

KEEP STRUMMING

Highlights of a Pandemic Year



our final !

Community UKE JAM

**April 24, 2021
12pm Hawaii time
live on [youtube.com/
cynthialinmusic](https://youtube.com/cynthialinmusic)**

To our ukulele community,

*We're grateful to you all for being
part of our monthly Community Jams
during this pandemic year.*

*Jamming together with folks from
across the world lifted our spirits and
gave us hope and much-needed
connection. Thank you for sharing
your aloha.*

*Keep strumming! <3
Cynthia + Ukulenny*

song list

1. **Dreams**
2. **Quarantine Birthday Song**
3. **Dancing in the Moonlight**
4. **Lean On Me**
5. **Rainbow Connection**
6. **Sweet Child O' Mine**
7. **Seasons of Love**
8. **Careless Whisper**

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DREAMS

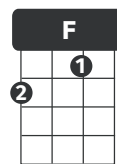
by Stevie Nicks, 1977

Watch the June 2019 Patreon Beginner Lesson

Ukulele arrangement by Cynthia Lin, <http://cynthialin.com/ukulele>

island strum: [d - du - udu], 1 per chord

optional chucking island strum: [d - Xu - uXu], X=chuck



INTRO x 4 **F** **G**

VERSE 1	F	G	F	G
	Now here you	go again, you say	you want your	freedom
	Well who am	I to keep you	down	
	It's only	right that you should	play the way you	feel it
	But listen	carefully	to the	loneliness
	Like a heartbeat drives you	mad	in the stillness of	remembering what you
	had	and what you	lost,	and what you
	had,	and what you	lost	

CHORUS	F	G	F	G
	Thunder only	happens when it's	raining	
	Players only	love you when they're	playing	
	Women, they will	come and they will	go	
	When the rain wa-shes	you clean, you'll	know	(3rd time -> OUTRO)

BREAK F G F G
you'll know

VERSE 2	F		G		F		G
	Now here I		go again,	I see	the crystal		visions
	I keep my		visions to		myself		
	It's only		me who wants to		wrap around your		dreams and,
	Have you any		dreams you'd like to		sell? Dreams of		loneliness
	Like a heartbeat drives you	mad		in the stillness of			remembering what you
	had		and what you	lost,			and what you
	had,		and what you	lost			

REPEAT CHORUS x 2

OUTRO **F** **G** **F** **G** **F/**
 you'll know.... you will know ohhh, you'll know

QUARANTINE BIRTHDAY SONG

CYNTHIA LIN (2020)

notation by Jenny Selig (www.newukenewyork.com)

X = “chuck” or “chunk” with your strumming hand

/ = single strum

Island strum/Calypso strum indicates the classic D-du-udu strum

chucking island strum D-Xu-uXu

[C] - 2 patterns

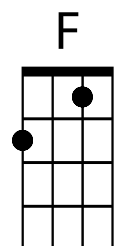
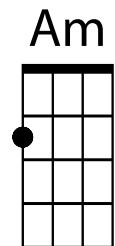
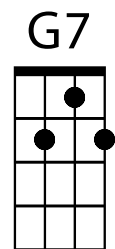
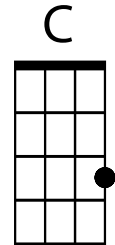
[C] This year your birthday party is a meeting
[G7] I made a cake but I’m the only one I’m feeding
[C] We’ll log on and watch each other eating
It’s your [C] quarantine [G7]/ birth[C]day

Happy [C] quarantine birthday
Happy [G7] quarantine birthday
Although we [Am] have to isolate
We’re still [F] gonna cele[G7]brate
Happy [C] quarantine birthday [G7]/ to [C] you

[C] This year we’ll sing your birthday song on livestream
[G7] Does anybody know how to fix the timing
[C] Ha ha ha ppy py py B-B-B-B-birth-day
It’s your [C]quarantine [G7]/ birth[C]day

Happy [C] quarantine birthday
Happy [G7] quarantine birthday
Although we [Am] have to isolate
We’re still [F] gonna cele[G7]brate
Happy [C] quarantine birthday [G7]/ to [C] you

Happy [C] quarantine birthday [G7]/ to [C]/ you



DANCING IN THE MOONLIGHT

by Sherman Kelly (King Harvest), 1972

Link to YouTube Play-Along: <http://bit.ly/DancingMoonlightPlayAlong>

Link to Beginner Patreon Lesson: <http://bit.ly/DancingMoonlightPatreon>

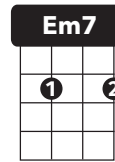
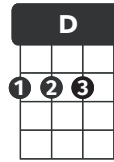
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island strum: d du -udu

on split measure [d d - u udu]

or chucking island strum: d Xu -uXu

on split measure [d X - u uXu]



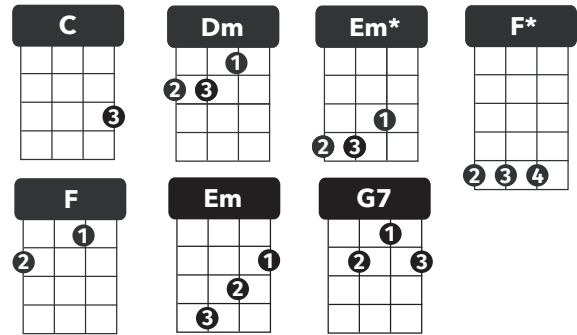
[d d - u udu]				
INTRO	Am	D	[G - D]	Em7
	Am	D	[G - D]	Em7/
VERSE1	Am	D	[G - D]	Em7
	We get it	on most every night	when that	moon gets big and bright
	It's a super	natural delight	everybody was	dancing in the moonlight
BREAK	Am	D	[G - D]	Em7/
VERSE2	Am	D	[G - D]	Em7
	Everybody	here is out of sight	they don't bark and	they don't bite they keep
	things loose they	keep things light,	everybody was	dancing in the moonlight
CHORUS	Am	D	[G - D]	Em7
	Dancing in the moonlight	everybody's	feeling	warm and bright
	It's such a	fine and natural sight,	everybody's	dancing in the moonlight
BREAK	Am	D	[G - D]	Em7/
VERSE3	Am	D	[G - D]	Em7
	We like our	fun and we never fight,	you can't dance and	stay up- tight It's a super-
	natu-	ral delight	everybody was	dancing in the moonlight
CHORUS x 2	Am	D	[G - D]	Em7
	Dancing in the moonlight	everybody's	feeling	warm and bright
	It's such a	fine and natural sight,	everybody's	dancing in the moonlight
BREAK	Am	D	[G - D]	Em7/
VERSE1	Am/	D/	[G/ - D/]	Em7/
	We get it	on most every night	when that	moon gets big and bright
	It's a super	natural delight	everybody was	dancing in the moonlight
CHORUS x 2	Am	D	[G - D]	Em7
	Dancing in the moonlight	everybody's	feeling	warm and bright
	It's such a	fine and natural sight,	everybody's	dancing in the moonlight
LAST TIME			[G/ - D/]	Em7/
			everybody's	dancing in the moonlight

LEAN ON ME

by Bill Withers, 1972 // Watch the [July 2020 Patreon Live Lesson](#)
Ukulele arrangement by Cynthia Lin, <http://cynthialin.com/ukulele>

counts: 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
half-time reggae: [d Du X uDu - d Du X uDu]
on split measure: [**G7** - C]

optional: play intermediate VERSE 1 as INTRO



VERSE 1

intermediate	C/	C/	Dm/ Em*/	F*/	F*/	Em*/ Dm/	C/	C/ Dm/ Em*/	Em/ - G7/
beginner	C/			F/			C/		Em/ - G7/
	Some times in our lives, we all have pain, We all have sor - row								
intermediate	C/	C/	Dm/ Em*/	F*/	F*/	Em*/ Dm/	C/	C/ Dm/ Em*/	G7/ - C/
beginner	C/			F/			C/		G7/ - C/
	But if we are wise We know that there's al-ways to- mor - row								

(strum)

CHORUS

C	F	C	[Em - G7]
Lean on me, when you're not strong I'll be your friend I'll help you carry on			
C	F	C	[G7 - C]
For it won't be long 'Til I'm gonna need Somebody to lean on			

VERSE 2

C	F	C	[Em - G7]
Please swallow your pride If I have things you need to bor - row			
C	F	C	[G7 - C]
For no one can fill those of your needs That you don't let show			

(percussive)

BRIDGE

X	X	X	X
You just call on me (brother/sister), when you need a hand, We all need somebody to lean on			
X	X	X	[G7/ - C/]
I just might have a problem that you'd understand We all need somebody to lean on			

CHORUS

C	F	C	[Em - G7]
Lean on me, when you're not strong I'll be your friend I'll help you carry on			
C	F	C	[G7 - C]
For it won't be long 'Til I'm gonna need Somebody to lean on			

REPEAT BRIDGE

VERSE 3

C	F	C	[Em - G7]
If there is a load you have to bear That you can't car - ry			
C	F	C	[G7 - C]
I'm right up the road I'll share your load, If you just call me			

OUTRO

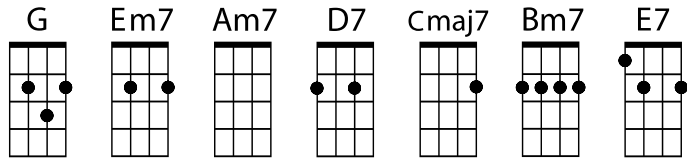
[Dm - C]	[Dm - C]	[Dm - C]	[Dm/ - C/]
you just call me, when you need a friend Call me, just call me			

The Rainbow Connection from *The Muppet Movie*

Paul Williams / Kenneth Ascher

Strum (swing):

D DUDU



G Em7 Am7 D7
Why are there so many songs about rainbows and

G Em7 Am7 D7
what's on the other side?

G Em7 Am7 D7
Rainbows are visions, but only illusions, and

G Em7 Am7
rainbows have nothing to hide

Cmaj7

So we've been told and some choose to believe it

Bm7

I know they're wrong wait and see

Am7 D7 Bm7 E7 Am7 D7 G D7
Someday we'll find it, the rainbow connection, the lovers, the dreamers and me

G Em7 Am7 D7
Who said that every wish would be heard and answered

G Em7 Am7 D7
when wished on the morning star?

G Em7 Am7 D7 G Em7 Am7
Somebody thought of that and someone believed it, look what it's done so far

Cmaj7

Bm7

What's so amazing that keeps us stargazing and what do we think we might see?

Am7 D7 Bm7 E7 Am7 D7
Someday we'll find it, the rainbow connection, the lovers, the dreamers and

G D7 Em7 G
me, all of us under its spell

C Bm7 Am7 D7
We know that it's probably magic

G Em7 Am7 D7
Have you been half asleep and have you heard voices?

G Em7 Am7 D7
I've heard them calling my name

G Em7 Am7 D7
Is this the sweet sound that calls the young sailors

G Em7 Am7
The voice might be one and the same

Cmaj7 Bm7
I've heard it too many times to ignore it, it's something that I'm supposed to be

Am7 D7 Bm7 E7 Am7 D7
Someday we'll find it, the rainbow connection, the lovers, the dreamers and

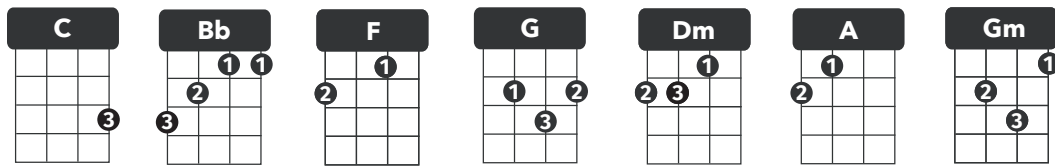
G D7 Em7 G Am7 D7 G
me, La, da da dee, da da doo, ba da da da dee da roo

SWEET CHILD O' MINE

by Guns N' Roses, 1988 // as performed by U3

Watch the [August 2020 Patreon Intermediate Lesson](#)

Ukulele arrangement by Cynthia Lin, <http://cynthialin.com/ukulele>



chucking strum: [duXu duXu] per chord

reggae strum: [-- du -- du] per chord

INTRO x3 (see next page for tab) C C Bb Bb F F C C

VERSE C C Bb Bb

1. She's got a smile that it seems to me reminds me of childhood memories
 2. Now and then when I see her face, it takes me away to that special place

F C C

1. Where everything was as fresh as a bright blue sky
 2. And if I stared to long I'd probably break down and cry

CHORUS G Bb C C

Whoa Oh, Sweet child o' mine
 Whoa Oh Oh Oh Sweet love o' mine

BREAK C C Bb Bb F F C C

VERSE C C Bb Bb

3. She's got eyes of the bluest skies as if they thought of rain
 4. Her hair reminds me of a warm safe place where as a child I'd hide

F F C C

3. I hate to look in-to those eyes and see an ounce of pain
 4. And pray for the thunder and the rain to quietly pass me by

CHORUS x2 G Bb C C

Whoa Oh, Sweet child o' mine
 Whoa Oh Oh Oh Sweet love o' mine

SOLO PROGRESSION 1 x4 Dm Bb A Gm -ud - ud-d
 SOLO PROGRESSION 2 x4 Dm F G [Bb - C]* *syncopate [Bb - C]

REGGAE BREAKDOWN x4 Dm F G [Bb - C]*

OUTROx2 Dm F G [Bb - C]*

Where do we go Where do we go now Where do we go
 Where do we go Where do we go now Where do we go
 Where do we go, Sweet child, sweet child

Dm F G Bb/ / / C/ / / END Dm/
 Ay ay ay ay ay ay where do we go now now now now now now Now

Intro Tab for Low G

C x2		Bb x2		F x2		C x2	
A	-----8---7---	A	-----8---7---	A	-----8---7---	A	-----8---7---
E	---8-----	E	---8-----	E	---8-----	E	---8-----
C	-----7-5---7---7-	C	-----7-5---7---7-	C	5---7-5---7---7-	C	-----7-5---7---7-
G	5-----	G	7-----	G	-----	G	5-----

final variation

C		C	
A	5-----5---7---	A	8---7---5-----
E	---8-----	E	-----8---
C	7---7---7---7-	C	7---7---7---7-
G	-----	G	-----

Intro Tab for High G

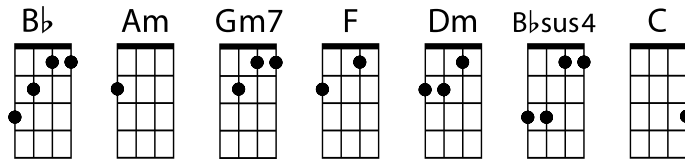
C x2		Bb x2		F x2		C x2	
A	-----8---7---	A	---3-----8---7---	A	-----8---7---	A	-----8---7---
E	---8-----	E	-----	E	---8-----	E	---8-----
C	0-----5-----	C	2-----5-----	C	5-----5-----	C	0-----5-----
G	---0---0---0---0-	G	---0---0---0---0-	G	---0---0---0---0-	G	---0---0---0---0-

final variation

C		C	
A	5---3---5---7---	A	8---7---5---3---
E	-----	E	-----
C	-----	C	-----
G	---0---0---0---0-	G	---0---0---0---0-

Seasons of Love from "RENT"

Jonathan Larson



Intro/Verse:

Bbadd9 Am7 Gm7 F Bbadd9 Am7 Gm7 Dm

A-3-----0-3-----0-
 E-1-----3-----1-1---1---0-1---1-----3-----1-1---1---0-1-----
 C-2-----0-----2-2---0-----2-----0-----2-2---2-----
 G-3-----2-----0-0---2-----3-----2-----0-0---2-----

Intro: Bb Am Gm7 F Bb Am Gm Dm

Verse 1

(Bb)Five hundred (Am)twenty-five thousand (Gm7)six hundred (F)minutes
 (Bb)Five hundred (Am)twenty-five thousand (Gm7)moments so (Dm)dear
 (Bb)Five hundred (Am)twenty-five thousand (Gm7)six hundred (F)minutes
 How (Bb)do you (Am)measure, (Gm7)measure a (Dm)year?

In (Bb)daylights, in (Am)sunsets, in (Gm7)midnights, in (F)cups of coffee
 (Bb)In inches, (Am)in miles, in (Gm7)laughter, in (Dm)strife
 In (Bb)five hundred (Am)twenty-five thousand (Gm7)six hundred (F)minutes
 How (Bb)do you (Am)measure, a (Gm7)year in the (Dm)life?

Chorus

How about (Bbsus4)love? (F)
 How about (Bbsus4)love? (C)
 How about (Bbsus4)love? (F)
 Measure in (Bbsus4/Eb)love *(same chord with bass playing Eb)
 (C/)Seasons of love (Bb) (Am) (Gm7) (F)
 Seasons of love (Bb) (Am) (Gm7) (Dm)

Verse 2

(Bb)Five hundred (Am)twenty-five thousand (Gm7)six hundred (F)minutes
 (Bb)Five hundred (Am)twenty-five thousand (Gm7)journeys to (Dm)plan
 (Bb)Five hundred (Am)twenty-five thousand (Gm7)six hundred (F)minutes
 How (Bb)do you (Am)measure the life of a (Gm7)woman or a (Dm)man?

In (Bb)truths that she (Am)learned Or in (Gm7)times that he (F)cried
 In (Bb)bridges he (Am)burned Or the (Gm7)way that she (Dm)died
 It's (Bb)time now, to (Am)sing out, though the (Gm7)story never (F)ends
 Let's (Bb)celebrate (Am)remember a year in the (Gm7)life of (Dm)friends

Chorus 2

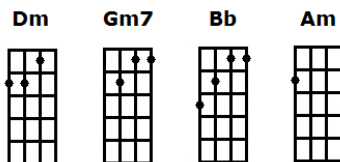
Remember the (Bbsus4)love (F)
 Remember the (Bbsus4)love (C)
 Remember the (Bbsus4)love (F)
 Measure in (Bbsus4/Eb)love
 (C/)Seasons of love (Bb) (Am) (Gm7) (F)
 Seasons of love (Bb) (Am) (Gm7) (Dm)

(Bb) (Am) (Gm7) (F)
 (Bb) (Am) (Gm7) (Dm)

Careless Whisper

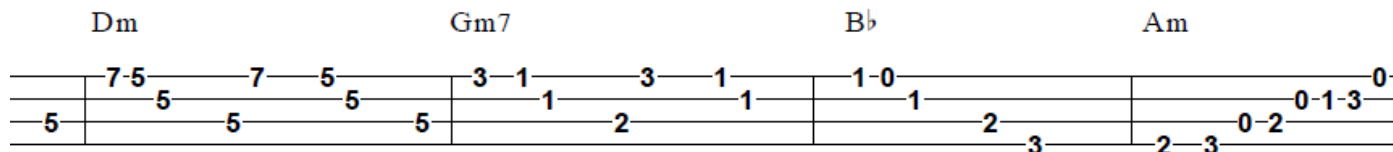
Wham / George Michael

Intro (x2)



Strum Pattern:

D DU xUDU -U-U XUDU or D - x D - - X -
1 + a 2e+a 3e+a 4e+a 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +



Verse 1

(Dm)I feel so (Gm7)unsure
As I (Bb)take your hand
And lead you (Am)to the dance floor
(Dm)As the music dies
(Gm7)Something in your eyes
(Bb)Calls to mind a silver screen And
(Am)all its sad goodbyes

Chorus

(Dm)I'm never gonna dance again
(Gm7)Guilty feet have got no rhythm
(Bb)Though it's easy to pretend
I (Am)know you're not a fool
I (Dm)should have known better than to cheat a friend
And (Gm7)waste a chance that i've been given
(Bb)So I'm never gonna dance again
The (Am)way i danced with you

Interlude: Dm Gm7 Bb Am

Verse 2

(Dm)Time can never (Gm7)mend
The (Bb)careless whisper (Am)of a good friend
(Dm)To the heart and mind
(Gm7)Ignorance is kind
(Bb)There's no comfort in the truth
(Am)Pain is all you'll find

Repeat Chorus

Repeat Intro

Verse 3

(Dm)Tonight the music seems so loud
I (Gm7)wish that we could lose this crowd
(Bb)Maybe it's better this way
We'd (Am)hurt each other with the things we want to say
We (Dm)could have been so good together
We (Gm7)could have lived this dance forever
But (Bb)now who's gonna dance with (Am)me, Please stay

Repeat Chorus

Ad-lib over Verse Chords

Now that you've gone...Now that you've gone...Now that you've gone
Was what i did so wrong
So wrong that you had to leave me alone

Repeat Intro