# Cat's Ukulele Songs

From the 80's, Mainstream, Elvis, Country and Rock 'n' Roll Genres

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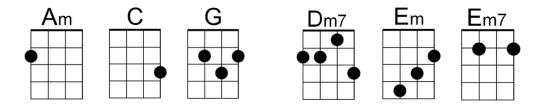
# *NOTE FOR WEBSITE FOLLOWERS*

Most of the songs from my website are included in this songbook, however, the ones that were left out were either from the main club's songbook that I contributed to, or taken from other internet sources and links were made available on the site. CP

# Ain't No Sunshine

Bill Withers, 1972

\*Arrangement for tenor uke, or concert strung with Low G\*



Strum: D Du uDu Dd Dd DD u uDu Dd Dd (as played with Intro, below)

Intro: Am C G Am C G

**N.C.** Ain't no sunshine when she's [Am] gone [C] [G] [Am] It's not [C] warm when [G] she's a-[Am]way [C] [G] [Am] Ain't no [C] sunshine [G] when she's [Dm7] gone And she's always gone too [Em] long Anytime she goes a-[Am]way [C] [G] [Am]

**N.C.** Wonder this time where she's [Am] gone [C] [G] [Am] Wonder [C] if she's [G] gone to [Am] stay [C] [G] [Am] Ain't no [C] sunshine [G] when she's [Dm7] gone And this house just ain't no [Em] home Anytime she goes a-[Am]way [C] [G] [Am] Anytime [C] ..... she [G] goes a-[Am]way [C] [G] [Am]

[Am] I know, I know, I know, I know

N.C.— I know, etc. 16 X's total

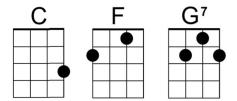
I oughta [Dm7] LEAVE the young thing alone [Dm7-2] [Em7-2] [Em]

But there ain't no sunshine when she's [Am] gone! [C] [G] [Am]

Ain't no [C] sunshine [G] when she's [Am] gone [C] [G] [Am] Only [C] dark-ness [G] every [Am] day [C] [G] [Am] Ain't no [C] sunshine [G] when she's [Dm7] gone And this house just ain't no [Em] home Anytime she goes a-[Am]way [C] [G] [Am] Anytime [C] ..... she [G] goes a-[Am]way [C] [G] [Am]

# All Shook Up

Elvis Presley



A-well-a [C] bless my soul what's wrong with me, I'm itching like a man on a fuzzy tree
My friends say I'm acting queer as a bug.
I'm in love, **UH!** I'm all shook up!
Mm mm [F] mm, Mm mm [G7] mm, Oh-[C] woh yeah yeah!

My hands are shakey 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, **UH!** I'm all shook up! Mm mm [F] mm, Mm mm [G7] mm, Oh-[C] woh yeah yeah!

#### **CHORUS:**

[F] Please don't ask me what's on my mind, I'm a [C] little mixed up but I'm feeling fine. When I'm [F] near that girl that I love best, my [G7] heart beats so it scares me to death!

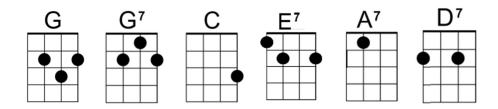
When she [C] touched my hand, what a chill I got! Her lips are like a volcano that's hot! I'm proud to say that she's my buttercup. I'm in love, **UH!** I'm all shook up! Mm mm [F] mm, Mm mm [G7] mm, Oh-[C] woh yeah yeah!

#### **CHORUS:**

My [F] tongue gets tied when I try to speak, my in-[C] sides shake like a leaf on a tree There's [F] only one cure for this body of mine, That's to [G7] have that girl that I love so fine!

When she [C] touched my hand, what a chill I got!
Her lips are like a volcano that's hot!
I'm proud to say that she's my buttercup.
I'm in love, **UH!** I'm all shook up!
Mm mm [F] mm, Mm mm [G7] mm, Oh-[C] woh yeah yeah!
Mm mm [F] mm, Mm mm [G7] mm, Oh-[C] woh yeah yeah!

# I'm all shook up!



G C G

Night\_ and you\_, and Blue\_ Ha-wa-i-i,

E7 A7

The night is hea-ven-ly,

D7 G A7-2 D7-2

And you are heaven to me.

G C G

Love\_ly you\_, and Blue\_ Ha-wa--i-i,

E7 A7

With all this love-li-ness,

D7 G-2 C-2 G-2 G7-2

there should\_\_\_ be love\_\_\_.

# Bridge:

C G

Come with me\_\_\_, while the moon is on the sea.

A7 D7-4 D7 trad-4

The night\_\_\_ is young\_\_\_\_ and so are we\_\_\_\_.



Dreams\_come true\_, in Blue\_Ha-wa-i-i,

E7 A7

And mine could all\_come true\_\_\_,

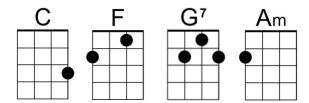
D7 G C G

This ma-gic night \_\_\_ of nights \_\_\_ with you \_\_\_.

# REPEAT

# **Burning Love**

**Elvis Presley** 



[C] Lordy, Mama – [F] I feel my [G7] temperature [C] risin'!
Higher, higher, it's [F] burnin' [G7] thru to my [C] soul!
[C] Girl, girl, girl! [F] You're gonna [G7] set me on [C] fire!
[C] My brain is flaming, [F] I don't know [G7] which way to [C] go.

Your [Am] kisses [G7] lift me [F] higher, Like the [Am] sweet song [G7] of a [F] choir. You [Am] light my [G7] morning [F] sky Like [G7] burning [C] love!

- [C] Ooh, ooh, ooh! [F] I feel my [G7] temperature [C] risin'!
- [C] Help me, I'm flaming, I [F] must be a [G7] hundred and [C] nine!
- [C] Burning, burning, [F] burning and [G7] nothing can [C] cool me.
- [C] I just might turn into [F] smoke, but [G7] I feel [C] fine.....!

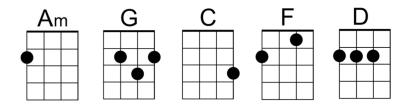
Your [Am] kisses [G7] lift me [F] higher, Like the [Am] sweet song [G7] of a [F] choir. You [Am] light my [G7] morning [F] sky Like [G7] burning [C] love!

- [C] It's getting closer the [F] flames are [G7] reaching my [C] body!
- [C] Please won't cha help me? I [F] feel like I'm [G7] slipping a-[C] way!
- [C] It's hard to breathe... [F] and my [G7] chest is a-[C] heavin'.
- [C] Lord-a mercy, I'm [F] burnin' a [G7] hole where I [C] lay!!!

Your [Am] kisses [G7] lift me [F] higher,
Like the [Am] sweet song [G7] of a [F] choir.
You [Am] light my [G7] morning [F] sky
Like [G7] burning [C] love!
[C] Burning [F] love! [C] Burning [F] love!
[C] Burning [F] love! [C] Burning [F] love!
I'm just a [C] hunk, a hunk of burning [F] love!
(Repeat and fade out....)

Kelly Clarkson

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Intro: (twice)

[Am] Da-da-da n [G] da da, [C] Da-da-da n [F] da da

[Am] Da-da-da n [G] da da da [F] da.....

### Verse:

[Am] Grew up in a [G] small town, [C] and when the rain would [F] fall down

[Am] I'd just [G] stare out my [F] window.

[Am] Dreaming of what [G] could be, [C] and if I'd end up [F] happy

[Am] I [G] would [F] pray

[Am] Trying hard to [G] reach out [C] But when I tried to [F] speak out

[Am] Felt like [G] no one could [F] hear me

[Am] Wanted to be-[G]long here [C] But something felt so [F] wrong here

[Am] So [G] I'd [F] pray

I could [Am] break [G]a-[D]way ay-ay [F]aa-[G]ay

# **Chorus:**

[C] I'll spread my wings and I'll [G] learn how to fly.

I'll [Am] do what it takes till [F] I touch the sky.

(I wanna)

[C] Make a wish, take a chance, [G] make a change,

and [Am] break [G]a-[F]way.

[C] Out of the darkness and [G] into the sun.

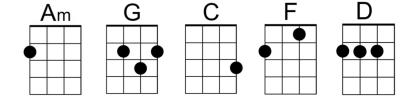
But [Am] I won't forget all the [F] ones that I love.

I'II [C] take a risk, take a chance, [G] make a change and [Am] break [G]a-[F]way.

[Am] Break [G]a-[F]way.

[Am] Da-da-da n [G] da da, [C] Da-da-da n [F] da da [Am] Da-da-da n [G] da da da [F] da.....

[Am] Da-da-da n [G] da da, [C] Da-da-da n [F] da da [Am] Da-da-da n [G] da da da [F] da.....



# Verse:

[Am] Wanna feel the [G] warm breeze, [C] sleep under a [F]palm tree

[Am] Feel the [G] rush of the [F] ocean.

[Am] Get on board a [G] fast train, [C] travel on a [F] jet plane.

and [Am] break [G]a-[F]way.

[Am] Break [G]a-[F]way.

[Am] Break [G]a-[D]way ay-ay [F]aa-[G]ay

#### Chorus

[C] I'll spread my wings and I'll [G] learn how to fly.

I'll [Am] do what it takes till [F] I touch the sky.

(I wanna)

[C] Make a wish, take a chance, [G] make a change, and [Am] break [G]a-[F]way.

[C] Out of the darkness and [G] into the sun.

But [Am] I won't forget all the [F] ones that I love.

I'II [C] take a risk, take a chance, [G] make a change and [Am] break [G]a-[F]way.

[Am] Break [G]a-[F]way.

# Bridge:

[G] Buildings with a hundred floors - [C] Swinging with revolving doors

[G] Maybe I don't know where they'll [C] take me, but

[G] Gotta keep movin' on, [C] movin' on, fly a-[D]way

Break a-[F]way-[G]ay

#### Chorus

[C] I'll spread my wings and I'll [G] learn how to fly.

[Am] Though it's not easy to [F] tell you goodbye, I'll

[C] Make a wish, take a chance, [G] make a change and [Am] break [G]a-[F]way.

[C] Out of the darkness and [G] into the sun.

But [Am] I won't forget the [F] place I come from.

I gotta [C] take a risk, take a chance, [G] make a change and [Am] break [G]a-[F]way.

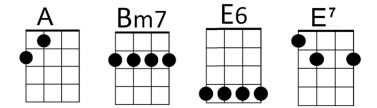
[Am] Break [G]a-[F]way.

[Am] Break [G]a-[F]way. \*[C]

<sup>\*</sup>Finish with a single strum on the C chord.

# **Drop Baby Drop**

based on Frankie Valli's Who Loves You Pretty Baby?



Intro: A E6 Bm7 E7

[A] My heart does the [E6] tango, with [Bm7] every little move you [E7] make. [A] I love ya like a [E6] mango, wish [Bm7] we could make it every [E7] day.

(That's why you gotta)

[A] Drop baby, [E6] drop baby, [Bm7] drop.... [E7] drop all your love on me! [A] Drop baby, [E6] drop baby, [Bm7] drop.... [E7] drop 'cause I'm hungry!

[A] My nights would be so [E6] lonely, if [Bm7] you should ever choose to [E7] go. [A] I'd live just like a [E6] zombie, with [Bm7] very little love to [E7] show.

(That's why you gotta)

[A] Drop baby, [E6] drop baby, [Bm7] drop.... [E7] drop all your love on me! [A] Drop baby, [E6] drop baby, [Bm7] drop.... [E7] Drop 'cause I'm hungry!

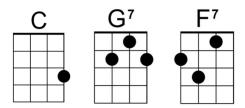
Instrumental: [A] [E6] [Bm7] [E7]

# Bridge:

[A] Who loves you [E6] pretty baby? [Bm7] Who's gonna [E7] help you through the [A] night? [A] Who loves you [E6] pretty mama? [Bm7] Who's always [E7] there to make it [A] right? Who loves you? [E6] Who loves you pretty [Bm7] baby? [E7] Who loves you pretty [A] mama [E6] baby, [Bm7] drop! [E7]

#### First verse + Chorus

# **Elvira**



Strum: D DuDuDu D DuDuDu (First note = Open E string)

C G7 C

El- vira, El-vira, my heart's on fire for El- vira!

C

Eyes that look like Heaven. Lips like cherry wine.

G7

That girl can sho' nuff make my little light shine.

C F7

I get a funny feeling, up and down my spine,

C G7 (single strum) - N.C.

'cause I know that my Elvira's mine.

*N.C.* - - - - C

G7 C

I'm singin' El- vira, El-vira, my heart's on fire for El- vira!

Giddy up, a-oom papa, oom papa, mow mow,

G7 C

Giddy up, a-oom papa, oom papa, mow mow – High, Ho Silver, A-way!

С

To-night I'm gonna meet her at the Hungry Horse Café,

G7

And I'm gonna give her all the love I can!

C F

She's gonna jump and holler, 'cause I saved my last two dollar,

C G7 C G7(single strum) - N.C.

and we're gonna search and find that preacher man!

**CHORUS** 

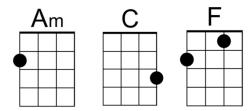
C G7 C

CHORUS AGAIN, and TAG "High, Ho Silver, A-way!"

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# **Ghost Chickens in the Sky**

To the tune of "Ghost Riders in the Sky"



<sup>\*</sup>Tremolo for first verse - - Am - -

[Am] A chicken farmer went out, one [C] dark and windy day And [Am] by the coop he rested as he [C] went along his way When [Am] all at once a rotten egg, hit him in the eye It [F] was the sight he dreaded....[Stop – N.C.] Ghost Chickens in the [Am – begin strumming] sky!

Squawk [C] Cluck! Squawk [Am] Cluck! Squawk [C] Cluck! Squawk [Am] Cluck! [F] Ghost... Chick-ens in.... the [Am] sky....!

This [Am] farmer had these chickens, since [C] he was twenty four [Am] Working for the Colonel for [C] thirty years or more [Am] Killing all these chickens and sending them to fry And [F] now they want revenge.......[Stop – N.C.] Ghost Chickens in the [Am] sky!

Squawk [C] Cluck! Squawk [Am] Cluck! Squawk [C] Cluck! Squawk [Am] Cluck! [F] Ghost... Chick-ens in.... the [Am] sky....!

[Am] Their beaks were black and shining, their [C] eyes were burning red [Am] They had no meat or feathers, these [C] chickens they were dead [Am] They picked the farmer up and he died by the claw They [F] cooked him extra crispy.....[Stop – N.C.] And ate him with cole-[Am]slaw!

Squawk [C] Cluck! Squawk [Am] Cluck! Squawk [C] Cluck! Squawk [Am] Cluck! [F] Ghost... Chick-ens in.... the [Am] sky....!

# Gimme One Reason

# Tracey Chapman

Suggested Strum Pattern: Slow and bluesey, D Du uDu

\*The first G7 is the full strum pattern, the following C7 and then D7 are the first half of the pattern, ie. D Du, only.

\*\*The C#7 in "lonely" is one D strike only, leading into the C7 – D7 halfs.

# [G7] Gimme one reason to stay here

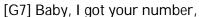
\*[C7] and I'll [D7] turn right back a-[G7]round.

[C7] Gimme one reason to stay here

and I'll [D7] turn right back a-[G7]round.

Said, I [D7] don't wanna leave you [D7] \*\* lone-[C#7]-ly-[C7],

You got to [D7] make me change my [G7] mind.



[C7] and I [D7] know that you got [G7] mine.

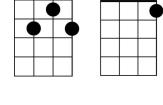
[C7] You know that I called you -

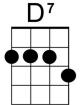
I have [D7] called too many [G7] times.

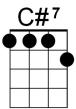
You can [D7] call me, baby

[C#7] You can [C7] call me any-[D7]time

But you got to [G7] call me.







# [G7] Gimme.....

[G7] I don't want no one to squeeze me, [C7] they might [D7] take away my [G7] life. I don't [C7] want no one to squeeze me, they might [D7] take away my [G7] life. I just [D7] want someone to hold me \*\*[C#7] [C7] and [D7] rock me through the [G7] night.

[G7] This youthful heart can love you, [C7] Yeah, and [D7] give you what you [G7] need. I said this [C7] youthful heart can love you, Yeah, and [D7] give you what you [G7] need. But I'm [D7] too old to go chasing [C#7] you a-[C7]round Wastin' my [D7] precious ener-[G7]gy.

#### [G7] Gimme.....

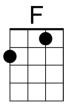
[G7] Baby! Just give me one reason [C7] Give me [D7] just one reason [G7] why.
Baby! [C7] Just give me one reason
Give me [D7] just one reason [G7] why I should stay.
Said, I [D7] told you that I loved you, [C#7] [C7] and there [D7] ain't no more to [G7] say!

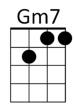
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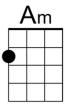
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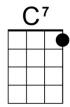
Young Rascals, 1967

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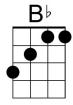








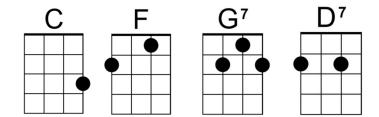
- [F] Groovin'......[Gm7] on a Sunday after[F]noon [Gm7]
- [F] Really....[Gm7] couldn't get away too [F] soon [Gm7]
- [Am] I can't imagine any[Gm7] thing that's better
- [Am] The world is ours whenever [Gm7] we're together
- [Am] There ain't a place I'd like to [Gm7] be in-[C7]stead of.....
- [F] Groovin'......[Gm7] down a crowded aven-[F]ue [Gm7]
- [F] Doin'..... [Gm7] anything we like to [F] do [Gm7]
- [Am] There's always lots of things that [Gm7] we can see
- [Am] We can be anyone we [Gm7] want to be
- [Am] And all those happy people [Gm7] we could [C7] meet just
- [F] Groovin'......[Gm7] on a Sunday after[F]noon [Gm7]
- [F] Really....[Gm7] couldn't get away too [F] soon (No, no, no, no!) [Gm7]
- [F] Ah ah [Gm7] ah [F] Ah ah [Gm7] ah
- [Am] We'll keep on spending sunny [Gm7] days this way
- [Am] We're gonna talk and laugh our [Gm7] time away
- [Am] I feel it comin' closer [Gm7] day by day
- [Bb] Life would be [Am] ecstasy [Gm7] you and me end-[C]lessly



- [F] Groovin'......[Gm7] on a Sunday after[F]noon [Gm7]
- [F] Really....[Gm7] couldn't get away too [F] soon (No, no, no, no!) [Gm7]
- [F] Ah ah [Gm7] ah [F] Ah ah [Gm7] ah [F] Ah ah [Gm7] ah
- Fade out:
- [F] Groovin' [Gm7] .....uh huh [F] huh [Gm7]
- [F] Groovin' [Gm7] .....uh huh [F] huh [Gm7]

# **Grandma's Feather Bed**

John Denver



[C] When I was [F] little bitty boy, [C] just up off the [G7] floor

[C] We used to go out to [F] Grandma's house, [G7] every month end or [C] so.

We'd have chicken pie, [F] country ham, [C] home-made butter on the [G7] bread.

But the [C] best darn thing about [F] Grandma's house

was her [G7] great big, feather [C] bed.

#### **CHORUS:**

[C] It was nine feet high and six feet wide and [F] soft as a downy [C] chick.

[C] It was made from the feathers of forty leaven geese,

took a [D7] whole bolt of cloth for the [G7] tick.

It could [C] hold 8 kids, 4 hound dogs, and

a [F] piggy we stole from the [C] shed.

We didn't [C] get much sleep but we [F] had a lot of fun on [G7] Grandma's feather [C] bed.

[C] After supper we'd [F] sit around the fire, the [C] old folks'd spit an' [G7] chew.

[C] Pa would talk about the [F] farm and the war and [G7] Granny'd sing a ballad or [C] two.

[C]I'd sit 'n' listen and [F] watch the fire, til the [C] cobwebs filled my [G7] head.

Next [C] thing I'd know, I'd [F] wake up in the mornin' in the

[G7] middle of the old feather [C] bed!

#### **TO CHORUS**

[C] Well I love my Ma and I [F] love my Pa, I love [C] Granny and Grandpa, [G7] too.

I've been [C] fishin' with my Uncle, I [F] wrassled with my cousin,

[G7] I even kissed Aunt [C] Lou (stop) - EW!

But [C] if I ever [F] had to make a choice, I [C] guess it oughtta be [G7] said,

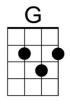
I'd [C] trade them all, plus the [F] gal down the road for [G7] Grandma's feather [C] bed!

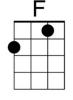
# TO CHORUS ~ TAG THE LAST LINE ~ END WITH "HEE HAW!!"

# **Stray Cat Strut**

# **Stray Cats**









Intro:

[Am] Oo [G] oo [F] oo [E7] ooh [Am] Oo [G] oo [F] oo [E7] ooh [Am] Oo [G] oo [F] oo [E7] ooh

[Am] Oo [G] oo [F] oo [E7] ooh

Strum:

DDu DDu

[Am] Black and orange [G] stray cat [F] sittin' on a [E7] fence

[Am] [G] [F] [E<sub>7</sub>]

[Am] Ain't got e-[G] nough dough to [F] pay the [E7] rent

[Am] [G] [F] [E7]

[Am] I'm flat [G] broke, but [F] I don't [E7] care

I [Am-stop!] strut right by with my tail in the air









[Dm] Stray cat [C] strut I'm a [Bb] ladies' [A7] cat I'm a [Dm] feline Casa-[C]nova hey [Bb] man that's [A7] that Get a [Dm] shoe thrown [C] at me from a [Bb] mean old [A7] man [Dm] Get my dinner from a [A7] garbage can......

[Am] [G] [F] [E7] Meow

[Am] [G] [F] [E7] Don't cross my path

[Dm] I don't bother chasin' mice a-[Am]round

I [Dm] slink down the alley lookin' for a fight

[B7] Howlin' to the moonlight on a [E7] hot summer night

[Am] Singin' the [G] blues while the [F] lady cats [E7] cry

[Am] Wow stray [G] cat you're a [F] real gone [E7] guy

I [Am] wish I could [G] be as [F] carefree and [E7] wild

But I [Am] got cat class and I got cat style

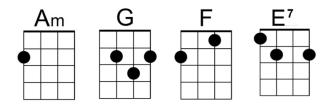
[Am] [G] [F] [E7] x 4 ..... [Am]

# Hit the Road, Jack

Ray Charles

2/4 time, which in ukulele is going to be D+DU with an R&B feel. (There's only 2 strums out of 4 per chord.)

\*Bolded-Italic lyrics are sung by the "Rayelles"...



Intro: Am G F E7
Strum: DDu DDu DDu DDu

\*Hit the [Am] road, [G] Jack. [F] Don't you come [E7] back no [Am] more, no [G] more, no [F] more, no [E7] more. Hit the [Am] road, [G] Jack and [F] don't you come [E7] back no [Am] more.

[G] [F] What'd you [E7] say? Woah [Am] woman, oh [G] woman, don't ya [F] treat me so [E7] mean, You're the [Am] meanest old [G] woman that I've [F] ever [E7] seen. I [Am] guess if [G] you say [F] so [E7] I'll have to [Am] pack my [G] things and [F] go. \* That's [E7] right!

#### **CHORUS**

[G] [F] [E7] Now [Am] baby, listen [G] baby, don't ya [F] treat me this-a [E7] way For [Am] I'll be [G] back on my [F] feet some [E7] day.

\*\*Don't [Am] care if you [G] do 'cause it's [F] under-[E7] stood

\*\*You ain't [Am] got no [G] money, you just [F] ain't no [E7] good

Well, I [Am] guess if [G] you say [F] so [E7]

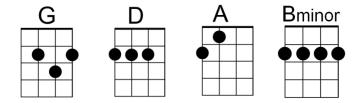
I'd have to [Am] pack my [G] things and [F] go. \*\*That's [E7] right!

#### **CHORUS**

[G] [F] [E7] [Am]
[G] Well.... [F] Don't you come [E7] back no [Am] more....
Uh, [G] what'd you say? [F] Don't you come back no more....
I didn't [G] understand you. [F] Don't you come back no more....
You can't [G] mean that. [F] Don't you come back no more....
Oh, now baby, [G] please! (Don't you, etc.....)
What you tryin' to [G] do to me? (D.........)
Oh, don't [G] treat me like that! (D.........)
Fade out... [Am] tremolo

# If I Die Young

# The Band Perry



Intro: [Bm]////

# **CHORUS**

If I die [G] young, bury me in [D] satin Lay me [A] down on a bed of [Bm] roses Sink me in the [G] river, at [D] dawn Send me [A] away with the words of a [Bm] love song.

[G] Uh-oh, [D] oh-oh [A] Lord, make me a [G] rainbow, I'll shine down on my [D]mother. She'll know I'm [A] safe with You, when she [Bm] stands under my colours. Oh, and [G] life ain't always what you [D] think it ought to be, no [A] Ain't even grey, but she [Bm] buries her baby

[G] The sharp knife [D] of a short [A] life..... [Bm] Well, [G] I've had [D] just enough [A] time.......

#### **CHORUS**

- [G] The sharp knife [D] of a short [A] life..... [Bm] Well,
- [G] I've had [D] just enough [A] tie---i---ime!!

[N.C.] And I'll be wearing [G] white when I come into Your [D] Kingdom I'm as [A] green as the ring on my [Bm] little cold finger [G] I've never known, [D] the loving of a man But it [A] sure felt nice when he was [Bm] hold-in my hand There's a [G] boy here in town says he'll [D] Love me forever [A] Who would have thought that [Bm] forever could be se-vered by-y

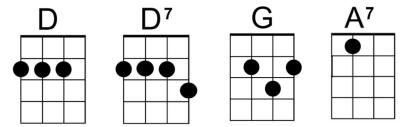
[G] The sharp knife [D] of a short [A] life..... [Bm] Well, [G] I've had [D] just enough [A] tie---i---ime!!

# ~ Instrumental ~

So [G] put on your best boys, and [D] I'll wear my pearls [A] What I never did is [Bm] done......

Penny for my [G] thoughts, oh no! I'll [D] sell them for a dollar They're [A] worth so much more [Bm] after I'm a goner [G] And maybe **then** you'll hear the [D] **words** I've been singing [A] Funny when you're dead how [Bm] people start listenin'..... **CHORUS** [G] Oh, oh, the [D] ballad of a dove [A] Go... in Peace.... and [Bm] Love........Gather up your [G] tears Keep them in your [D] pock-et [A] Save them for a time when you're [Bm] really gonna need them..... of a short [A] life..... [Bm] Well, [G] The sharp knife [D] [G] I've had [D] just enough [A] tie---i---ime!! Ending, slower: So -oh [G] Put on your best boys, and [Bm] I'll wear my [A] pearls..... Instrumental: G D ---0-2-0--0--0--0--0--0-----0-0--2-----1--1-1--1-2-2-2----2 G D \_\_\_\_\_ -----0-2-0----0----2--2--2--2---1--1-1--1-2--2-2---G D \_\_\_\_\_ --2--2 -----2-2-2-4--2-------D

-----2-0--2-4--------2-2-2------ I've Got a Tiger By the Tail Buck Owens



Strum Pattern: D! DuDuDu

INTRO: [D] [D7] [G] [G] [A7] [A7] [D] [A7]/stop

#### **CHORUS:**

[tacet] I've got a [D] tiger by the [D7] tail, it's plain to [G] see I [A7] won't be much when you get through with [D] me [A7] Well I'm a [D] losing weight and I'm [D7] turning mighty [G] pale [A7] Looks like I've got a tiger by the [D] tail [A7]

Well I [D] thought the day I [D7] met you you were [G] meek as a lamb [A7] Just the kind, to fit my dreams and [D] plans [A7] But [D] now the pace we're [D7] living takes the [G] wind from my sails And it [A7] looks like I've got a tiger by the [D] tail [A7]/stop

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Well [D] every night you [D7] drag me where the [G] bright lights are found [A7] There ain't no | way... to slow... you [D] down [A7] [D] I'm about as [D7] helpless as a [G] leaf in a gale And it [A7] looks like I've got a tiger by the [D] tail [A7]/ stop

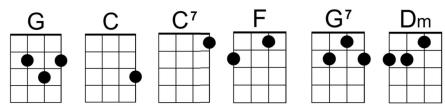
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# Let Me Be There

# Olivia Newton-John

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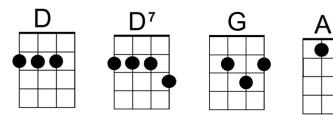
Wherever you [C]go, [C7] where ever you may [F] wander in your [C] life. Surely you know, I always wanna [G7] be there Holding your [C] hand, [C7] and standing by to [F] catch you, when you [C] fall Seeing you through - - [G7] in everything you [C] do.

# **CHORUS**

Let me [C] be there in your [C7]morning, let me [F] be there in your night, Let me [C] change whatever's wrong, And make it [Dm] right. (make it [G7] right)
Let me [C] take you through that [C7] wonderland that [F] only two can share.
All I [C] ask you-oo-oo [G7] OO...... is let me be [C] there.

Watching you [C] grow, [C7] and going through the [F] changes in your [C] life That's how I [C] know, I'll always wanna [G7] be there Whenever you [C] feel, [C7] you need a friend to [F] lean on, here I [C] am Whenever you call - - [G7] you know I'll be [C] there.

# CHORUS - - > KEY CHANGE: [D]



**KEY CHANGE: D** 

Let me [D] be there in your [D7] morning,

Let me [G] be there in your night,

Let me [D] change whatever's wrong,

And make it [Em] right. (make it [A7] right)

Let me [D] take you through that [D7] wonderland

that [G] only two can share,

All I [D] ask you-oo-oo [A7] OO...... is let me be [D] there [G],

all I [D] ask you-oo-oo [A7] OO...... is let me be [G] there...[D-1 strum].

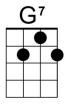
Love Me Like My Dog

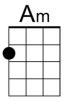
**Billy Currington** 

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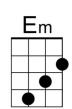
Finger Position Suggestion: G – baby finger on 2<sup>nd</sup> string in third fret G6 – second finger on 3<sup>rd</sup> string, ring finger on 1<sup>st</sup> string Intro: [G] [G6] [G7] [G6] [G7] [G6]

[G] He never [G6] tells me that he's [G7] sick of this [G6] house [Am] He never [D7] says why don't you [Am] get off that [D7] couch [D] He don't cost me [D7] nothing when he [D] wants to go out I want you to [D7] love me like my [G] dog! [G6] [G7] [G6]

[G] He never [G6] says I need a [G7] new atti-[G6]tude
[Am] Him and my [D7] sister ain't al-[Am] ways in a [D7]feud
[D] When I leave the [D7] seat up he don't [D] think that it's [D7] rude
[D] I want you to [D7] love me like my [G] dog does, [G6] Baby
[Am] When I come [D7] home, want you to [Am] just go [D7] crazy
[Am] He never [D7] looks at me like [Am] he might [D7] hate me
[D] I want you to [D7] love me like my [G] dog! [G6] [G7] [G6]

[G] He never [G6] acts like he don't [G7] care for my [G6] friends
[Am] He never [D7] asks me where in the [Am] hell have you [D7] been?
[D] He don't play [D7] dead when I [D] wanna pet him
[D] I want you to [D7] love me like my [G] dog does, [G6] Honey
[Am] He never [D7] says "I wish you [Am] made more [D7] money"
[Am] He always [D7] thinks that "pull my [Am] finger" is [D7] funny
[D] I want you to [D7] love me like my [G] dog! [G6] [G7] [G6]



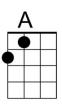


[Bm] He don't get mad at me and [Em] throw a major fit

[A] When I says his sister is, a [D] bi - i-i -i -i -iitch....

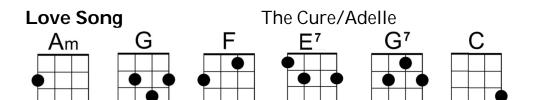
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[G] Want you to [G6] love me like my [G7] dog does, [G6] Baby

[G] [G6] [G7] [G6] [G-1 strum]



INTRO: Am G F E7

F Am G **E7** I'm alone with Whenever you You make me feel like I am home again Whenever I'm alone with you You make me feel like I am whole again

Break: Am G F E7

F **E7** Am G Whenever I'm alone with you You make me feel like I am young again Whenever I'm alone with you You make me feel like I am fun again

**CHORUS:** 

G7 Am C However far away I will always love you long I stay I will always love you However Whatever words I say I will always love you I will always love **you** ..... G F

Break: Am G F E7

Am G F **E7** Whenever I'm alone with you You make me feel like I am free again Whenever I'm alone with you You make me feel like I am clean again

**CHORUS: X2** 

F G7 C Am However far away I will always love you long I stay However I will always love you Whatever words I say I will always love you I will always love you Ending for second time: I will always love you, I will always love you,

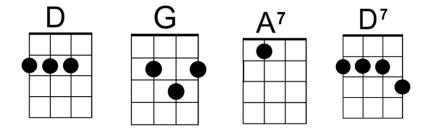
I will always love you (Stop)

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# Mull of Kintyre

Paul McCartney



3/4 Time Hit, Du, Du Hit, Du, Du

INTRO: [D] [D] [G] [G] [D] [A7] [D] - - -

# **REFRAIN:**

[D] Mull of Kintyre, Oh [G] mist rolling in from the [D] Sea My desire is [G] always to be here, Oh, [A7] Mull of Kin-[D]tyre [D]

[D] Far have I travelled, and [D7] much have I seen

[G] Dark distant mountains, with [D] valleys of green.

Past painted deserts, the [D7] sunset's on fire

As he [G] carries me home, to the [A7] Mull of Kin-[D]tyre.

#### REFRAIN

[D] Sweep through the heather, like [D7] deer in the glen

[G] Carry me back, to the [D] days I knew then.

Nights when we sang, like a [D7] heavenly choir

Of the [G] life and the time, of the [A7] Mull of Kin-[D]tyre.

#### REFRAIN

[D]Smiles in the sunshine, and [D7]tears in the rain,

[G]Still take me back to where my [D]memories remain.

Flickering embers, growing [D7]higher and higher

As they [G]carry me back, to the [A7]Mull of Kin-[D]tyre.

#### REFRAIN X 2

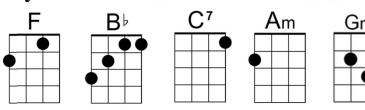
Order:

1, 2, 3a

1, 2, 3b

# **Rhythm of the Rain**

The Cascades



- Telling me just what a fool I've [C7] been.

  I [F] wish that it would go and let me [Bb] cry in vain And [F] let me be a-[C7]lone a-[F]gain
- 2 [F] The only girl I've ever loved has [Bb] gone away
  [F] Looking for a brand new [C7] start
  [F] Little did she know that when she [Bb] left that day
  [F] Along with her she [C7] took my [F] heart

  fade out

# **3a** Bridge A:

[Bb] Rain please tell me that it's [Am] just not fair For [Gm] her to steal my [C7] heart away when [F] she don't care I [Dm] can't love another when my [G7] heart's some [C7] where far a-[F] way [C7]

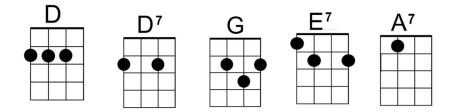
# **3b** Bridge B:

[Bb] Rain won't you tell her that I [Am] love her so [Gm] Please ask the [C7] sun to set her [F] heart aglow [Dm] Rain in her heart and let the [G7] love we [C7] knew start to [F] grow [C7]

- **4** [F] Listen to the rhythm of the [Bb] falling rain,
  - [F] pitter-patter, pitter-[C7] patter!
  - [F] Listen! --- To the [Bb] falling rain,
  - [F] pitter-patter, pitter-[C7] patter......

# Pearly Shells ~ Pupu A 'O 'Ewa

Burle Ives



Strum pattern: Lilting D Roll uDuDu

Intro: D D7 G G A7 A7 D A7

#### **CHORUS:**

[A7] Pearly [D] Shells, from the ocean, [D7] shining in the [G]sun, Covering the [E7] shore [A7].

When I [D] see them [D7], my heart [G] tells me that I love [Em] you, More than [D] all the [A7] little pearly [D] shells.

#### Verse:

For every [A7] grain of sand, upon the beach, I've [D] got a kiss for you.

And I've got [A7] more left o-ver for each star

That [E7] twinkles in the [A7] blue. Pearly....

[D] Shells, from the ocean, [D7] shining in the [G]sun, Covering the [E7] shore [A7].

When I [D] see them [D7], my heart [G] tells me that I love [Em] you, More than [D] all the [A7] little pearly [D] shells.

- ~ Instrumental ~
- ~ Verse + Chorus ~

# Ending:

More than [D] all the [A7] little pearly [D] shells [turnaround chord: E7] [E7] More than [D] all the [A7] little pearly [G] shells [D].

# Pupu A 'O 'Ewa

\*The English words above the Hawaiian words indicate how the Hawaiian words are sung to the <u>melody</u>: they do <u>not</u> represent a direct, word-for-word, translation.

Disclaimer: I am in NO WAY an authority on Hawaiian songs, or the Hawaiian language, and these words were lined up with the melody in Jim Beloff's *the Daily Ukulele*. CP

# **CHORUS:**

Pearly shells, from the ocean, shining in the sun, Covering the shore.....

Pu – pu, a o ewa, I ka nu -ku, e la-we mai.......

When I see them, my heart tells me that I love you.....

A -he ai -na, ma-i no ......

More than all, the lit -tle pearl -y shells. a-la hu-la pu-u-lo-a-he, a-la he-le no ka-a hu-pa hau.

# VERSE:

(For ev-'ry grain of sand, up-on the beach, I've got a kiss for you)

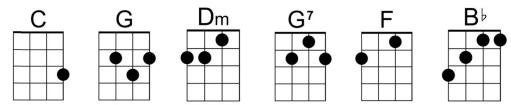
I a-pau hu- na o - ne I ka ka, ha-kai ua ho- ni nau.

(And I've got more left o- ver for each star Ho'i ko -e la -wa na pa -ka -hi ho

(That twinkles in the blue. *Pearly....*)
-ku 'i-mo i ka lani. Pu....

# Summer of '69

# Bryan Adams



<sup>\*</sup>Substitute G7 for G if preferred.

- [C] I got my first real six string \*[G] bought it at the five & dime.
- [C] Played it 'til my fingers bled [G] was the summer of '69.
- [C] Me and some guys from school, [G] had a band and we tried real hard.
- [C] Jimmy quit and Jody got married [G] should aknown, we'd never get far.

#### **CHORUS:**

[Dm] OH, when I [G7] look back now
[C] That summer seemed to [F] last for ever
[Dm] And if I [G7] had the choice
[C] Yeah, I'd always [F] wanna be there
[Dm] Those were the [G7] best days of my [C] life.
Oh, [G7] Yeah!

- [C] Ain't no use complaining, [G] when ya got a job to do.
- [C] Spent my evenings down at the drive-in, [G] and that's when I met you Yeah!

#### **CHORUS:**

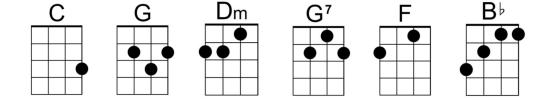
[Dm] Standing on your [G7] mama's porch
[C] You told me that you'd [F] wait forever
[Dm] And when I [G7] held your hand
[C] I knew that it was [F] now or never
[Dm] Those were the [G7] best days of my [C] life
Back in the summer of [G7] '69!

# Bridge:

[F] Man, we were [C] killin' time, we were [Bb] young and reckless, we [G] needed to un-[F] wind!
I guess [Bb] nothing can last [C] forever.

Forever! OH!

# Summer of '69, P. 2



[C] And now the times are changin'

[G] Look at everything that's come and gone

[C] Sometimes when I play my old six string

I [G] think about you, wonder what went wrong

# **CHORUS:**

[Dm] Standing on your [G7] mama's porch,
I [C] you told me it would [F] last forever.
[Dm] And when I [G7] held your hand,
[C] I knew that it was [F]now or never.
[Dm] Those were the [G7] best days of my [C] life.
Back in the summer of [G] '69!

Oh, [C] whoa. Back in the summer of [G] '69! Oh, [C] yeah. Back in the summer of [G] '69!

Oh, [C] yeah.....

# Sway Michael Bublé Am G<sup>7</sup> C

Intro: Dm E7 Am Am Dm E7 Am (stop)

Strum: D Roll up uDu, also referred to as a calypso or roll strum

When marimba rhythms [Dm] start to play, [E7] Dance with me, [Am] make me sway. Like a lazy ocean [Dm] hugs the shore, [E7] Hold me close, [Am] sway me more. (stop)

Like a flower bending [Dm] in the breeze, [E7] Bend with me, [Am] sway with ease. When we dance you have a [Dm] way with me, [E7] Stay with me, [Am] sway with me. (stop)

#### **CHORUS:**

Other dancers may [G7] be on the floor, Dear, but my eyes will [C] see only you. Only you have that [E7] magic technique, When we sway I go [Am] weak. (stop)

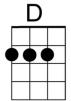
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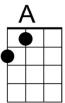
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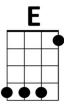
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# The Way You Do The Things You Do ~ Smokey Robinson







Strum Suggestion: Reggae strum or Island strum, ie. lifting off on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> beats.

- [D] You've got a smile so [A] bright
- [D] You know you could've been a[A] candle
- [D] I'm holding you so [A] tight
- [D] You know you could've been a [A] handle
- [E] The way you swept me off my [D] feet You know you could've been a[A] broom
- [D] The way you smell so [A] sweet
- [D] You know you could've been some [A] perfume

#### **CHORUS**

[A] Well ~ you could've [E] been anything
That you [D] wanted to, and I can [E] tell
[D] The way you do the things you [A] do - Oh [D] yeah!
The way you do the things you [A] do

As pretty as you are You know you could've been a flower If good looks were a minute You know that you could be an hour

The way you stole my heart You know you could've been a crook And baby, you're so smart You know you could've been a school book

#### **CHORUS**

You made my life so rich You know you could've been some money And baby, you're so sweet You know you could've been some honey

#### **CHORUS**

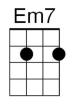
- [D] You really swept me off my [A] feet,
- [D] The way you do the things you [A] do
- [D] You made my life complete, [D] The way you do the things you [A] do
- [D] You made my life so bright, [D] The way you do the things you [A] do
- [D] You make me feel all right, [D] The way you do the things you [A] do



Lennon/ McCartney



















# DD u uDu

[Am] You say [Em7] you will [Am] love [Em7] me

[Am] If I [Em7] have to [Am] go [Em7]

[Am] You'll be [Em7] thinking [Am] of [Em7] me

[Am] Somehow [Em7] I will [Am] know [Em7]

[C] Someday, when I'm [C7] lonely

[F] Wishing you weren't so [Bb] far away

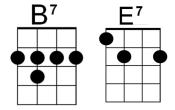
[Am] Then I [Em7] will re-[Am]mem-[Em7]ber

[Am] Things we [Em7] said to [Am] day [Em7]

You say you'll be mine, girl 'Til the end of time
These days such a kind girl Seems so hard to find

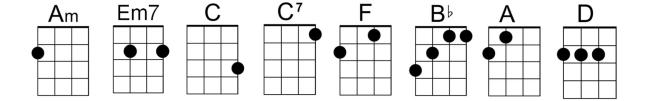
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[A] Me, I'm just the [D] lucky kind
[B7] Love to hear you [E7] say that love is [A] love
And though we [D] may be blind
[B7] Love is here to [Bb] stay and that's



E-[Am]nough to [Em7] make you mine, girl Be the only one Love me all the time, girl We'll go on and on

# Things We Said Today, P. 2



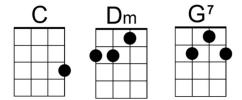
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Repeat Chords, Fade....



A [C] long time ago when the [Dm] earth was green There was [G7] more kinds of animals than you'd [C] ever seen They'd run around free while the [Dm] world was being born But the [C] loveliest of them all was the [Dm]U-[G7]ni-[C]corn.

#### **First Chorus:**

There was [C] green alligators, and [Dm] long-necked geese, [G7] Humpty-back camels and [C] chimpanzees, Cats and rats and elephants, but [Dm] sure as you're born The [C] loveliest of all were the [Dm] U-[G7] ni-[C] corns.

The [C] Lord seen some sinnin' and it [Dm] caused Him pain He said, [G7] "Stand back! I'm gonna [C] make it rain! So Hey, [C] Brother Noah, I'll [Dm] tell you what to do, [C] Build me a [Dm] float-[G7]ing [C] zoo."

#### **Second Chorus:**

"And you take [C] two alligators, and a [Dm] couple of geese, Two [G7] humpty-back camels and two [C] chimpanzees Two cats, two rats, two elephants, but [Dm] sure as you're born Noah, [C] don't you forget my [Dm] U-[G7] ni-[C] corns!"

Now [C] Noah was there, and he [Dm] answered the callin'
And he [G7] finished up the ark as the [C] rain started fallin'
He marched in the animals, [Dm] two by two
and [C] he sung out as [Dm] they [G7] went [C] through: "HEY LORD!

#### Third Chorus:

I got you [C] two alligators, and a [Dm] couple of geese, Two [G7] humpty-back camels, and two [C] chimpanzees, Two cats, two rats, two elephants, but [Dm] sure as I'm born I [C] just can't find your [Dm] U-[G7] ni-[C] corns!" Well, [C] Noah looked out, through the [Dm] driving rain, But the [G7] Unicorns were hiding — playing [C] silly games, They were kickin' and a-splashin' while the [Dm] rain was pourin' down. Oh! Those [C] foolish [Dm] U-[G7] ni-[C] corns!

# **Fourth Chorus:**

There was [C] green alligators, and [Dm] long-necked geese, [G7] Humpty-back camels and [C] chimpanzees.

Noah cried, "Close the door - [Dm] because the rain is pourin' And we [C] just can't wait for the [Dm] U-[G7] ni-[C] corns!"

Well, the [C] ark started moving, and it [Dm] drifted with the tide,
And the [G7] Unicorns looked up from the [C] rocks and they cried.

(slowing down....) (tremolo to N.C.)
The water came up, and sort of [Dm] floated them a-way..... N.C.

**Spoken:** And that's why you've never seen a Unicorn, to this <u>very day</u>.

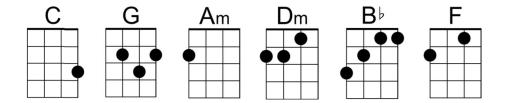
# But you'll see.....

[C] Green alligators, and [Dm] long-necked geese, [G7] Humpty-back camels and [C] chimpanzees. You'll see [C] cats and rats and elephants, but [Dm] sure as you're born You're [C] never gonna see no [Dm] U..... [G7] ni..... [C] corns!

# Words I Couldn't Say

**Rascal Flatts** 

\*Leighton Meester's version, as performed in the movie Country Strong, 2010.



Strum: DuDu uDu - quickly

Intro: C - G - Am - G

[C] In a [G]book in a box in the [Am]closet, [G]

[C] In a [G]line in a song I[Am]once heard, [G]

In a ]Dm] moment on a [C] front porch late one [G] June,

In a [Dm] breath inside a [C]whisper beneath the [G]moon,

[C] There it [G] was on the tip of [Am] fingers, [G]

[C] There it [G] was on the tip of [Am] my tongue, [G]

There you [Dm] were and I have [C] never been that [G] far,

There it [Dm] was, the whole world [C] wrapped inside my [Bb] arms,

And I let it all [F] slip away! [G]

# **CHORUS**

[C] What do I do now [Bb] that you're gone?

No [F] backup plan, no [Am] second chance,
and [Dm] no one else to [G7] blame.

[C] All I can hear in the [Bb] silence that re-[F]mains [Dm] Are the [G] words I couldn't [C]say [G – Am – G]

[C] There's a [G] rain that will never stop [Am] fallin', [G]

[C] There's a [G] wall that I tried to [Am] take down. [G]

What I [Dm] should have said just [C] wouldn't pass my [G] lips,

So-oh [Dm] I held back, and [C] now we've come to [Bb] this....

And it's [F] too late [G] now!

#### **CHORUS**

[C] What do I do now [Bb] that you're gone?
No [F] backup plan, no [Am] second chance,
and [Dm] no one else to [G7] blame.
[C] All I can hear in the [Bb] silence that re-[F]mains [Dm]
Are the [G] words I couldn't [C]say [G – Am – G]

# **BRIDGE**: (slower, quieter)

Should have [Dm] found a way to [C] tell you how I [G] felt. Now the [Dm] only one I'm [C] telling is my-[G]self.....( N.C....)

#### **CHORUS**

[C] What do I do now [Bb] that you're gone?
No [F] backup plan, no [Am] second chance,
and [Dm] no one else to [G7] blame.
[C] All I can hear in the [Bb] silence that re-[F]mains [Dm]
Are the [G] words I couldn't [C]say [G – Am – G]

# **Bridge-Chorus Combo:**

[C] What do I [Bb] do? What do I [F] say?
No [F] backup plan, no [Am] second chance,
and [Dm] no one else to [G7] blame.
[C] All I can hear in the [Bb] silence that re-[F]mains [Dm]
Are the [G] words I couldn't [C] say.

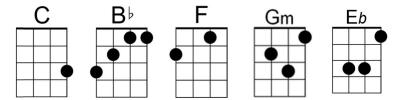
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[Dm] No one else to [G7] blame.
[C] All I can hear in the [Bb] silence that re-[F]mains [Dm]
Are the [G] words I couldn't [C] say [G – Am – G]

[ C (harp strum)]

# What About Love? ~

Lucky Uke

An 80's song by Heart, updated in 2012 in Island Style



I've been [Gm] lonely, [Eb] I've been [Bb] waiting for [F]you
I'm pre-[Gm]tending, [Eb] and that's [Bb] all I can [F] do
[Gm] The love I'm [Eb] sending, ain't [Bb] making it [F] through to your [Eb] heart.....

You've been [Gm] hiding, [Eb] never [Bb] letting it [F] show Always [Gm] trying, [Eb] to keep it [Bb] under con-[F]trol [Gm] You got it [Eb] down and, you're [Bb] well on the [F] way to the [Eb] top...

# But there's [F] somethin' that you [F] forgot!

What about [Bb] LOVE? Don't you [Eb] want someone to [F] care about you? What about [Bb] LOVE? Don't [Eb] let it slip a-[F]way-ay-ay! What about [Bb] LOVE? I [Eb] only want to [F] share it with you You might [Eb] need it someday....

I can't [Gm] tell you, [Eb] what you're [Bb] feelin' in-[F]side
I can't [Gm] sell you, [Eb] what you [Bb] don't want to [F] buy
[Gm] Something's [Eb] missing and you [Bb] got to look [F] back on your [Eb] life

# You know [F] somethin' just ain't right!!

What about [Bb] LOVE? Don't you [Eb] want someone to [F] care about you? What about [Bb] LOVE? Don't [Eb] let it slip a-[F]way-ay-ay! What about [Bb] LOVE? I [Eb] only want to [F] share it with you, I only want to [F] share it with you-oo....Oh!

[Bb] Yeah, [Eb] yeah, yeah, [F] yeaaaaaah. (X2)

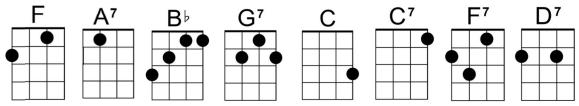
# **CHORUS**

CHORUS AGAIN, change last line to:

You might [Eb] need it someday, you might [F] need it someday....

What about [Bb] love? [Eb] What a-[F]bout it? What about [Bb] love? [Eb] What a-[F]bout it? [Bb] Yeah, [Eb] yeah, yeah, [F] yeaaaaaah. What about [Bb] love??????

# You're Sixteen



First notes (for "you come"): F note – 0010 (it's the top of the F chord)

You come [F] on like a dream, [A7] peaches and cream, [Bb] lips like strawberry [F] wine.

You're six-[G7]teen, you're [C] beautiful and you're [F] mine. [C7] for 4 beats

You're all [F] ribbons and curls, [A7] ooo what a gurl, [Bb] eyes that sparkle and [F] shine.

You're six-[G7]teen, you're [C] beautiful and you're [F] mine. [F7] for 4 beats

#### **BRIDGE:**

[A7] You're my baby, you're my pet, [D7] we fell in love on the night we met. You [G7] touched my hand, my heart went "pop", [C7 - stop] OOO when we kissed [C7 / /], we could not stop!

[C7] You walked [F] out of my dreams and [A7] into my arms, [Bb] now you're my angel di-[F]vine.

You're six-[G7]teen, you're [C] beautiful and you're [F] mine. [D7] for 4 beats

#### **BRIDGE**

[C7] You walked [F] out of my dreams and [A7] into my arms, [Bb] now you're my angel di-[F]vine.

You're six-[G7]teen, you're [C] beautiful and you're [F] mine. [D7] for 4 beats You're six-[G7]teen, you're [C] beautiful and you're [F] mine. [D7] for 4 beats (higher) You're six-[G7]teen, you're [C] beautiful and you're [F] mine. [D7] for 4 beats All [G7] mine, all [C] mine, all [F-5 strums] mine! \*[E6][F6]!

\*[E6][F6]-down strum on E6, up strum on F6

