

The Joy of Uke!

Fall 2019

Class Learning Goals

1. Tune a ukulele in standard G-C-E-A tuning (electronic tuner).
2. Perform 2 basic ukulele strums: Swing/Country and Rock.
4. Demonstrate a basic understanding of music terminology related to reading tablature music.
5. Understand the I-IV-V, or 1, 4, 5 relationship of chords related to music composition.
6. Play and perform songs in the Key of C, G, D and F (Maybe A).
7. Create a plan for sustained personal musical satisfaction, growth, and achievement.

Pay Me My Money Down - Bruce Springsteen

[C]I thought I heard the Captain say, pay me my [G7]money down,
Tomorrow is our sailing day, pay me my [C]money down

[C]Pay me, pay me, pay me my [G7]money down,
Pay me or go to jail, pay me my [C]money down

[C]Soon as the boat was clear of the bar, pay me my [G7]money down,
Well he knocked me down with a spar, pay me my [C]money down

[C]Pay me, pay me, pay me my [G7]money down,
Pay me or go to jail, pay me my [C]money down

[C]If I'd been a rich man's son, pay me my [G7]money down,
I'd sit on the river and watch it run, pay me my [C]money down

[C]Pay me, pay me, pay me my [G7]money down,
Pay me or go to jail, pay me my [C]money down

Key change

[D]I wish that I was Mr Gates, pay me my [A]money down,
I'd haul my money round in crates, pay me my [D]money down

[D]Pay me, pay me, pay me my [A]money down,
Pay me or go to jail, pay me my [D]money down

Key change

[C]Well 40 days and nights at sea, pay me my [G7]money down,
Captain worked every last dollar out of me, pay me my [C]money down

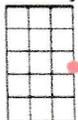
[C]Pay me, pay me, pay me my [G7]money down,
Pay me or go to jail, pay me my [C]money down

[C]Pay me, pay me, pay me my [G7]money down,
{slowly} Pay me or go to jail, pay me my [C]money down

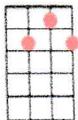
Ukulele Band 2017

Bridgnorth

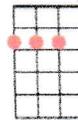
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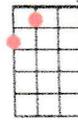
G7



Dmaj



Amaj



Say That You Love Me Fleetwood Mac (*The White Album '75*)

C
Have mercy baby, on a poor girl like me
 G C
You know I'm fallin', fallin', fallin' at your feet
 C
I'm tingling right from my head to my toes
 G C
So help me, help me, help me make the feeling grow

Chorus

 Am C
'Cause when the loving starts and the lights go down
 Am C
And there's not another living soul around
 Am C
You can woo me until the sun comes up
 Am G C (F last time)
And you say that you love me (Last time 3X)
C
Fallin', fallin', fallin' 4x

C
Have pity baby, just when I thought it was over
 G C
Now you got me runnin', runnin', runnin' for cover
 C
I'm begging you for a little sympathy
 G C
'Cause if you use me again it'll be the end of me

To Chorus ---

C
Baby, baby, hope you're gonna stay away
 G C
'Cause I'm getting weaker, weaker everyday
 C
I guess I'm not as strong as I used to be
 G C
And if you use me again it'll be the end of me **CHORUS** (Last Time)

Sloop John B

We [D]come on the sloop John B, my grandfather and me
Around Nassau town we did [A7]roam.
Drinkin' all [D]night, [D7]got into a [G]fight [Em]
Well, I [D]feel so broke up, [A7]I want to go [D]home

[D]So hoist up the John B's sails, See how the main sail sets
Call for the captain ashore, let me go [A7]home
Let me go [D]home, [D7]I want to go [G]home, yeah [Em]yeah
Well, I [D]feel so broke up, [A7]I want to go [D]home

The [D]first mate, he got drunk, broke up the captain's trunk
The Constable had to come and take him a-[A7]way
Sheriff John [D]Stone, [D7]why don't you leave me a-[G]lone, yeah [Em]yeah
Well, I [D]feel so broke up, [A7]I want to go [D]home

[D]So hoist up the John B's sails. See how the main sail sets
Call for the captain ashore, let me go [A7]home
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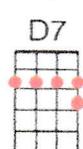
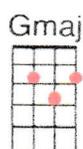
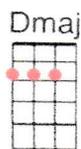
Well, the [D]poor cook he caught the fits. Threw away all of my grits
Then he took and he ate up all of my [A7]corn
Let me go [D]home, [D7]why don't you let me go [G]ho- [Em]-ome?
This [D]is the worst trip [A7]I've ever been [D]on

[D]So hoist up the John B's sails. See how the main sail sets
Call for the captain ashore, let me go [A7]home
Let me go [D]home, [D7]I want to go [G]home, yeah [Em]yeah
Well, I [D]feel so broke up, [A7]I want to go [D]home

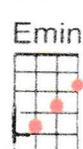
Repeat Chorus

{slowly} Well, I [D]feel so broke up, [A7]I want to go [D]home.

Bridgnorth Ukulele Band 2015



Not
this
D7



Wild Rover (in key of D)

[D]I've been a wild rover for many a [G]year,
And I've [D]spent all me [G]money on [A7]whiskey and [D]beer
But now I'm returning with gold in great [G]store,
And I [D]never will [G]play the wild [A7]rover no [D]more

CHORUS And it's [A7]no, nay, never (clap clap clap clap)
[D]No nay never no [G]more
Will I [D]play the wild [G]rover?
No [A7]never no [D]more

I [D]went to an alehouse I used to freq [G]uent,
And I [D]told the land [G]lady my [A7]money was [D]spent
I asked her for credit, she answered me, [G]Nay,
such a [D]custom as [G]yours I can [A7]have any [D]day'

CHORUS

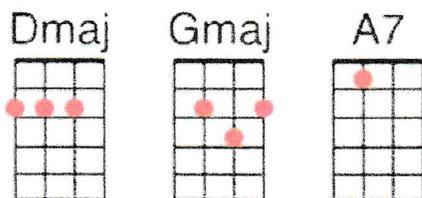
I [D]took from my pocket I took sovereigns [G]bright,
And the [D]landlady's [G]eyes opened [A7]up with [D]delight
She said, 'I have whiskeys and wines of the [G]best,
And the [D]words that I [G]spoke, sure were [A7]only in [D]jest'

CHORUS

I'll [D]go home to my parents, confess what I've [G]done,
And I'll [D]ask them to [G]pardon their [A7]prodigal [D]son
And if they forgive me as oft-times [G]before,
I [D]never will [G]play the wild [A7]rover no [D]more

CHORUS

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Proud Mary Creedence Clearwater Revival

Hear this song at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XfyEpmQM7bw> (original key D)

From Richard G's Ukulele Songbook www.scorpexuke.com

Intro: [F] [D] [F] [D] [F] [D] [C] [Bb] [G]

[G] Left a good job in the city
Workin' for the man ev'ry night and day
And I never lost one minute of sleepin'
Worryin' 'bout the way things might have been

[D7] Big wheel keep on turnin' [Em] Proud Mary keep on burnin'
[G] Rollin' rollin' rollin' on the river

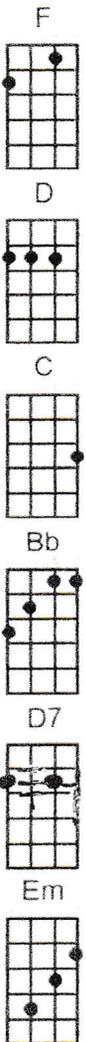
[G] Cleaned a lot of plates in Memphis
Pumped a lot of 'pane down in New Orleans
But I never saw the good side of the city
'Til I hitched a ride on a river boat queen

[D7] Big wheel keep on turnin' [Em] Proud Mary keep on burnin'
[G] Rollin' rollin' rollin' on the river
[G] Rollin' rollin' rollin' on the river

[F] [D] [F] [D] [F] [D] [C] [Bb] [G]
[G] If you come down to the river
Bet you gonna find some people who live
You don't have to worry 'cause you have no money
People on the river are happy to give

[D7] Big wheel keep on turnin' [Em] Proud Mary keep on burnin'
[G] Rollin' rollin' rollin' on the river
[G] Rollin' rollin' rollin' on the river
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[F] [D] [F] [D] [F] [D] [C] [Bb] [G]



And I Love Her

Beatles

Hear this song at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x8fNDfdjXd8>

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook www.scorpex.net/uke.htm

[Dm] I give her [Am] all my love
[Dm] That's all I [Am] do
[Dm] And if you [Am] saw my love [F] you'd love her [G7] too
And I [C] love her

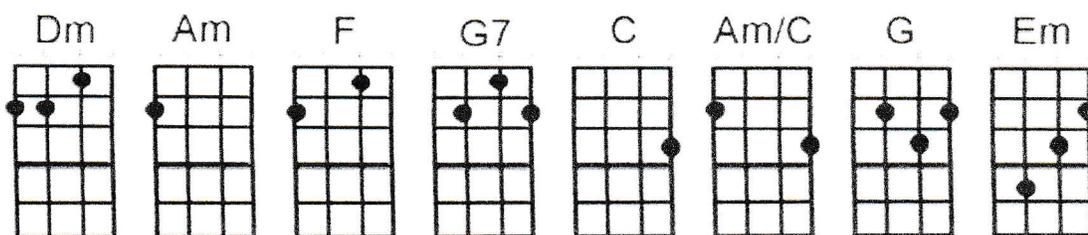
[Dm] She gives me [Am] everything
[Dm] And tender[Am]ly
[Dm] The kiss my [Am] lover brings [F] she brings to [G7] me
And I [C] love her

[Am/C] A love like [G] ours [Am/C] could never [Em] die
[Am/C] As long as [Em] I have you [G] near me

[Dm] Bright are the [Am] stars that shine
[Dm] Dark is the [Am] sky
[Dm] I know this [Am] love of mine [F] could never [G7] die
And I [C] love her

[Am/C] A love like [G] ours [Am/C] could never [Em] die
[Am/C] As long as [Em] I have you [G] near me

[Dm] Bright are the [Am] stars that shine
[Dm] Dark is the [Am] sky
[Dm] I know this [Am] love of mine [F] could never [G7] die
And I [C] love her



All Shook Up – Elvis Presley

[A]A well I bless my soul
What's wrong with me?
I'm itching like a man on a fuzzy tree
My friends say I'm actin' wild as a bug
I'm in love {STOP}
I'm all shook up. Mm [D7]mm oh, [E7]oh, yeah, [A]yeah, yeah!

[A]My hands are shaky and my knees are weak
I can't seem to stand on my own two feet
Who do you thank when you have such luck?
I'm in love {STOP}
I'm all shook up. Mm [D7]mm oh, [E7]oh, yeah, [A]yeah, yeah!

[D7]Please don't ask me what's on my mind
[A]I'm a little mixed up, but I'm feelin' fine
[D7]When I'm near that girl that I love best
My [E7]heart beats so it scares me to death!

[A]She touched my hand what a chill I got
Her lips are like a vulcano that's hot
I'm proud to say she's my buttercup
I'm in love {STOP}
I'm all shook up. Mm [D7]mm oh, [E7]oh, yeah, [A]yeah, yeah!

[D7]My tongue get tied when I try to speak
[A]My insides shake like a leaf on a tree
[D7]There's only one cure for this body of mine
That's to [E7]have the girl that I love so fine!

[A]She touched my hand what a chill I got
Her lips are like a vulcano that's hot
I'm proud to say she's my buttercup
I'm in love {STOP}
I'm all shook up. Mm [D7]mm oh, [E7]oh, yeah, [A]yeah, yeah!
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