

# THE UNICORN SONG

Irish Rovers

Intro: [C] [G] / [C]



C



Dm



G

A [C] long time ago, when the [Dm] Earth was green  
There was [G] more kinds of animals than [C] you've ever seen  
They'd [C] run around free while the [Dm] Earth was being born  
But the [C] loveliest of them all was the [Dm]↓ u-[G]↓-ni-[C]corn

*There was [C] green alligators and [Dm] long-necked geese  
Some [G] humpty-backed camels and some [C] chimpanzees  
Some [C] cats and rats and elephants, but [Dm] sure as you're born  
The [C] loveliest of all was the [Dm]↓ u-[G]↓-ni-[C]corn*

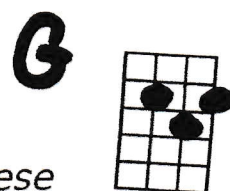
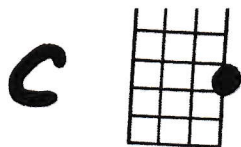
Now [C] God seen some sinning and it [Dm] gave Him pain  
And He [G] says, "Stand back, I'm going to [C] make it rain"  
He says, [C] "Hey brother Noah, I'll [Dm] tell you what to do  
[C] Build me a [Dm] floa-[G]ting [C] zoo,  
and take some of those...

*[C] Green alligators and [Dm] long-necked geese  
Some [G] humpty-backed camels and some [C] chimpanzees  
Some [C] cats and rats and elephants, but [Dm] sure as you're born  
[C] Don't you forget My [Dm]↓ u-[G]↓-ni-[C]corns*

Old [C] Noah was there to [Dm] answer the call  
He [G] finished up making the ark just as the [C] rain started fallin'  
He [C] marched the animals [Dm] two by two  
And he [C] called out as [Dm] they [G] went [C] through  
Hey Lord,

*I've got your [C] green alligators and [Dm] long-necked geese  
Some [G] humpty-backed camels and some [C] chimpanzees  
Some [C] cats and rats and elephants, but [Dm] Lord, I'm so forlorn  
I [C] just can't see no [Dm]↓ u-[G]↓-ni-[C]corns "*

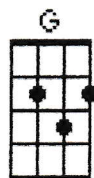
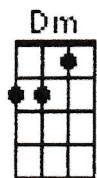
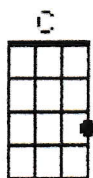
Then [C] Noah looked out through the [Dm] driving rain  
Them [G] unicorns were hiding, [C] playing silly games  
[C] Kicking and splashing while the [Dm] rain was pourin'  
[C] All, them silly [Dm]↓ u-[G]↓-ni-[C]corns



There was **[C]** green alligators and **[Dm]** long-necked geese  
 Some **[G]** humpty-backed camels and some **[C]** chimpanzees  
 Noah **[C]** cried, "Close the door 'cause the **[Dm]** rain is pourin'  
 And **[C]** we just can't wait for no **[Dm]**↓ u-**[G]**↓-ni-**[C]**corns "

The **[C]** ark started moving, it **[Dm]** drifted with the tide  
 The **[G]** unicorns looked up from the **[C]** rocks and they cried  
 And the **[C]** waters came down and sort of **[Dm]** floated them away  
**(TACET) Spoken:** That's why you never seen a unicorn to this very day

You'll see **[C]** green alligators and **[Dm]** long-necked geese  
 Some **[G]** humpty backed camels and some **[C]** chimpanzees  
 Some **[C]** cats and rats and elephants, but **[Dm]** sure as you're born  
 You're **[C]** never gonna see no **[Dm]**↓ u-**[G]**↓-ni-**[C]**co\_\_rns  
**[C]** ↓ **[G]** ↓ **[C]** ↓



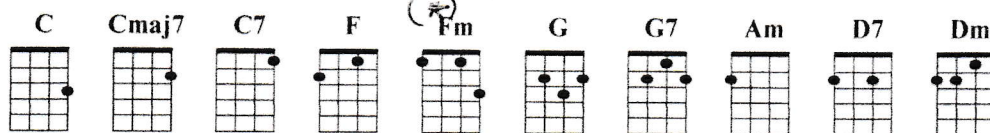


2

# Danny Boy

Key of C

= optional, may be played w/o the Fm chord.



Verse

Oh Dan - ny boy, the pipes, the pipes are call - ing,  
 And when you come, and all the flowers are dy - ing,  
 From glen to glen, and down the moun - tain side.  
 If I am dead, as dead I well may be.  
 The sum - mer's gone, and all the rose - es fall - ing.  
 You'll come and find, the place where I am ly - ing.  
 It's you, it's you, must go and I must bide.  
 and kneel and say, an "a - ve" there for me.  
 But come ye back when sum - mer's in the mead - ow,  
 And I shall hear tho' soft you tread a - bove me,  
 or when the val - ley's hushed and white with snow.  
 and while my grave will warm and sweet - er be.  
 'Tis I'll be here in sun - shine or in shad - ow.  
 For you will bend and tell me that you love me.  
 Oh Dan - ny boy, oh Dan - ny boy, I love you so.  
 And I shall sleep in peace un - til you come to me.

Chords: (G7), C, C7, F, Fm, G, G7, Am, D7, Dm, N.C./, Am, F, Am, G, G7, C, F, C//, Am, Dm, G.

Watch my direction → Slowed down to end.

One down-stroke, last time.

Last verse CUT!

# Wild Rover [G]



key:G, artist:The Dubliners writer:Traditional

|| 1 2 3 | 1 2 "I've been a ..." ||

I've [G] been a wild rover for many a [C] year  
I [G] spent all me money on [D7] whiskey and [G] beer  
But [G] now I'm returning with gold in great [C] store  
And [G] I never will play the [D7] wild rover no [G] more

And it's [D7] no nay never, [G] no nay never no [C] more  
Will I [G] play the wild [C] rover, no [D7] never, no [G] more

I [G] went in to an alehouse I used to fre[C]quent  
And I [G] told the landlady me [D7] money was [G] spent  
I [G] asked her for credit, she answered me "[C] Nay!"  
"Such [G] custom as yours I could [D7]h ave any [G] day!"

And it's [D7] no nay never, \*(3 stomps/claps/taps throughout)  
[G] no nay never no [C] more  
Will I [G] play the wild [C] rover, no [D7] never, no [G] more

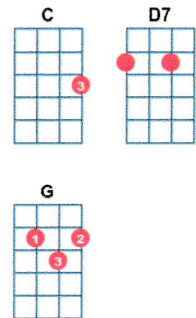
I [G] took out of me pocket ten sovereigns [C] bright  
And the [G] landlady's eyes opened [D7] wide with de[G] light  
She [G] said: "I have whiskeys and wines on the [C] best!  
And the [G] words that I told you were [D7] only in [G] jest!"

And it's [D7] no nay never, \* [G] no nay never no [C] more  
Will I [G] play the wild [C] rover, no [D7] never, no [G] more

I'll go [G] home to my parents, confess what I've [C] done  
And [G] ask them to pardon their [D7] prodigal [G] son  
And [G] when they've caressed me as oftimes be[C]fore  
I [G] never will [C] play the wild [D7] rover no [G] more.

And it's [D7] no nay never, \* [G] no nay never no [C] more  
Will I [G] play the wild [C] rover, no [D7] never, no [G] more

And it's [D7] no nay never, \* [G] no nay never no [C] more  
Will I [G] play the wild [C] rover, no [D7] never, no [G] more

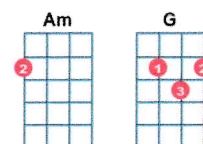




# Drunken Sailor

key:Am, writer:traditional

Strum Am || 1 - 2 | 1 2 3 sing | What shall we do ..."



[Am] What shall we do with the drunken sailor?

[G] What shall we do with the drunken sailor?

[Am] What shall we do with the drunken sailor?

[G] Early in the [Am] morning

[Am] Way,hey and up she rises

[G] Way,hey and up she rises

[Am] Way,hey and up she rises

[G] Early in the [Am] morning

[Am] Sling him in the long boat 'til he's sober

[G] Sling him in the long boat 'til he's sober

[Am] Sling him in the long boat 'til he's sober

[G] Early in the [Am] morning

[Am] Way,hey and up she rises

[G] Way,hey and up she rises

[Am] Way,hey and up she rises

[G] Early in the [Am] morning

*suggest men's voices on the verse:*

[Am] Give 'im a dose of salt and water

[G] Give 'im a dose of salt and water

[Am] Give 'im a dose of salt and water

[G] Early in the [Am] morning

[Am] Way,hey and up she rises

[G] Way,hey and up she rises

[Am] Way,hey and up she rises

[G] Early in the [Am] morning

*suggest women's voices on the verse:*

[Am] Shave his belly with a rusty razor

[G] Shave his belly with a rusty razor

[Am] Shave his belly with a rusty razor

[G] Early in the [Am] morning

[Am] Way,hey and up she rises

[G] Way,hey and up she rises

[Am] Way,hey and up she rises

[G] Early in the [Am] morning

[Am] That's what we'll do with the drunken sailor?

[G] That's what we'll do with the drunken sailor?

[Am] That's what we'll do with the drunken sailor?

[G] Early in the [Am] morning

[Am] Way,hey and up she rises

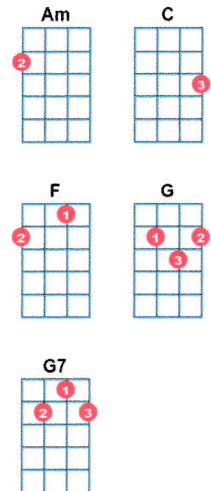
[G] Way,hey and up she rises  
[Am] Way,hey and up she rises  
[G] Early in the [Am] morning



# Whiskey In The Jar

key:C, writer:Traditional

[C] As I was a goin' over the [Am] far famed Kerry mountains  
I [F] met with Captain Farrell and his [C] money he was [Am]  
counting  
I [C] first produced my pistol and I [Am] then produced my rapier  
Said [F] "Stand and deliver" for you [C] are my bold de-  
[Am]ceiver



With your [G] ring dum-a doo dum-a da  
[C] Whack for the daddy-o. [F] whack for the daddy-o  
There's [C] whiskey [G7] in the [C] jar.

He [C] counted out his money and it [Am] made a pretty penny  
I [F] put it in me pocket and I [C] took it home to [Am] Jenny  
She [C] sighed and she swore that she [Am] never would deceive  
me

But the [F] devil take the women for they [C] never can be [Am] easy

With your [G] ring dum-a doo dum-a da  
[C] Whack for the daddy-o. [F] whack for the daddy-o  
There's [C] whiskey [G7] in the [C] jar.

I [C] went into my chamber, all [Am] for to take a slumber  
I [F] dreamt of gold and jewels and for [C] sure it was no [Am] wonder  
But [C] Jenny drew me charges and she [Am] filled them up with water  
Then [F] sent for captain Farrell to be [C] ready for the [Am] slaughter.

With me [G] ring dum-a doo dum-a da  
[C] Whack for the daddy-o. [F] whack for the daddy-o  
There's [C] whiskey [G7] in the [C] jar.

'Twas [C] early in the morning, just be[Am]fore I rose to travel  
Up [F] crept a band of footman and [C] with them Captain [Am] Farrell  
I [C] then produced me pistol for she [Am] stole away me rapier  
But I [F] couldn't shoot the water, so a [C] prisoner I was [Am] taken.

With me [G] ring dum-a doo dum-a da  
[C] Whack for the daddy-o. [F] whack for the daddy-o  
There's [C] whiskey [G7] in the [C] jar.

If [C] anyone can help me, it's my [Am] brother in the army,  
If [F] I can learn his station be it [C] Cork or in Kill-[Am]arney.  
And [C] if he'd come and save me, we'd go [Am] roving near Kilkenny,  
and I [F] know he'd treat me better than me [C] darling sportling [Am] Jenny.

With me [G] ring dum-a doo dum-a da  
[C] Whack for the daddy-o. [F] whack for the daddy-o  
There's [C] whiskey [G7] in the [C] jar.

There's [C] some men take delight in the [Am] drinking and the roving,  
But [F] others take delight in the [C] gambling and the [Am] smoking.  
But [C] I take delight in the [Am] juice of the barley,  
and [F] courting pretty maids in the [C] morning bright and [Am] early.

With me [G] ring dum-a doo dum-a da  
[C] Whack for the daddy-o. [F] whack for the daddy-o  
There's [C] whiskey [G7] in the [C] jar.

*Slowing On The Last Line*

With me [G] ring dum-a doo dum-a da  
[C] Whack for the daddy-o. [F] whack for the daddy-o  
There's [C] whiskey [G7] in the [C] jar.



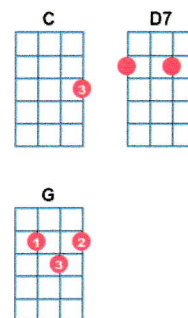


# Tell Me Ma [G]

key:G, artist:Shamrock writer:Traditional

|| 1 -2 | 1 2 3 4 || (First stanza instrumental strum)

[G] I'll tell me ma when I get home  
The [D7] boys won't leave the [G] girls alone  
They pulled me hair and they stole me comb  
But [D7] that's all right till [G] I go home  
[G] She is handsome [C] she is pretty  
[G] She's the Belle of [D7] Belfast city  
[G] She is courtin' [C] one two three  
[G] Please won't you [D7] tell me [G] who is she



[G] Albert Mooney says he loves her  
[D7] All the boys are [G] fightin' for her  
[G] They rap on her door and ring on the bell  
[D7] Will she come out [G] who can tell  
[G] Out she comes as [C] white as snow  
[G] Rings on her fingers and [D7] bells on her toes  
[G] Old Jenny Murray says that [C] she will die  
If she [G] doesn't get the [D7] fella with the [G] roving eye

[G] I'll tell me ma when [C] I get home  
The [D7] boys won't leave the [G] girls alone  
They pulled me hair and they [C] stole me comb  
But [D7] that's all right till [G] I go home  
[G] She is handsome [C] she is pretty  
[G] She's the Belle of [D7] Belfast city  
[G] She is courtin' [C] one two three  
[G] Please won't you [D7] tell me [G] who is she

[G] Let the wind and the rain and the hail blow high  
And the [D7] snow come travellin' [G] through the sky  
[G] She's as nice as apple pie she'll [D7] get her own lad [G] by and by  
[G] When she gets a [C] lad of her own  
She [G] won't tell her ma when [D7] she gets home  
[G] Let them all come [C] as they will  
It's [G] Albert [D7] Mooney [G] she loves still

[G] I'll tell me ma when I get home  
The [D7] boys won't leave the [G] girls alone  
They pulled me hair and they stole me comb  
But [D7] that's all right till [G] I go home  
[G] She is handsome [C] she is pretty  
[G] She's the Belle of [D7] Belfast city  
[G] She is courtin' [C] one two three  
[G] Please won't you [D7] tell me [G] who is she (2x, end on 'she' last time.)

# I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For

key:C, artist:U2 writer:U2 (music), Bono (lyrics)

Strum C || 1 - 2 | 1 2 sing "I have climbed ...||

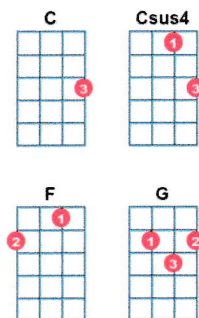
I have climbed the highest mountains, I have run through the fields

only to [Csus4] be with you, only to [C] be with you

[C] I have run, I have crawled

I have scaled these city walls, these city [Csus4] walls

only to [C] be with you



But I [G] still haven't [F] found what I'm [C] looking for

But I [G] still haven't [F] found what I'm [C] looking for [Csus4] [C]

I have kissed honey lips, felt the healing in her fingertips

It burned like [Csus4] fire, this burning des[C]ire

[C] I have spoke with the tongue of angels

[C] I have held the hand of a devil

it was warm in the [Csus4] night, I was cold as a [C] stone

But I [G] still haven't [F] found what I'm [C] looking for

But I [G] still haven't [F] found what I'm [C] looking for [Csus4] [C]

But I [G] still haven't [F] found what I'm [C] looking for

But I [G] still haven't [F] found what I'm [C] looking for [Csus4] [C]

I believe in the kingdom come

Then all the colours they will bleed into one, bleed into [Csus4] one

But yes i'm still [C] running

You broke the [C] bonds and you loosed the chains

Carried the cross of, of my shame, of my [Csus4] shame

you know I be[C]lieve it

but I [G] still haven't [F] found what i'm [C] looking for

but I [G] still haven't [F] found what i'm [C] looking for

but I [G] still haven't [F] found what i'm [C] looking for

but I [G] still haven't [F] found what i'm [C] looking for

but I ↓[G] still haven't ↓[F] found what i'm ↓[C] looking for



# Brown Eyed Girl

Van Morrison

Hear this song at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=saTRoTn6pXU>

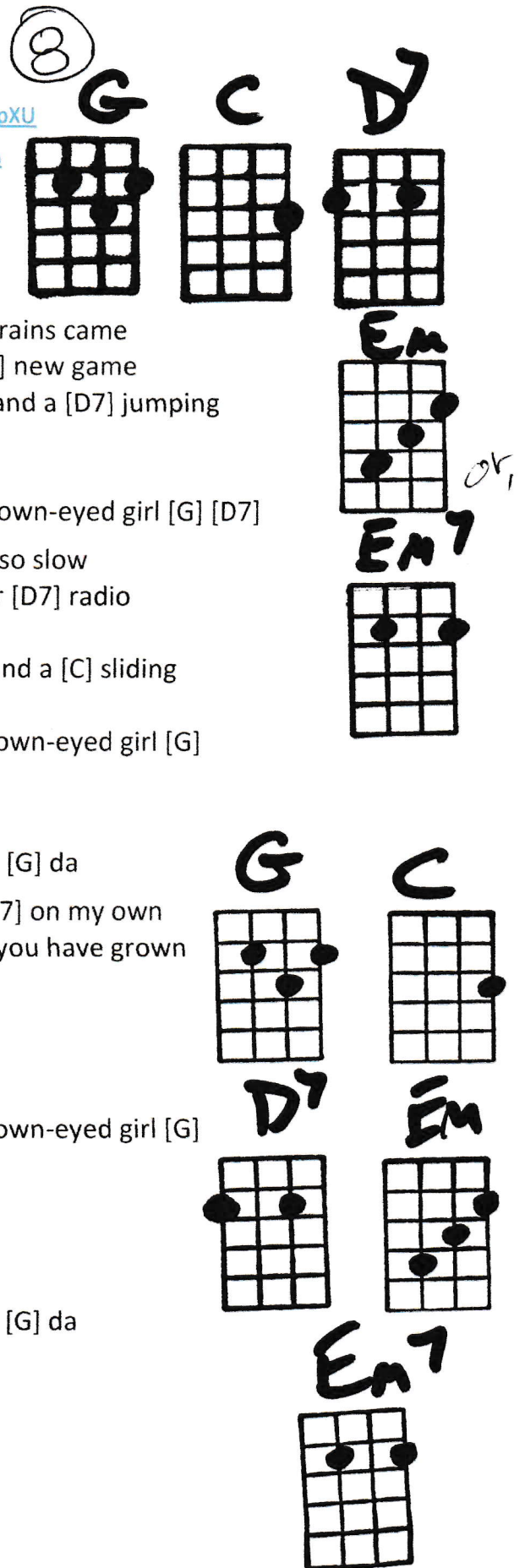
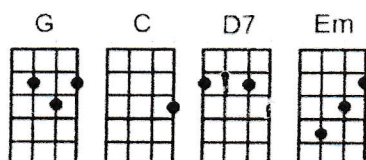
From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook [www.scorpex.net/uke.htm](http://www.scorpex.net/uke.htm)

Intro x2: A|-2-3-5-3-2-7-9-10-9-7-2-3-5-3-2-3-----0  
 E|-3-5-7-5-3-8-8-8-8-3-5-7-5-3-2-2-3-  
 C|-----2-----  
 G|-----2-----

[G] Hey where did [C] we go [G] days when the [D7] rains came  
 [G] Down in the [C] hollow [G] we were playin' a [D7] new game  
 [G] Laughing and a [C] running hey hey [G] skipping and a [D7] jumping  
 [G] In the misty [C] morning fog with  
 [G] Our [D7] hearts a thumping and [C] you  
 [D7] My brown-eyed [G] girl [Em] [C] You my [D7] brown-eyed girl [G] [D7]  
 [G] Whatever [C] happened [G] to Tuesday and [D7] so slow  
 [G] Going down the [C] old mine with a [G] transistor [D7] radio  
 [G] Standing in the [C] sunlight laughing  
 [G] Hiding behind a [D7] rainbow's wall [G] slipping and a [C] sliding  
 [G] All along the [D7] waterfall with [C] you  
 [D7] My brown-eyed [G] girl [Em] [C] you my [D7] brown-eyed girl [G]

[D7] Do you remember when we used to  
 [G] Sing sha la la [C] la la la la [G] la la la la te [D7] da  
 [G] Sha la la [C] la la la la [G] la la la la te [D7] da la te [G] da  
 [G] So hard to [C] find my way [G] now that I'm all [D7] on my own  
 [G] I saw you just the [C] other day [G] my how [D7] you have grown  
 [G] Cast my memory [C] back there lord  
 [G] Sometimes I'm [D7] overcome thinking 'bout  
 [G] Making love in the [C] green grass  
 [G] Behind the [D7] stadium with [C] you  
 [D7] My brown-eyed [G] girl [Em] [C] you my [D7] brown-eyed girl [G]

[D7] Do you remember when we used to  
 [G] Sing sha la la [C] la la la la [G] la la la la te [D7] da  
 [G] Sha la la [C] la la la la [G] la la la la te [D7] da  
 [G] Sha la la [C] la la la la [G] la la la la te [D7] da  
 [G] Sha la la [C] la la la la [G] la la la la te [D7] da la te [G] da



# Daisy A Day Jud Strunk

9

Hear this song at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g5AzmEX-txw> (play along in this key)

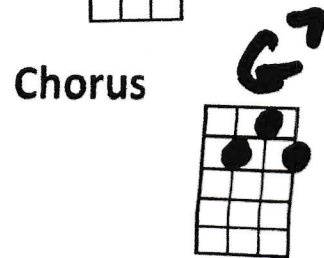
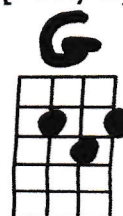
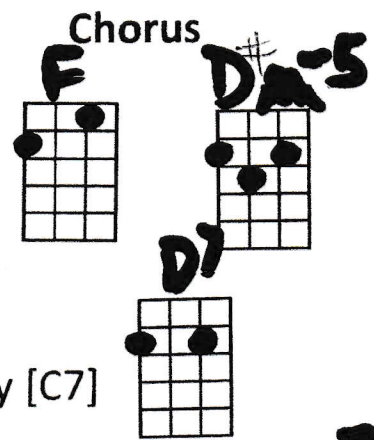
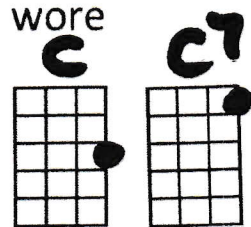
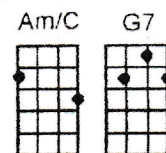
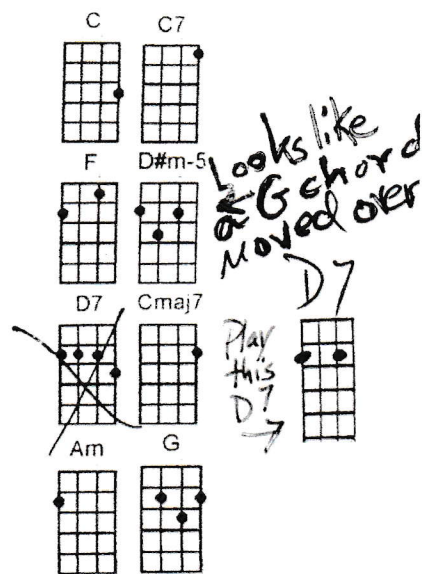
From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook [www.scorpex.net/Uke](http://www.scorpex.net/Uke)

[C] He remembers the first time he met her [C7]  
 He re[F]members the [D#m-5] first thing she [C] said  
 He re[F]members the first time he [C] held her  
 And the [D7] night that she came to his [G] bed [G7]  
 He re[C]members her sweet way of saying [C7]  
 [F] Honey has [D#m-5] something gone [C] wrong [C7]  
 He re[F]members the fun and the [C] teasing [Am/C]  
 And the reason he [G7] wrote her this [C] song

**Chorus:** [C] I'll give you a [Cmaj7] daisy a [Am] day dear [C7]  
 I'll [F] give you a [D#m-5] daisy a [C] day [C7]  
 I'll [F] love you until the [C] rivers run [Am/C] still  
 And the [C] four winds we [G7] know blow a[C]way

[C] They would walk down the street in the evening [C7]  
 And for [F] years I would [D#m-5] see them go [C] by  
 And their [F] love that was more than the [C] clothes that they wore  
 Could be [D7] seen in the gleam of their [G] eye [G7]  
 As a [C] kid they would take me for candy [C7]  
 And I'd [F] love to go [D#m-5] tagging a[C]long [C7]  
 We'd hold [F] hands while we walked to the [C] corner [Am/C]  
 And the old man would [G7] sing her his [C] song

[C] Now he walks down the street in the evening [C7]  
 And he [F] stops by the [D#m-5] old candy [C] store  
 And I [F] somehow believe he's be[C]lieving  
 He's [D7] holding her hand like be[G]fore [G7]  
 For he [C] feels all her love walking with him [C7]  
 And he [F] smiles at the [D#m-5] things she might [C] say [C7]  
 Then the [F] old man walks up to the [C] hill top [Am/C]  
 And he [C] gives her a [G7] daisy a [C] day





# 500 Miles (I'm Gonna Be)

key:C, artist:The Proclaimers writer:Charlie Reid Craig Reid

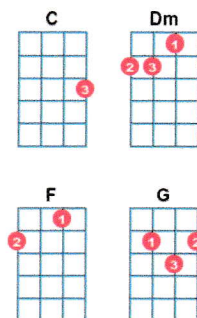
Strum C || 1 - 2 | 1 2 sing "When I wake up ..."

[C] When I wake up, yeah, I know I'm gonna be,  
I'm gonna [F] be the man who [G] wakes up next to [C] you.

[C] When I go out, yeah, I know I'm gonna be,  
I'm gonna [F] be the man who [G] goes along with [C] you.

[C] If I get drunk, well I know I'm gonna be,  
I'm gonna [F] be the man who [G] gets drunk next to [C] you.

[C] And if I haver, yeah, I know I'm gonna be,  
I'm gonna [F] be the man who's [G] havoring to [C] you.



[C] But I would walk 500 miles, and [F] I would walk [G] 500 more,  
Just to [C] be the man who walked 1,000 [F] miles to fall down [G] at your door.

[C] When I'm working, yeah, I know I'm gonna be,  
I'm gonna [F] be the man who's [G] working hard for [C] you.

[C] And when the money, comes in for the work I do  
I'll pass [F] almost every [G] penny on to [C] you.

[C] When I come home, oh I know I'm gonna be,  
I'm gonna [F] be the man who [G] comes back home to [C] you.

[C] And if I grow old, well, I know I'm gonna be,  
I'm gonna [F] be the man who's [G] growing old with [C] you.

[C] But I would walk 500 miles, and [F] I would walk [G] 500 more,  
Just to [C] be the man who walked 1,000 [F] miles to fall down [G] at your door.

[C] Ta la la ta (ta la la ta), ta la la ta (ta la la ta), la la la  
[F] ta, la la la la la [G] ta, la la la [C] la (x2)

[C] When I'm lonely, well, I know I'm gonna be,  
I'm gonna [F] be the man who's [G] lonely without [C] you.

[C] And when I'm dreaming, well, I know I'm gonna dream,  
I'm gonna [F] dream about the [G] time when I'm with [C] you.

[C] When I go out, well I know I'm gonna be,  
I'm gonna [F] be the man who [G] goes along with [C] you.

[C] And when I come home, well I know I'm gonna be,  
I'm gonna [F] be the man who [G] comes back home to [C] you.

(Slower) I'm gonna ↓[Dm] be the man who's ↓[G] coming home to ↓[C] you.  
(Spoken: 1! 2! 3!, "But...")

[C] But I would walk 500 miles, and [F] I would walk [G] 500 more,  
Just to [C] be the man who walked 1,000 [F] miles to fall down [G] at your door.

[C] Ta la la ta (ta la la ta), ta la la ta (ta la la ta), la la la  
[F] ta, la la la la la [G] ta, la la la [C] la (x2)



# Forty Shades Of Green

key:C, artist:Johnny Cash writer:Johnny Cash

|| 1 - 2 | 1 2 strum "Where the ..."

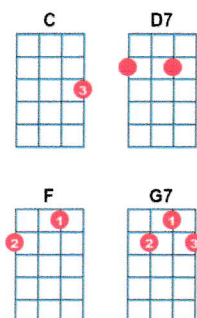
[C] Where the [F] breeze is sweet as [C] Shalimar  
And there's [G7] forty shades of [C] green

I [C] close my eyes and picture, the [F] emerald of the sea  
From the [F] fishing boats at [C] Dingle,  
To the [D7] shores of Duna' [G7] dee  
I [C] miss the river Shannon, and the [F] folks at Skibbereen  
The [F] moorlands and the [C] meadows,  
With their [G7] forty shades of [C] green

But [F] most of all I [G7] miss a girl, in [C] Tipperary Town  
And [F] most of all I [G7] miss her lips, as [C] soft as eider-[G7]down  
A-[C]gain I want to see and do, the [F] things we've done and seen  
Where the [F] breeze is sweet as [C] Shalimar  
And there's [G7] forty shades of [C] green  
Where the [F] breeze is sweet as [C] Shalimar  
And there's [G7] forty shades of [C] green

I [C] wish that I could spend an hour, at [F] Dublin's churning surf  
I'd love to watch the [C] farmers, drain the [D7] bogs and spade the [G7] turf  
To [C] see again the thatching, of the [F] straw the women glean  
I'd [F] walk from Cork to [C] Larne, to see the [G7] forty shades of [C] green

But [F] most of all I [G7] miss a girl in [C] Tipperary Town  
And [F] most of all I [G7] miss her lips, as [C] soft as eider-[G7]down  
[C] Again I want to see and do, the [F] things we've done and seen  
Where the [F] breeze is sweet as [C] Shalimar  
And there's [G7] forty shades of [C] green  
Where the [F] breeze is sweet as [C] Shalimar  
And there's [G7] forty shades of [C] green  
(Slower time, stop on Green)





# McNamara's Band

key:G, writer:O'Connor and Stamford

Strum G || 1 - 2 | 1 2 3 [NC] "Oh my name ... " ||

[NC] Oh my [G] name is McNamara I'm the leader of the band  
And [C] though we're small in [G] number we're the [A7] best  
band in the [D7] land

[G] I am the conductor and I always like to play  
With [C] all the good [G] musicians you [D] hear about [G]  
today.

When the [G] drums go bang and the cymbals clang and the  
horns all blaze away  
Mc[C]Carthy puffs the [G] old bassoon and [A7] Doyle the pipes  
will [D7] play  
[G] Hennessey, Tenancy tootles the flute me word it's something  
grand  
A [C] credit to old [G] Ireland boys is [D] McNamara's [G] band.

[C] // | [G] // | [D] // | [G] ////

When[G]ever an election's on we play on either side  
The [C] way we play those [G] fine old aires fill [A7] Irish hearts with [D7] pride  
If [G] old Tom Moore was living now he'd make you understand  
And [C] say there's nothing [G] finer than old [D] MacNamara's [G] band.

When the [G] drums go bang and the cymbals clang and the horns all blaze away  
Mc[C]Carthy puffs the [G] old bassoon and [A7] Doyle the pipes will [D7] play  
[G] Hennessey, Tenancy tootles the flute me word it's something grand  
A [C] credit to old [G] Ireland boys is [D] McNamara's [G] band.

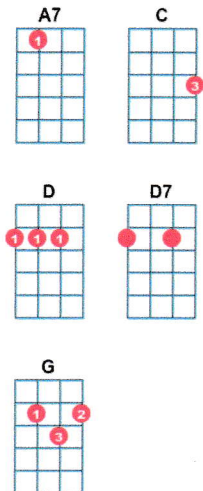
[C] // | [G] // | [D] // | [G] ////

We [G] play at wakes and weddings and at every county ball  
And [C] at the great man's [G] funeral we [A7] played the march in [D7] Saul  
When the [G] Prince of Wales to Ireland came he shook me by the hand  
And [C] said there's nothing [G] finer than old [D] McNamara's [G] band.

When the [G] drums go bang and the cymbals clang and the horns all blaze away  
Mc[C]Carthy puffs the [G] old bassoon and [A7] Doyle the pipes will [D7] play  
[G] Hennessey, Tenancy tootles the flute me word it's something grand  
A [C] credit to old [G] Ireland boys is [D] McNamara's [G] band.

(Slower)

[C] // | [G] // | [D] // | ↓[G]





# Cockles and Mussels (Molly Malone) [G]

key:G, writer:Traditional

|| 1 2 3 | 1 sing "In Dublin's ..."||

In [G] Dublin's fair [Em7] city, where the [Am7] girls are so [D] pretty,

I [G] first set my [Bm7] eyes on sweet [Am7] Molly Ma [D7] lone

As [G] she wheeled her wheel-[Em7]barrow  
Through [Am7] streets broad and [D7] narrow

Crying [G] cockles and [Bm7] mussels, a [D7] live, alive-[G] O!

A [G] live, alive-[Em7] O! a [Am7] live, alive-[D7] O!

Crying [G] cockles and [Bm7] mussels, a [D7] live, alive- [G] O!

She [G] was a fish-[Em7]monger, but [Am7] sure 'twas no [D7] wonder

For [G] so were her [Bm7] father and [Am7] mother be [D7] fore

And they [G] each wheeled their [Em7] barrow

Through [Am7] streets broad and [D7] narrow

Crying [G] cockles and [Bm7] mussels, a [D7] live, alive-[G] O!

A [G] live, alive-[Em7] O! a [Am7] live, alive-[D7] O!

Crying [G] cockles and [Bm7] mussels, a [D7] live, alive- [G] O!

She [G] died of a [Em7] fever, and [Am7] no one could [D7] save her

And [G] that was the [Bm7] end of sweet [Am7] Molly Ma [D7] lone

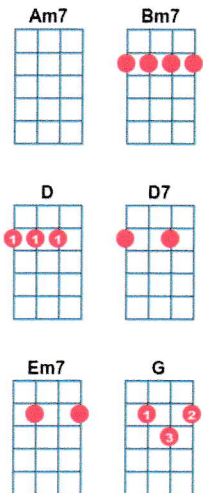
But her [G] ghost wheels her wheel-[Em7]barrow

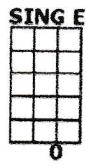
Through [Am7] streets broad and [D7] narrow

Crying [G] cockles and [Bm7] mussels, a [D7] live, alive- [G] O!

A [G] live, alive-[Em7] O! a [Am7] live, alive-[D7] O!

Crying [G] cockles and [Bm7] mussels, a [D7] live, alive- ↓[G] O!

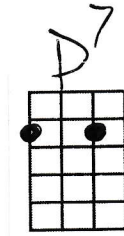




## THAT'S AN IRISH LULLABY

3/4 123 123

**Too-ra-loo-ra-loo--ral,**
  
**Too-ra-loo-ra-li,**
  
**Too-ra-loo-ra-loo--ral, hush, now, don't you cry.**
  
**Too-ra-loo-ra-li**
  
**Too-ra-loo-ra-li**
  
**Too-ra-loo-ra-li**
  
**Too-ra-loo-ra-li**
  
**Too-ra-loo-ra-li**
  
**Too-ra-loo-ra-loo--ral, that's an Irish lull - a -by.**



(End on C)

## When Irish Eyes Are Smiling

key:C, artist:The Irish Tenors (John McDermott, Anthony Kearns and Ronan Tynan) writer:Chauncey Olcott and George Graff, Jr.

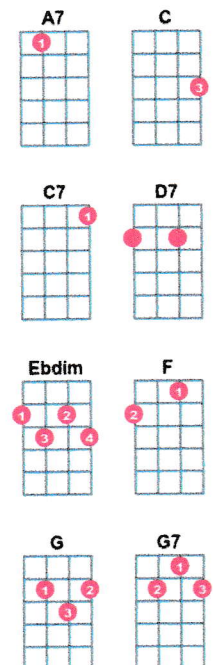
Strum C || 1 2 3 | 1 sing "When Irish ..." ||

When [C] Irish [G7] eyes are [C] smiling [C7]  
 Sure, 'tis [F] like the morn in [C] Spring  
 In the [F] lilt of Irish [C] laughter [A7]  
 You can [D7] hear the angels [G] sing [G7]  
 When [C] Irish [G7] hearts are [C] happy [C7]  
 All the [F] world seems bright and [C] gay  
 And when [F] Irish [Ebdim] eyes are [C] smil-[A7]-ing  
 Sure, they [D7] steal your [G7] heart a-[C]-way

When [C] Irish [G7] eyes are [C] smiling [C7]  
 Sure, 'tis [F] like the morn in [C] Spring  
 In the [F] lilt of Irish [C] laughter [A7]  
 You can [D7] hear the angels [G] sing [G7]  
 When [C] Irish [G7] hearts are [C] happy [C7]  
 All the [F] world seems bright and [C] gay  
 And when [F] Irish [Ebdim] eyes are [C] smil-[A7]-ing  
 Sure, they [D7] steal your [G7] heart a-[C]-way

Slower:

Yes, when [F] Irish [Ebdim] eyes are [C] smil-[A7]-ing  
 Sure, they [D7] steal your [G7] heart a-[C]-way



# MY WILD IRISH ROSE

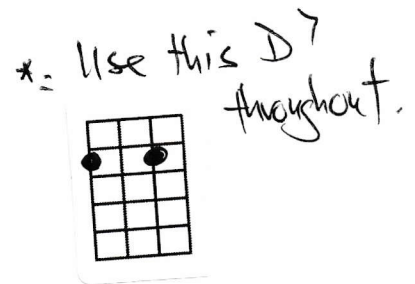
3/4 123 12

My wild Irish rose, the sweetest flower that grows,

\* D7

G G7 C C#dim G

G D7 G



You may search everywhere, but none can compare

With my wild Irish rose.

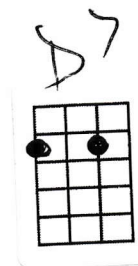
A7 D7

My wild Irish rose, the dearest flower that grows,

D7

G D7 G

And, someday for my sake, she may let me take



The bloom from my wild Irish rose.

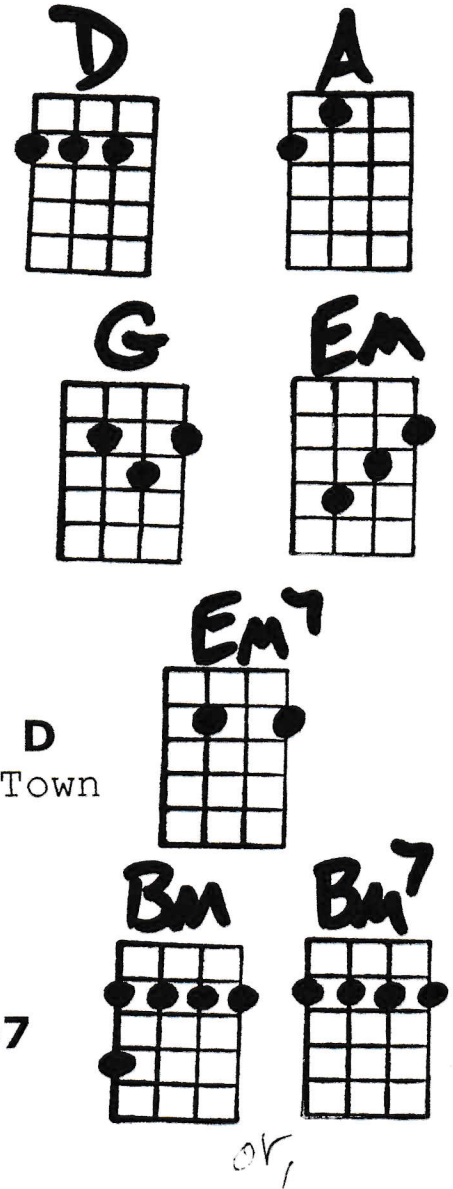
A7 D7 G



# Portland Town - Schooner Fare, S. Romanoff

## CHORUS

**D** **A**  
 \*[I see the light, across the bay  
**D** **G**  
 I see the light, not far away  
**D** **A**  
 And I hear] music, all around  
**Em** **A**  
 I'm getting close, to Portland Town  
**D** **A**  
 So Mother won't you, make my bed  
**D** **G**  
 I see the light, of Portland Head  
**D** **A**  
 I see the light, I'm comin' round  
**\*\* (Bm)** **G** **A** **D**  
 I'm comin' home, to Portland Town



## Verse 1

**A** **D** **G** **A** **D** **D7**  
 Some years ago, out on my own  
**G** **A** **D**  
 I set a course, for parts unknown  
**Em** **A** **D (Bm)**  
 Leavin' behind, both friend and foe  
**G** **D** **Em** **A**  
 Needin' to find, what I've come to know

As I watched the is... lands, fade away

And bid farewell, to Casco Bay

Though it's been years, and years since then

My heart has brought me home again

[To CHORUS]

Verse 2

Of all the places, I could go

She's still the fairest, port I know

She works the sea, and tills the farms

And holds her children, in her arms

No place to know, a prouder past

Here comes the future, full at last

Here comes that beacon, 'cross the sky

And when I hold, my head up high...

[To CHORUS]

\*[ ] = Tacit on first and last chorus.

\*\* ( ) = optional chord

