Dm1/2G7 C1/2					
what they'd giv	ve just for the	e right to hold you. From					
G 1/2 Am	F G7 C ¹	1/2 G 1/2 Am					
your head to ye	our toes, you	u're not much, goodness					
F G7 I	F Dn	n F					
knows, b	out you're so p	precious to me sweet as					
1 DFdim7	С						
can be baby of	mine.	14					
C	Am E G	BM7 EZ Dm EM					

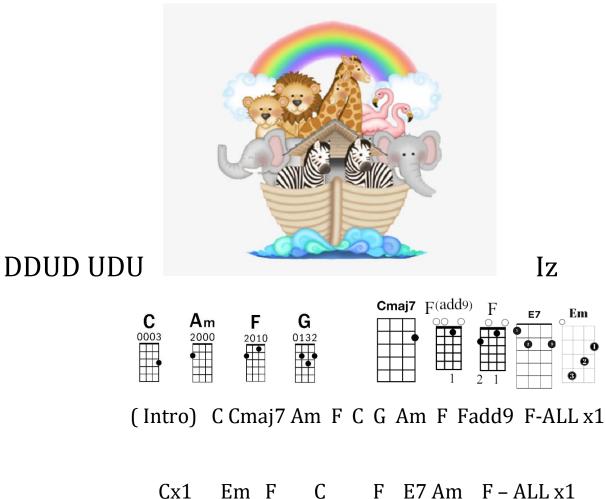


Fdim7





Somewhere Over The Rainbow



 CXI
 Em F
 C
 F
 E7 Am
 F = ALL XI

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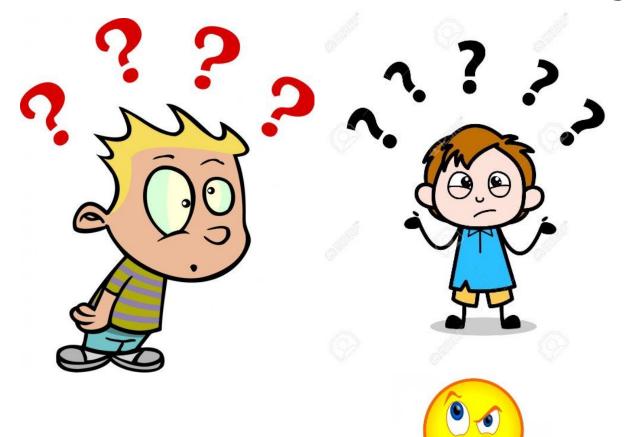
C F С Em F С Oh, somewhere over the rainbow, blue birds fly and the dreams that G Am F you dream of, dreams really do come true.... Chorus Strum x2 Each Chord С G Someday I'll wish upon a star, wake up where the clouds are far С Am F G behind me..eee Where troubles melt like lemon drops, high above F Am the chimney tops, that' where you'll find me. Verse 2 С F С Em С F Oh somewhere over the rainbow, blue birds fly, and the dream that G Am F you dare to why oh why can't I?..... Repeat Chorusb & Verse 2 (Outro) C Em F C F E7 Am F 0000, 0000, 000,,,,0000, 0000 000 repeat & fade.... Em Am F С G 0003 2000 2010 0132

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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 !!! 6 7--- Start farthest left!!! C.... 1 7 2 E.... 34 7--- Play same time!!! 17 5 0—Open String!!! Α....





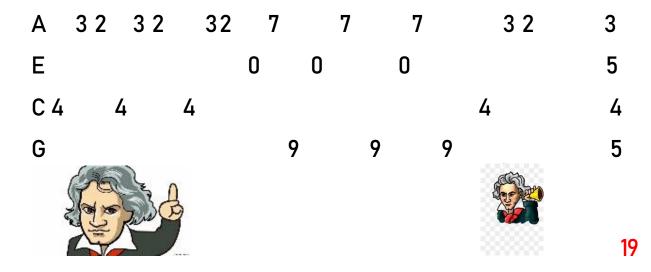
Fur Elise

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С	0	848 9	4	0	844		
G			29		5		
		Repeat To	p Part Once				
A2357 3	875 275	53 53	32 7 7 7	777	7 7 67676		
Е	3 1	5 50	0 00 00 0	000 0 000	0 0		
C 0	2	4	44 4				
G 0	0			99	99		
A							
Repeat Top Part Once					18		

Fur Elise

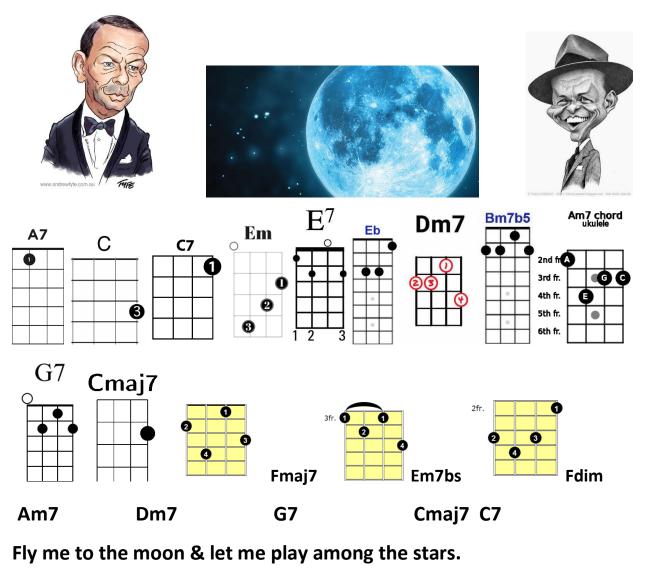


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Fly Me To The Moon

DDUU DU



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	Cma	g7 C7			
Fill my hea	Fill my heart with song & let me sing forevermore.							
Fmaj7	Bm7-5	E7	An	n7 A7				
You are al	I long for, all I	drean	n of & ad	ore.				
Dm7	G7	Em	Em7b5	A7				
In other w	vords, please be	e true	•					
Dm7	G7 C	E7						
In other v	words, I love yo	u.						
Am7 Dm	n7 G7 Cmaj7	' E7						
Solo G—2	2				-1	2		
C0	2		2		-2			
E0	31 -	3	-1	31	_			
A—3-	—20	0-	-32 -	-0	3 -2	-3		
Am7	Dm7	G	i7	Cma	aj7 C7			
Fly me to t Fmaj7	the moon & let Bm7b5	-	-	g the star Am7 A7		Let		
me know what spring is like on Jupiter & Mars.						21		

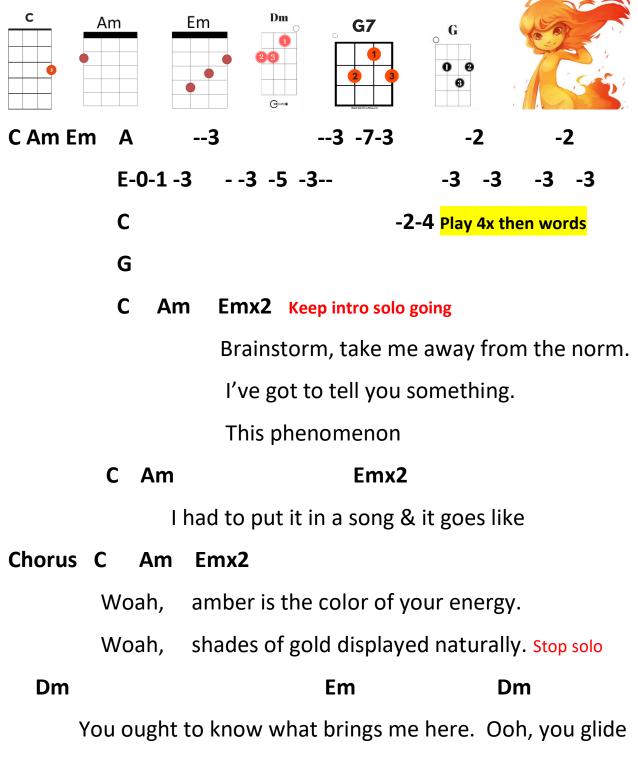
Fly Me To The Moon DDUU DU





Em7b5 A7 Dm7 **G7** Fm In other words, hold my hand. Dm7 **G7** Fm7b5 A7 Fm In other words, hold my hand. Dm7 **G7** Bm7b5 **E7** In other words, darling kiss me Am7 Dm7 **G7** Cmag7 **C7** Fill my heart with song & let me sing forevermore. Fmaj7 Bm7b5 **E7** Am7 A7 You are all I long for, all I dream of & adore. Dm7 **G7** Em7b5 A7 Em In other words, please be true. Dm7 **G7** С In other words, I love you. G7 C Fdim C 22 Dm7 In other words, I love you.

Amber **DXDU**





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 <mark>-3</mark> -3- <mark>5</mark> -7- <mark>5</mark> -3- <mark>3</mark> -!	5- <mark>1</mark> -2-2	- <mark>2</mark> -5-2	2 -0- <mark>2</mark> -3- <mark>2</mark> -0- <mark>2</mark> -2- <mark>5</mark>	-3- <mark>2</mark> -3- <mark>3</mark>
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C <mark>-<u>0</u>-0-<mark>2</mark>-4-<mark>2</mark>-0-<mark>0</mark>-2</mark>	2 <mark>-4</mark> -4	- <mark>4</mark>	- <mark>2</mark>	
G			- <mark>2</mark>	
A-5— <mark>7</mark> —5 <mark>3</mark> —2	— <mark>2</mark> 3			
E-7— <mark>8</mark> —7 <mark>5</mark> —3-	— <mark>1</mark> 0			
С	- <mark>2</mark> - 0			
G	-0			24

Amber



 Start Intro solo Chorus

 End solo background Cords

 C
 Dm
 Emx2

 A-3
 5
 7
 -10
 -7
 -5
 -2

 E-3
 5
 7
 -7
 -7
 -7
 -2

 G-5
 5
 7
 -7
 -2
 -2

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

DmEmYou launched a 1000 ships in my heart.25

Amber



Dm	G	G7
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So easy, still it's fine from afar......& you know I

С	Am	Emx2

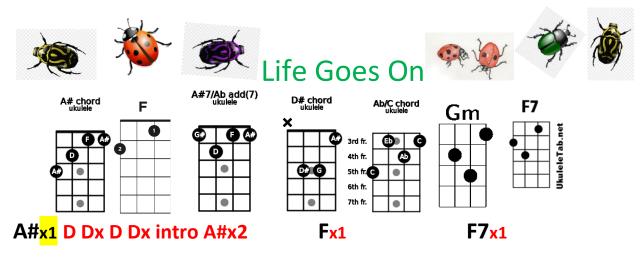
Woah, Brainstorm, take me away from the norm.

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

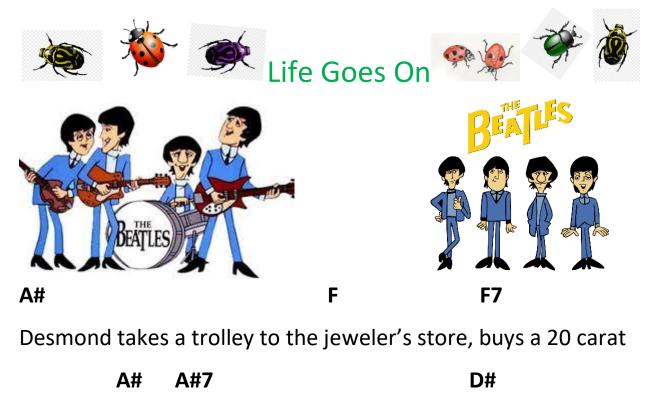
 A#x1
 F1/2 Gm1/2 D#1/2
 F71/2
 A#x1

 "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







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

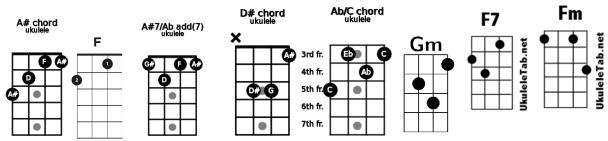
D#<mark>x2</mark>

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

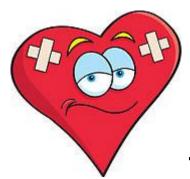
In a couple of years, they have built a home sweet home. With

F7x2 28

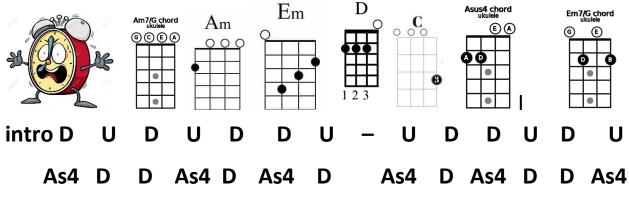
a couple of kids running in the yard of Desmond & Molly Jones.



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BEATLES		<u></u>	Beanes
A#	F	F7	
Happy ever after in	the market place.	Desmond lets	the
A#	A#7		D#
children lend a han	d. Molly stays at	home & does h	er pretty
A#1/2	2 F71/2	A# <mark>x1</mark>	
face, & in the evenir	ng she still singing	with the band	. Chorus
D#x2		A	# <mark>x2</mark> D#x2
In a couple of years,	, they have built a	home sweet h	ome. With
		A# <mark>x1</mark>	F71234
			F71234
a couple of kids run	ning in the yard of		_
a couple of kids run A #	ning in the yard of F7		_
·	F7	f Desmond & N	Iolly Jones.
A#	F7	f Desmond & N	Iolly Jones.
A# Happy ever after in t	F7 the market place.	f Desmond & N Desmond lets	Nolly Jones. The D#
A# Happy ever after in A#	F7 the market place. d. Molly stays at l	f Desmond & N Desmond lets	Aolly Jones. The D# Ner pretty



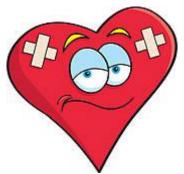
Times Like These



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

I, I'm a one-way		motor		way.	
	C (D DU-I	UDU)	Em (UD	U) Em7 (UDU) D Intro
I'm the one that drives away,		vay,	follows	you back	home.
D	Am Am	זז			
I, I'm a streetlig					

CEmEm7D IntroI'm a white light blinding bright burning offandon.30Image: State of the state of



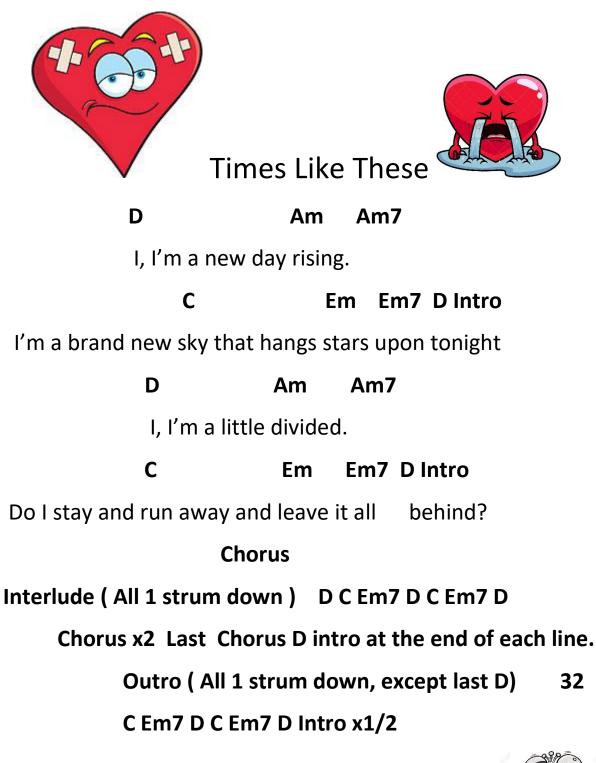
Times Like These



Chorus

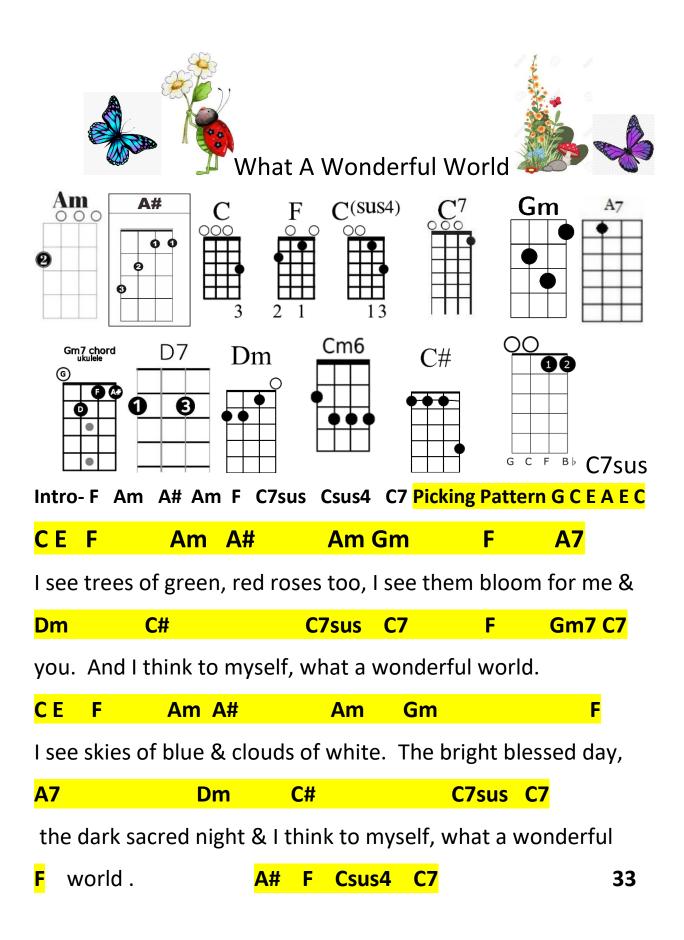
C (D DU_UDU) Em (D DU) Em7 (UDU) D(D DU-UDU)

It's times like these you learn to live again. С Em Em7 D It's times like these you give and give again. С Em Em7 D It's times like these you learn to love again. С Em Em7 **D** Intro 31 It's times like these time and time again.





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

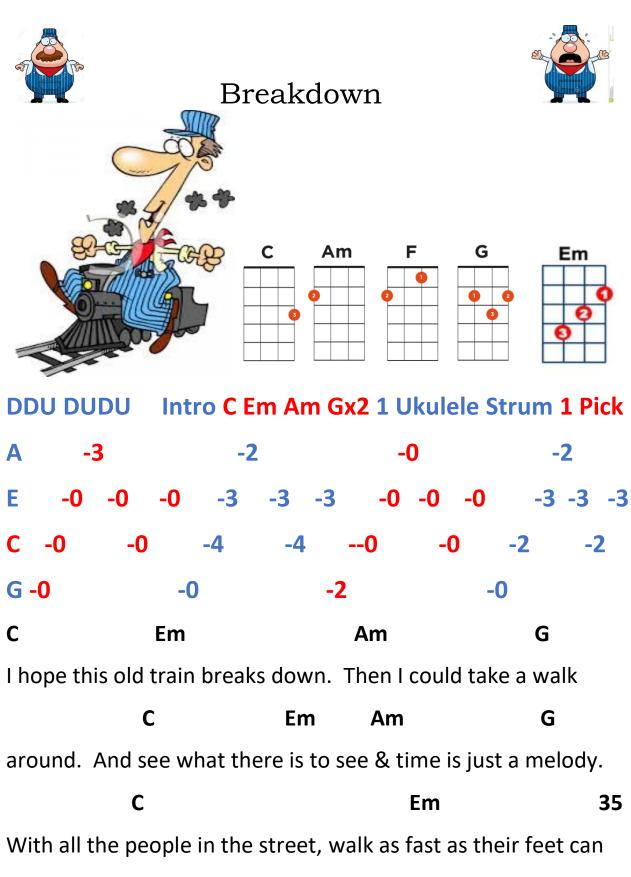






What A Wonderful World

C D DI	U DU DU :	x1	Fx1	Cx1						
The colors of the rainbow, so pretty in the sky. Are also										
		Fx1		DmX1/2	Cx1/2					
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 A	\#x1	Amx1 Gm	7x1	Fx1 A7x1					
babies crying, I watch them grow, they'll learn much more than										
	Dmx1	C#x1	C7susx	1 C7x1	Fx1					
I'll ever know & I think to myself, what a wonderful world.										
Cm6	D7 G	m7	C7sus	C7	F					
Yes, I think to myself, what a wonderful world.										
C)utro- all	picking or u	se D DU DU	DU for the	e whole song.					
A	<mark># Cm6</mark>	D7 Gm7	Csus4 Gm	1 <mark>7 C7sus</mark>	C7 F					











G Am С 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** Am_{1/2} G_{1/2} C_{1/2} Em_{1/2} C_{1/2} Em_{1/2} $Am_{1/2}$ I need this, old train to breakdown, Oh please just let me C Em Am G x2 G1/2 please breakdown. С Em Am G This engine screams out loud. Centipede gonna crawl С Em Am westbound. So I don't even make a sound. It's gonna 36







Breakdown

С

G



sting me when I leave this town. All the people in the street Em G Am That I'll never get to meet, if these tracts don't bend somehow С Em G Am & 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 F_{1/2} C **G**1/2 G1/2 F1/2 С С I want to break on down, but I can't stop now, **F**1/2 **G**1/2 **G**1/2 С F1/2 let me break on down. Play until Chorus -3 A -3 -7 -3 -7 -3 -5 -5 -3 -3 -3 F -0 -0 -0 -7 -7 -7 -0 -0 **C** -**O** -0 -2 -7 -7 -0 -2 --0 **G**-0 37 -2 -4 -0







Breakdown



Em But you can't stop nothing if you got no control. Of the Am G С 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 С Em trees not the glass window. You can't stop wishing if you don't G Am let go. But things that you find & you lose & you know. You С Em Am keep on rolling put the moment on hold, the frames too bright G so put the blinds down low.

Chorusx2

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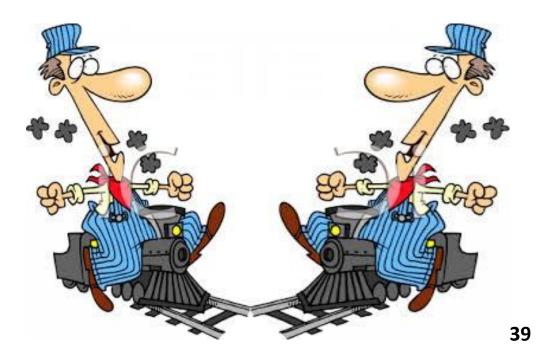




Breakdown



C	G 1/2	F1/2	С	G1/2	F1/2	С		
Solo during: I want to break on down, but I can't stop now.								
A- <mark>3</mark> /5—3-	7—5	3	A- <mark>3</mark> /	5— <mark>3</mark> -	7 —5			
E- <mark>3</mark> /53—0	<mark>8</mark> —5-	-3	E- <mark>3</mark> /5	53	0 <mark>8</mark> —5			
A- <mark>3</mark> /5—3	10	87	A- <mark>3</mark> /	5— <mark>3</mark> -	7 —5-	3		
E- <mark>3</mark> /53—0	<mark>12</mark> —1	.0—8	E- <mark>3</mark> /5	53—	0 <mark>8</mark> —5-	-3		
/ Slide								

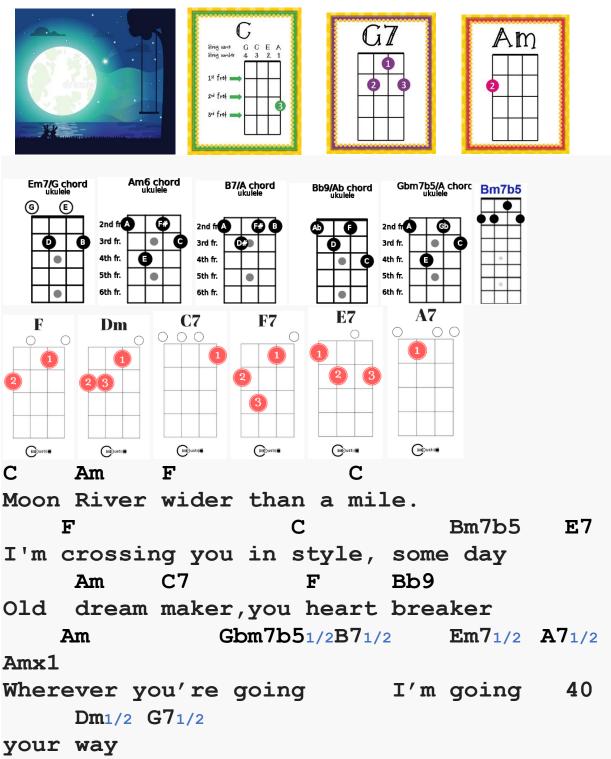






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Moon River DD UDU 1st strum louder







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C Am F C Two drifters off to see the world F C Bm7b5 E7 There's such a lot of world to see

Am Am Am6 F7 C F 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									
A0-3-2-x4 3-2-x4O-3-2 3-2 3-2 3-2 3-2 3-2 3-2-0									
E431013									
C									
G									
Part #2									
A -5-8-7x44-8-7 x 45-8-73—8-7 -1-8-7—0-8-7—1-8-7—3-8-75									
E									
C									
G									

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 C





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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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A—0-1-2-—0-2-3—0-2-3—03-4 --03-4 --0—4—5 E-----





Fly's Adventure

Repeat Part #2 Either Version



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

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

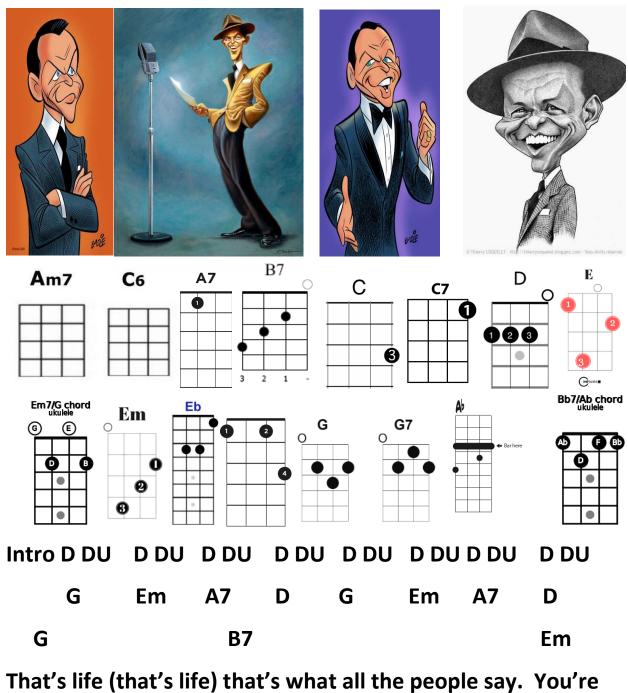
1 2 3 4





That's Life

D DU D DU



A7 G1/2 B71/2

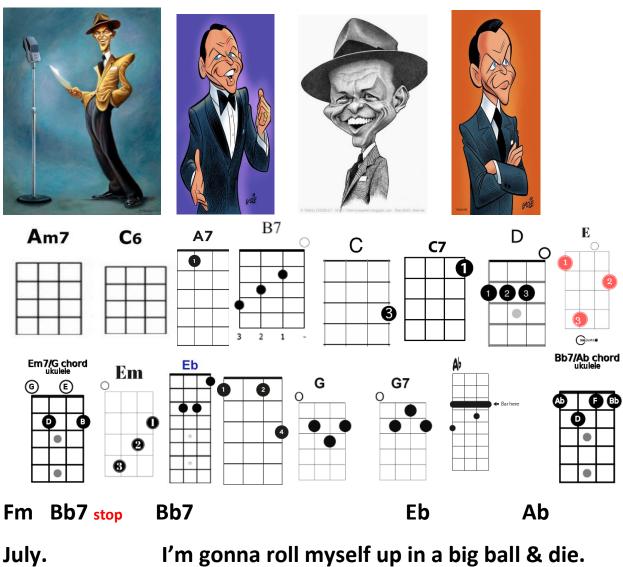
ridin' high in April, shot down in May. But I know I'm gonna

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 С **C7** I've been up & down & over & out & I know one thing. Α7 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	A7								
it. I thought of quitting, baby, but my heart just ain't gonna									
G	B7	Em A7							
buy it. And if I didn't think it was worth one single try. I'd									
	D G								
jump right on a big bird & then I'd fly. G G7									
I've been a puppet, a pauper, a pirate, a poet, a pawn & a king									
С	С7								
I've been up & down & over & out & I know one thing.									
A7	D								
Each time I find myself flat on my face. I just pick myself up &									
Eb Ab	Ab	C7							
back in the race. That's life (that's life), and I can't deny									
Fm		Bb7							
it. Many times I thought of cutting out, but my heart									
	Ab	C7 47							
wouldn't buy it.	But if there's nothin' s	shakin' come this here							

That's Life

D DU D DU



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

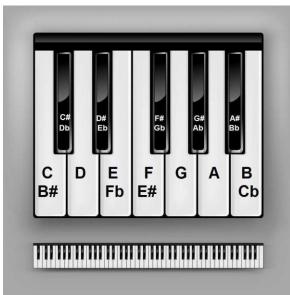
Ε Eb stop Em7 Ab



B7

My,my! 48

Understanding Sharps & Flats



Were using piano because everything copies it.

A note can be called sharp # & or Flat b just as you may know by several titles or names.

A # or sharp means to make the tone higher by going up a half step, or moving to the next highest key whether black or white. For example C becomes C# by going to the black key to the right. You can # a note or chord on ukulele or guitar by moving the note or chord up 1 fret. Think sitting on a pin, it would raise your tone quickly.



A Sharp #



A Flat b

To make a tone b or flat means to lower the tone by going to the next key black or white to the left. For example to make a B note flat move a half step to the left to Bb. To make a note or chord flat on guitar or ukulele move the note or chord 1 fret lower. Think of when the air lowers in your tire. It becomes flat.

What Is The Chord Clock & Why Should I Learn It?



The Chord clock or circle of 5ths is basially a chart that shows you which chords sound good together. These chords sound great together because they are related & share common notes. Did you know 1000's of songs are from 11, 12 & 1 oclock on the chord clock? F,Dm, Am, C, Em & G are in more music than any other chords. On the piano they are all made from white keys. They are the easiest to find & play. Notice the common notes.



Hey, we're related, when your older you'll look just like me. The F chord ingredients are the notes F, A, C

The Dm is made up of notes D,F, A. The Am is made from notes A, C, E. The C is composed with notes C,E,G. 49

What Is The Chord Clock & Why Should I Learn It?

The Em ingrediates are E, B, G. G is made from G,B,D. No wonder they all sound so good together.

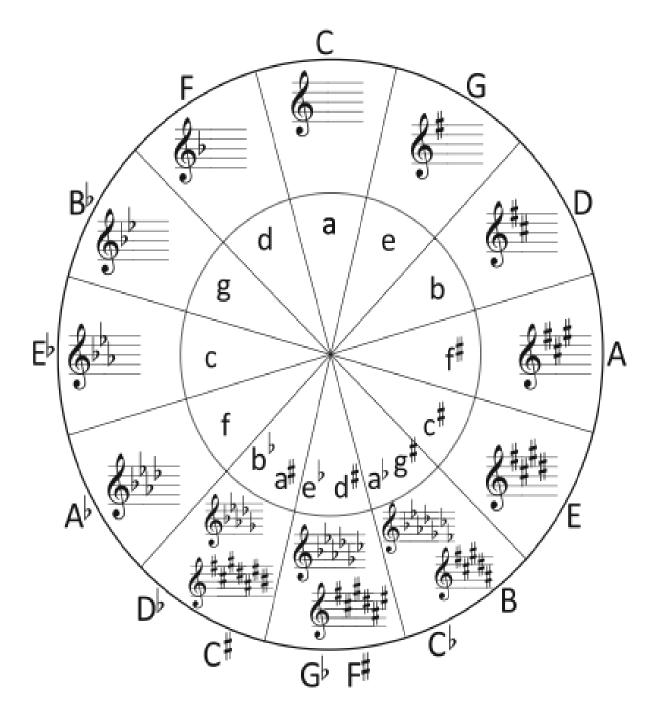


"Now we are ah cookin! "

" I want to express myself!"

Why it matters- If you know the chord clock you will know a variety of keys & chords. Your music will have more color & depth. You'll be able to express yourself in song writing & play your favorite songs in different keys to match a wide range of singers voices. When you are learning songs you will soon see patterns of chords. And if you are trying to play by ear, you will find chords & chord changes quickly

When composing mix up the chords that are near each other& your song writing skills will come alive faster. You will knowwhich chords sound great together & why.50



Inside chords are all minor. Outside chords are all major. 51 Starting at 10 O'clock inside out inside out... minor, major,

An Easy Way To Memorizing The Chord Clock

minor major, all the way around & around & around the clock. The Chords are:



How To Transpose



What is it? It's changing the key.

Why would I want to do that? Because you may like the song to sound higher or lower. You may need to shift it so it fits the singers voice.



How do I do it? Suppose the chords are C Am G F, to make it higher raise each chord a half step C# A#m G# F# or a full step D Bm A G. To lower C Am G F lower a half step B Abm Gb E or lower a whole step to A# Gm F D# You're simply moving to the next note or two forward or backward on the ... 53

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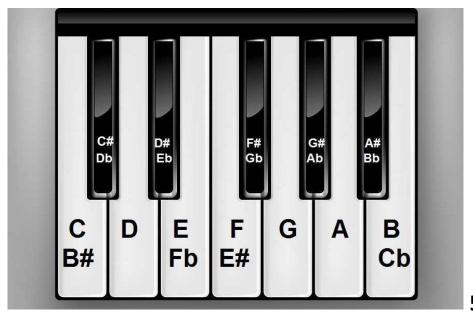
musical alphabet. The musical alphabet is how the piano keys are laid out. Every instrument copies the piano. If you play guitar or ukulele you can move your capo, each fret is a ½ step, for example an A chord with a capo on 1st fret is an A#.





Better know your abc's both ways!

Forward	Α,	A#,	Β,	С,	C#,	D,	D#,	Ε,	F,	F#,	G,	G#,	Α
Backward	Δ	Δh	G	Gh	F	F	Fb	D	Dh	C	R	Bh	Δ



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