



Ukulele Jamboree 2019



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FESTIVAL of FOLK

La Cucaracha

Strum chords on the beat (4 in a bar)

123

F

C

La cucaracha, la cucaracha; that's our catchy little song,

C

F

La cucaracha, la cucaracha; while we're galloping along.

F

C

La cucaracha, la cucaracha; you can hear it far and wide,

C

F

La cucaracha, la cucaracha; everywhere the rebels hide!

F

C

La cucaracha, la cucaracha; crawling underneath the sink,

C

F

La cucaracha, la cucaracha; now you're swimming in my drink!

F

C

La cucaracha, la cucaracha; crawling underneath my bed,

C

F

La cucaracha, la cucaracha; on my pillow on my head!

F

C

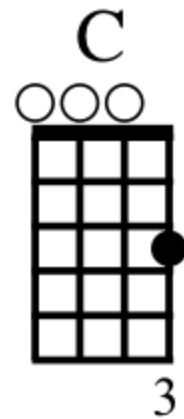
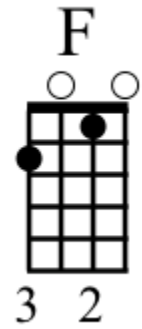
La cucaracha, la cucaracha; that's our catchy little song,

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F F F

La cucaracha, la cucaracha; while we're galloping along!



The Lion Sleeps Tonight

Strum chords on the beat (4 in a bar)

Alternate Strumming pattern- DU DU_U DU with slight swing

Verse 1

C **F**
In the jungle, the mighty jungle
 C **G(7)**
The lion sleeps tonight

C **F**
In the jungle, the quiet jungle
 C **G(7)**
The lion sleeps tonight

Chorus

Verse 2

C **F**
Near the village, the peaceful village
 C **G(7)**
The lion sleeps tonight

C **F**
Near the village, the quiet village
 C **G(7)**
The lion sleeps tonight

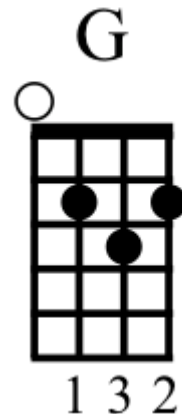
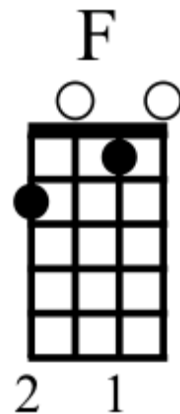
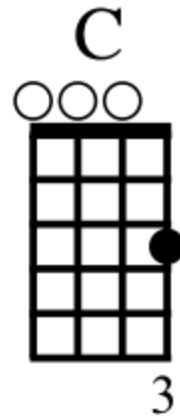
Chorus

Verse 3

C **F**
Hush my darling, don't fear my darling
 C **G(7)**
The lion sleeps tonight

C **F**
Hush my darling, don't fear my darling
 C **G(7)**
The lion sleeps tonight

Chorus (repeat and fade)



Chorus x2

C
A wimoweh, a wimoweh

F
A wimoweh, a wimoweh

C
A wimoweh, a wimoweh

G(7)
A wimoweh, a wimoweh

Leaning on a Lamp Post (George Formby)

Strum chords on the beat

(or a quick D Du D Du 4 in a bar)

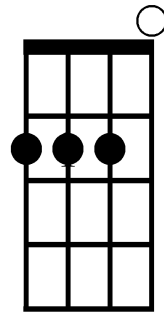
 C
I'm leaning on a lamp post
 C
At the corner of the street
 G7 C
In case a certain little lady comes by
 D C
Oh me Oh my
 G7 D G7
I hope the little lady comes by

 C
I don't know if I'll get away
 C
She doesn't always get away
 G7 C
But anyhow I know that she'll try

 F
I'm leaning on a lamp post

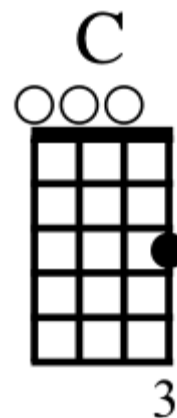
At the corner of the street
 C G7 C G7 C
In case a certain little lady comes by

D



500 Miles (The Proclaimers) Strum chords on the beat (4 in a bar)

C
 When I wake up, well I know I'm gonna be
G7 **C**
 I'm gonna be the man who wakes up next to you
C
 When I go out, yeah I know I'm gonna be
G7 **C**
 I'm gonna be the man who goes along with you

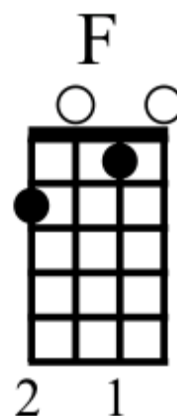


CHORUS

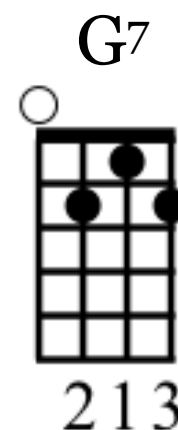
C
 But I would walk 500 miles
F **G7**
 And I would walk 500 more
C **F**
 Just to be the man who walked a thousand miles
G7
 To fall down at your door

C
 Da da da dah! (echo)
C
 Da da da dah! (echo)

F **G7** **C**
 Da da dan Da da dan dada dan da da da da dah!
 (repeat Da da da Dahs)



C
 When I'm working , yes I know I'm gonna be
G7 **C**
 I'm gonna be the man who working hard for you
C
 And when the money, comes in for the work I do
G7 **C**
 I'll pass almost every penny on to you



CHORUS (repeat and fade)

This Land Is Your Land (Woody Guthrey)

Strum pattern D Du D Du

CHORUS

F
This land is your land

C
This land is my land

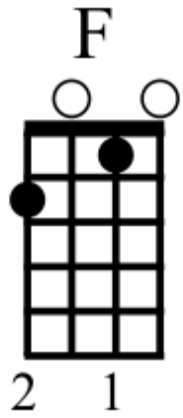
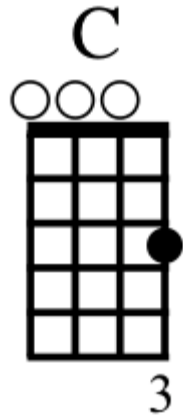
G7
From Norridge Bottom

C
To the Holme at Sands

F
From lonely Wolfstones

C
To the heights of Holme Moss Pass

G7 C
This land belongs to you and me



Verse 1

F C
As I was walking on the ribbon of highway

G7 C
I saw above me that endless skyway

F C
I saw below me our lovely valley

G7 C
This land belongs to you and me

CHORUS

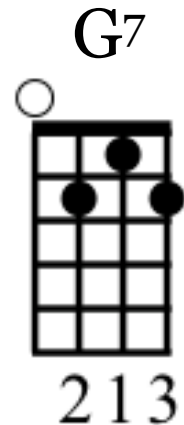
Verse 2

F C
When the sun comes shining, and I am strolling

G7 C
And the hayfields waving and the great clouds rolling

F C
As the fog was lifting a voice was singing

G7 C
This land was made for you and me



CHORUS

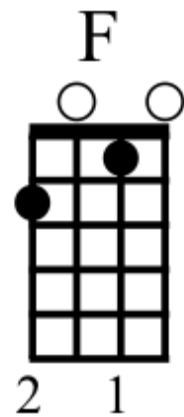
Budapest - George Ezra

Strum chords calypso style (4 in a bar)

Verse 1

C

My house in Budapest, My, my hidden treasure chest
Golden grand piano, My beautiful castilo



Pre chorus

F

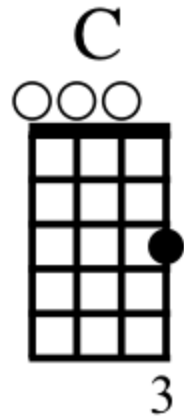
You,

F

Ooh you

C

I'd leave it all (x2)



Verse 2

C

My acres of a land, That I've achieved
It may be hard for you to, Stop and believe

Pre chorus

F

But for you,

F

Ooh you

C

I'd leave it all (x2)

Chorus

F

C

Give me one good reason why I should ever make a change

F

C

Baby if you hold me then all of this will go away

Repeat verse one again and pre chorus x2

Gospel Medley -

Strum chords on the beat (4 in a bar)

These songs sound great all at the same time!

C

Swing low sweet chariot

G7

Coming for to carry me home

C

F

Swing low sweet chariot

C

G7

C

Coming for to carry me home

C

Oh, when the saints, go marching in,

G7

Oh, when the saints go marching in

C

F

I wanna be in that number

C

G7

C

Oh, when the saints go marching in

C

I'm gonna sing, sing, sing, I'm gonna dance, dance, dance

G7

I'm gonna sing. I'm gonna dance, Allelu!

C

F

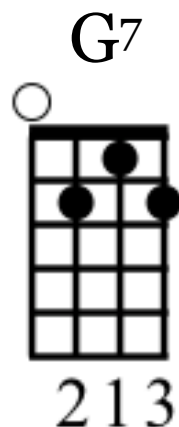
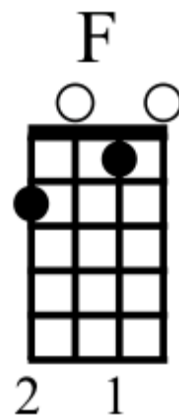
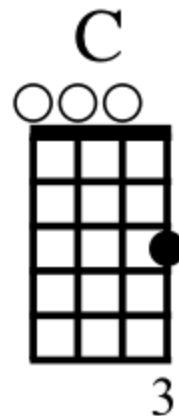
When the gates are open wide, I'll be standing by your side

C

G7

C

I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna dance, Allelu!

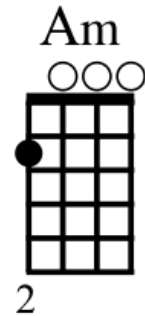


El Condor Pasa (if I Could)

Trad. Peruvian with lyrics by Simon and Garfunkel
Slow strum on a minim beat

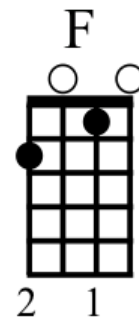
Verse 1

Am **C**
 I'd rather be a sparrow than a snail
Am **Am**
 Yes I would, if I could, I surely would
Am **C**
 I'd rather be a hammer than a nail
Am **Am**
 Yes I would, if I only could, I surely would



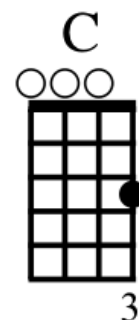
CHORUS

CHORUS
F
 Away, I'd rather sail away
C
 Like a swan that's here and gone
F
 A man gets tied up to the ground
C
 He gives the world it's saddest
 sound
Am **Am**
 It's saddest sound



Verse 2

Am **C**
 I'd rather be a forest than a street
Am **Am**
 Yes I would, if I could, I surely would
Am **C**
 I'd rather feel the ground beneath my feet
Am **Am**
 Yes I would, if I only could, I surely would

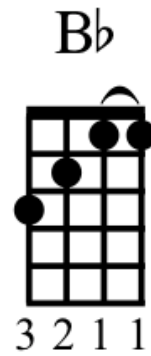


CHORUS slowing down at the end

Red River Valley

Strum to a swing rhythm in 4 time

F
From this valley they say you are leaving
F C
We shall miss your bright eyes and sweet smile
F Bb
For you take with you all of the sunshine
C F
That has brightened our pathway a while



CHORUS

F
Then come sit by my side if you love me
F C
Do not hasten to bid me adieu
F (F7) Bb
Just remember the Red River Valley
C F
And the cowboy that's loved you so true

F
For a long time, my darling, I've waited
F C
For the sweet words you never would say
F Bb
Now at last all my fond hopes have vanished
C F
For they say you are going away

Chorus

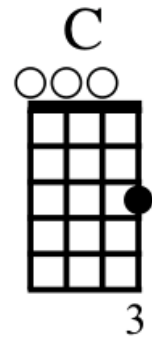
F
Do you think of the valley you're leaving
F C
Oh how lonely and drear it will be
F Bb
Do you think of the kind hearts you're breaking
C F
And the pain you are causing to me

Chorus

Lets Twist Again - Kal Mann and Dave Appell

INTRO - strumming C chords quavers up &down 1+2+3+4+

Leader: Come on everybody!
 Strum your ukes!!
 Looking good!



**All: I'm gonna sing my song! It won't take long!
 We're gonna do the twist, and it goes like this:**

CHORUS

C
 Come on let's twist again,

Am

Like we did last summer!

F

Yeaaaah, let's twist again,

G7

Like we did last year!

C

Do you remember when,

Am

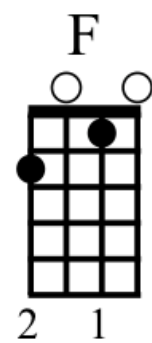
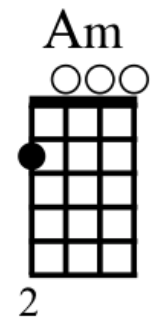
Things were really hummin',

F

Yeaaaah, let's twist again,

C

Twistin' time is here!



F **C**
 Round and round and up and down we go again!

F **G7**
 Baby, make me know you love me soooooo!

CHORUS and on to next section (last time FINE)

strumming up &down again on C Chord 1+2+3+4+

Leader: Who's that, flyin' up there? Is it a bird?

All: (Noooooo!)

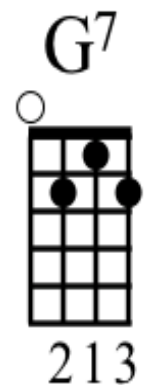
Leader: Is it a plane?

All: (Nooooooo!)

Leader: Is it the twister?

All: (YEAAAAAAHH!)

Back to the beginning and finish at FINE



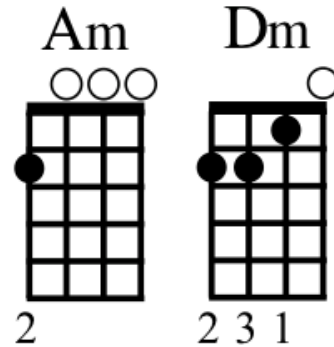
Wild Mountain Thyme- Frances McPeake

From Trad. Folk Song wishing everybody good luck. Until the next time !

(slow strums minims work best)

Verse 1

 C F C
Oh the summer time is coming
 F C
And the trees are sweetly blooming
 F G Am
And the wild mountain thyme
 Dm F
Grows around the blooming heather
 C F C
Would you go lassie go? **Chorus**



Verse 2

 C F C
Will you build your love a bower
 F C
And yon clear crystal fountain
 F G Am
And round it I will place
 Dm F
All the colours of the mountain
 C F C
Would you go lassie go? **Chorus**

CHORUS

 C F C
And we'll all go together
 F G Am
To pull wild mountain thyme
 Dm F
All around the blooming heather
 C F C
Would you go lassie go?

Verse 3

 C F C
If my true love she'll not come
 F C
I will surely find another
 F G Am
To pull wild mountain thyme
 Dm F
All around the blooming heather
 C F C
Would you go lassie go? **Chorus x 2. Sing last line again slowly at end.**