Pay Me My Money Down Traditional

I [C] thought I heard our captain say Pay me my [G7] money down [G7] Tomorrow is our sailing day Pay me my [C] money down

G7



[C] Pay me, you owe mePay me my [G7] money down[G7] Pay me or go to jailPay me my [C] money down

[C] Soon as the boat was clear of the barPay me [G7] money down[G7] He knocked me down with the end of a sparPay me my [C] money down

Chorus

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

Chorus

[C] Well, I wish I was Mr. Gates,Pay me my [G7] money down,[C] They'd haul my money 'round in crates,Pay me my [Eb] money down

Chorus

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

Chorus

Iko Iko Dixie Cups/James Crawford

Hear this song at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7iQeWTP3L6c (James Crawford)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0wNSHPQj0W8 (Dixie Cups)

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[D] My grandma and your grandma were sittin' by the [A] fire My grandma told your grandma I'm gonna set your flag on [D] fire

[D] Talkin' 'bout hey now (hey now) hey now
Iko iko un[A]day jockamo feeno ai nanay jockamo fee na[D]nay

[D] Look at my king all dressed in red iko iko unday I [A] betcha five dollars he'll kill you dead jockamo fee na[D]nay

[D] Talkin' 'bout hey now (hey now) hey now
Iko iko un[A]day jockamo feeno ai nanay jockamo fee na[D]nay

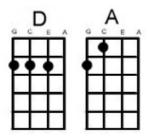
[D] My flag boy and your flag boy were sittin' by the [A] fire My flag boy told your flag boy I'm gonna set your flag on [D] fire

[D] Talkin' 'bout hey now (hey now) hey now
Iko iko un[A]day jockamo feeno ai nanay jockamo fee na[D]nay

[D] See that guy all dressed in green iko iko un[A]day
He not a man he's a lovin' machine jockamo fee na[D]nay

[D] Talkin' 'bout hey now (hey now) hey now
Iko iko un[A]day jockamo feeno ai nanay jockamo fee na[D]nay

[D] Talkin' 'bout hey now (hey now) hey nowIko iko un[A]day jockamo feeno ai nanay jockamo fee na[D]nay[A] Jockamo fee na[D]nay[A] jockamo fee na[D]nay



"Jamaica Farewell" by Lord Burgess

Verse 1:

[C] Down the way, where the [F] nights are gay And the [G7] sun shines daily on the [C] mountain top I took a trip on a [F] sailing ship And when I [G7] reached Jamaica, I [C] made a stop.

Chorus:

But I'm [C] sad to say, I'm [F] on my way, [G7] Won't be back for [C] many a day, My heart is down, my head is [F] turning around I had to [G7] leave a little girl in [C] Kingston town.

F

Verse 2:

[C] Sounds of laughter [F] everywhere And the [G7] dancing girls sway [C] to and fro, I must declare, my [F] heart is there, 'Though I've [G7] been from Maine to [C]Mexico.



Chorus

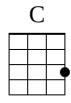
Verse 2:

[C] Down at the market, [F] you can hear Ladies [G7] cry out while on their [C] heads they bear, Ackee, rice, salt [F] fish are nice, And the [G7] rum is fine any [C] time of year.

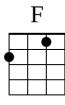
Chorus

Homegrown Tomatoes Guy Clark https://youtu.be/VAJq6sHNktc (key of B)

[C] Ain't nothin' in the world that I like betterThan [F] bacon & lettuce & homegrown tomatoes[G7] Up in the mornin' out in the garden[C] Get you a ripe one don't get a hard one



[C] Plant em in the spring eat `em in the summer All [F] winter with out 'em's a culinary bummer[G7] I forget all about the sweatin' & diggin'[C] Every time I go out & pick me a big one



[C] Homegrown tomatoes homegrown tomatoes [F] What'd life be without homegrown tomatoes [G7] Only two things that money can't buy That's [C] true love & homegrown tomatoes



[C] You can go out to eat & that's for sure
But it's [F] nothin' a homegrown tomato won't cure
[G7] Put `em in a salad, put `em in a stew
You can [C] make your very own tomato juice

[C] Eat `em with eggs, eat `em with gravy[F] Eat `em with beans, pinto or navy[G7] Put `em on the side put `em in the middle[C] Put a homegrown tomato on a hotcake griddle . . . Chorus

[C] If I was to change this life I lead[F] I'd be Johnny Tomato Seed`Cause [G7] I know what this country needs[C] Homegrown tomatoes in every yard you see

[C] When I die don't bury me[F] In a box in a cemetery[G7] Out in the garden would be much better[C] I could be pushin' up homegrown tomatoes . . . Chorus

In The Summertime Mungo Jerry

Hear this song at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wvUQcnfwUUM (play along with capo at fourth fret)

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook wwwscorpexukecom

Intro: [C] [C] [C] [F] [F] [C] [C] [G] [F] [C] [C]

In the [C] summertime when the weather is high

You can stretch right up and touch the sky

When the [F] weather's fine

You got women you got women on your [C] mind

Have a [G] drink have a drive [F] go out and see what you can [C] find

If her [C] daddy's rich take her out for a meal

If her daddy's poor just do as you feel

Speed al[F]ong the lane do a ton or a ton and twenty [C] five

When the [G] sun goes down

You can [F] make it make it good in a lay [C] by

We're not [C] grey people we're not dirty we're not mean

We love everybody but we do as we please

When the [F] weather's fine

We go fishing or go swimming in the [C] sea

We're always [G] happy

Life's for [F] living yeah that's our philoso[C]phy

Sing a[C]long with us di di dada da da da yeah we're hap happy

[F] Da da da da da da da da da [C] da

[G] Da da da da [F] da da da da da da da [C] da

[C] [C] [C] [F] [F] [C] [G] [F] [C] [C]

When the [C] winter's here yeah it's party-time

Bring a bottle wear your bright clothes it'll soon be summertime

And we'll [F] sing again we'll go driving or maybe we'll settle [C] down

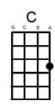
If she's [G] rich if she's nice

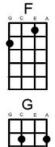
Bring your [F] friends and we'll all go into [C] town

Sing a[C]long with us di di dada da da da yeah we're hap happy

[F] Da da da da da da da da da [C] da

[G] Da da da da [F] da da da da da da da [C] da





Kiss the Girl https://youtu.be/TrRbB-qUJfY (play along in this key)

[C] There you see her, sitting there across de way

[F] She don't got a lot to say, but there's something ab[C]out her And you [G] don't know why, but you're [F] dying to try You wanna [C] kiss de girl



[C] Yes, you want her, look at her, you know you do

[F] Possible she want you too, there is one way to [C] ask her It don't [G] take a word, not a [F] single word Go on and [C] kiss de girl



Sing with me now . . .

[C] Shalalalala [F] my oh my
Look like the [C] boy too shy, ain't gonna [G] kiss de girl
[C] Shalalalala [F] ain't that sad
Ain't it a [G] shame too bad, you're gonna [C] miss de girl



[C] Now's your moment, floating in a blue lagoon [F] Boy, you better do it soon, no time will be [C] better She don't [G] say a word, and she [F] won't say a word Until ya [C] kiss de girl

[C] Shalalala [F] don't be scaredYou got the [C] mood prepared, go on and [G] kiss de girl[C] Shalalalala [F] don't stop nowDon't try to [G] hide it how, you wanna [C] kiss de girl

Whoa, whoa

[C] Shalalalala [F] float along

And listen [C] to the song

The song say [G] kiss de girl

Whoa, whoa

[C] Shalalalala [F] music play

Do what de [G] music say

You gotta [C] kiss de girl

[C] Kiss de girl

[C] Kiss de girl

[C] Kiss de girl

Go and [C-stop] kiss de girl

Blame It On The Ukulele (Tune: Blame It On The Bossa Nova – Eydie Gormé)

Hear this song at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PaRIW-jz1QQ (play along with capo at 1st fret until key change)

C

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook www.scorpexuke.com Lyrics: Susan Nicholls of UROC

Intro: [C] [C] [C]

[C] I was on my own feeling sad and [G7] blue When I met a friend who knew just what to [C] do On her little uke [C7] she began to [F] play And [C] then I knew I'd [G7] buy a uke that [C] day

[NC] Blame it on the uku[G7]lele with its magic [C] spell Blame it on the uku[G7]lele that she played so [C] well [C7] Oh it all began with [F] just one little chord But soon it was a [C] sound we all adored Blame it on the uku[G7]lele.....the sound of [C] love

(Boys): Is it a gui[G7]tar (Girls): No no a ukulele

(Boys): Or a mando[C]lin (Girls): No no a ukulele

(Boys): So was it the [G7] sound (Girls): Yeah yeah the ukulele

(All): [C] The [F] sound of [C] love

[C] Now I'm glad to say I have a fami[G7]ly Soprano tenor bass......ev'ry ukule[C]le All my friends play uke [C7] and I'm never [F] blue So [C] join our band and [G7] you can play one [C] too

[NC] Come and play the uku[G7]lele with its magic [C] spell Come and play the uku[G7]lele makes you feel so [C] swell [C7] Oh it all began with [F] just one little chord But soon it was a [C] sound we all adored Blame it on the uku[G7]lele.....the sound of [C] love

(Boys): Is it a gui[G7]tar (Girls): No no a ukulele

(Boys): Or a mando[C]lin (Girls): No no a ukulele

(Boys): So was it the [G7] sound (Girls): Yeah yeah the ukulele

(AII): [C] The [F] sound of [C] love [C!] [C!]

(i.e cha cha cha ending)

OCTOPUS' GARDEN

[C] I'd like to be, [Am] under the sea
In an [F] octopus' garden in the [G7] shade,
[C] He'd let us in, [Am] knows where we've been,
In his [F] octopus' garden in the [G7]shade

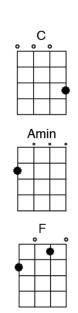
[Am] I'd ask my friends to come and see
[F] An octopus' [G7] garden with me,
[C] I'd like to be, [Am] under the sea
In an [F] octopus' [G7] garden in the [C] shade

[C] We would be warm, [Am] below the storm In our [F] little hideaway beneath the [G7] waves [C] Resting our head, [Am] on the sea bed, In an [F] octopus' garden near a [G7] cave

[Am] We would sing and dance around [F] Because we know we [G7] can't be found [C] I'd like to be, [Am] under the sea In an [F] octopus' [G7] garden in the [C] shade

[C] We would shout, [Am] and swim about
[F] The coral that lies beneath the [G7] waves (lies beneath the ocean waves)
[C] Oh, what joy, [Am] for every girl and boy
[F] Knowing they're happy and they're [G7] safe (happy and they're safe)

[Am] We would be so happy, you and me,
[F] No one there to tell us what to [G7] do
[C] I'd like to be, [Am] under the sea,
In an [F] octopus' [G7] garden with [C] you [Am]
In an [F] octopus' [G7] garden with [C] you [Am]
In an [F] octopus' [G7] garden with [C] you



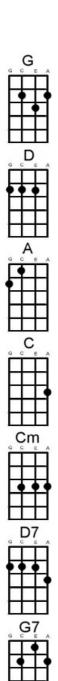
Pearly Shells Burl Ives

Hear this song at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g-eSTAeoNjQ (play along in this key)

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[G] Pearly shells from the ocean [G7] Shining in the [C] sun covering the [A] shore [D] When I [G] see them My heart [C] tells me that I love [Cm] you More than [G] all the [D7] little pearly [G] shells For every [D7] grain of sand upon the beach I [G] got a kiss for you And I've got [D7] more left over for each star That [A] twinkles in the [D] blue [G] Pearly shells from the ocean [G7] Shining in the [C] sun covering the [A] shore [D] When I [G] see them My heart [C] tells me that I love [Cm] you More than [G] all the [D7] little pearly [G] shells For every [D7] grain of sand upon the beach I [G] got a kiss for you And I've got [D7] more left over for each star That [A] twinkles in the [D] blue

[G] Pearly shells from the ocean [G7]
Shining in the [C] sun covering the [A] shore [D]
When I [G] see them
My heart [C] tells me that I love [Cm] you
More than [G] all the [D7] little pearly [G] shells
More than [G] all the [D7] little pearly [G] shells



Sway Dean Martin https://youtu.be/YsgL35RCGcc (play along in this key)

Intro vamp: [E7] [Am] x 4 then [stop]

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

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

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

I can hear the sounds of **[E7]** violins Long before **[Am]** it begins Make me thrill as only **[E7]** you know how Sway me smooth **[Am]** sway me now **[stop]**

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

I can hear the sounds of [E7] violins
Long before [Am] it begins
Make me thrill as only [E7] you know how
Sway me smooth [Am] sway me now [stop]

Make me thrill as only **[E7]** you know how Sway me smooth **[Am]** sway me now **[stop]**

Make me thrill as only **[E7]** you know how Sway me smooth **[Am]** sway me now **[cha-cha-chop]**

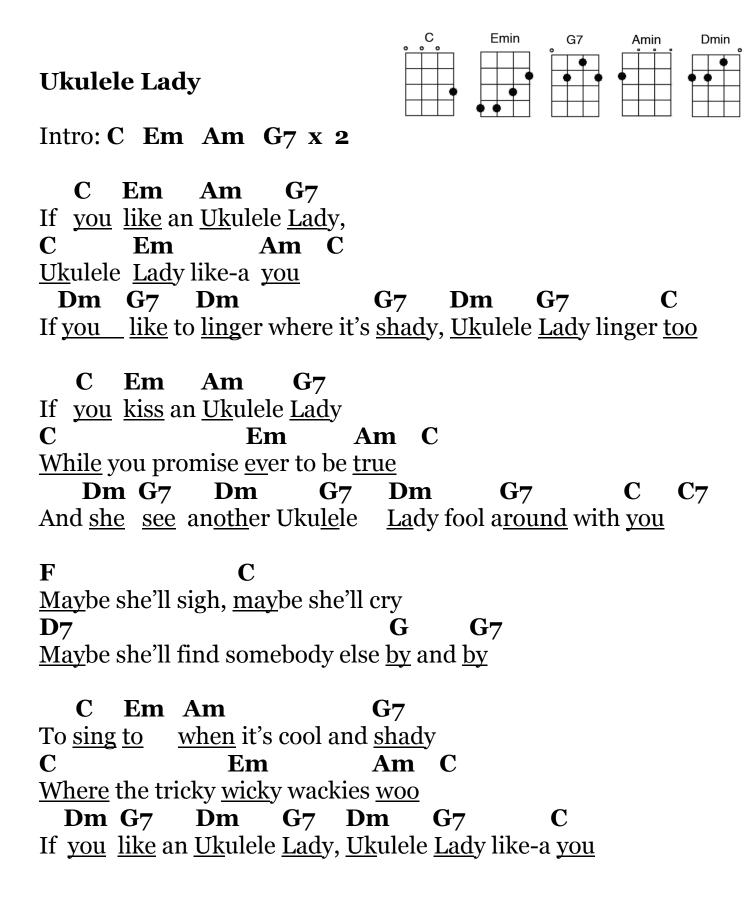












Dm G7 Dm G7 Dm G7 CIf you like an Ukulele Lady, Ukulele Lady like-a you

It Ain't Necessarily So

Porgy and Bess

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It [Dm] ain't nece[G7]ssarily [Dm] so [G7]

It [Dm] ain't nece[G7]ssarily [Dm] so [G7]

The [Dm]things that you're [G7] liable to [Dm] read in the [G7] Bible

[E7] Ain't nece[A7]ssarily [Dm] so [G7] [Dm] [G7]

[Dm] David was [G7] small but oh [Dm] my [G7]

[Dm] David was [G7] small but oh [Dm] my [G7]

He [Dm] fought big [G7] Goliath who [Dm] lay down and [G7] dieth

[E7] David was [A7] small but oh [Dm] my [G7] [Dm] [G7]

[Dm] Jonah he [G7] lived in a [Dm] whale [G7]

[Dm] Jonah he [G7] lived in a [Dm] whale [G7]

[Dm] He made his [G7] home in that [Dm] fish's ab[G7]domen

[E7] Jonah he [A7] lived in a [Dm] whale [G7] [Dm] [G7]

It [Dm] ain't nece[G7]ssarily [Dm] so [G7]

It [Dm] ain't nece[G7]ssarily [Dm] so [G7]

The [Dm] things that you're [G7] liable to [Dm] read in the [G7] Bible

[E7] Ain't nece[A7]ssarily [Dm] so [G7] [Dm] [G7]

[Dm] Moses was [G7] found in a [Dm] stream [G7]

[Dm] Moses was [G7] found in a [Dm] stream [G7]

He [Dm] floated on [G7] water 'til [Dm] ole Pharaoh's [G7] daughter

She [E7] fished him she [A7] says from that [Dm] stream [G7] [Dm] [G7]

Me[Dm]thuselah lived [G7] nine hundred [Dm] years [G7]

Me[Dm]thuselah lived [G7] nine hundred [Dm] years [G7]

[G7] Who calls that [Ab7] livin' when [G7] no gal will [Ab7] give in

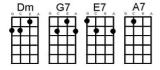
To [E7] no man what's [A7] nine hundred [Dm] years [G7] [Dm] [G7]

It [Dm] ain't nece[G7]ssarily [Dm] so [G7]

It [Dm] ain't nece[G7]ssarily [Dm] so [G7]

The [Dm] things that you're [G7] liable to [Dm] read in the [G7] Bible

[E7] Ain't nece[A7]ssarily [Dm] so [G7] [E7] ain't nece[A7]ssarily [Dm] so



Wonderful World Sam Cooke

- [D] Don't know much about [Bm] history
- [G] Don't know much [A7] biology
- [D] Don't know much about a [Bm] science book
- [G] Don't know much about the [A7] French I took
- [D] But I do know that [G] I love you
- [D] And I know that if you [G] love me too

What a [A7] wonderful world this could [D] be

- [D] Don't know much about ge[Bm]ography
- [G] Don't know much trigo[A7]nometry
- [D] Don't know much about [Bm] algebra
- [G] Don't know what a slide [A7] rule is for
- [D] But I do know one and [G] one is two
- [D] And if this one could [G] be with you

What a [A7] wonderful world this could [D] be

Now [A7] I don't claim to [D] be an 'A' student [A7] But I'm tryin' to [D]be
For [E7] maybe by being an 'A' student baby
I could win your [A7] love for me

- [D] Don't know much about the [Bm] middle ages
- [G] Looked at the pictures and I [A7] turned the pages
- [D] Don't know nothin' 'bout no [Bm] rise and fall
- [G] Don't know nothin' 'bout [A7] nothin' at all
- [D] But I do know that [G]I love you
- [D] And I know that if you [G] loved me too

What a [A7] wonderful world this could [D] be

- [D] Don't know much about [Bm] history
- [G] Don't know much [A7] biology
- [D] Don't know much about a [Bm] science book
- [G] Don't know much about the [A7] French I took
- [D] But I do know that [G] I love you
- [D] And I know that if you [G] love me too

What a [A7] wonderful world this could [D] be



D





G



A7



E7



Imagine (G)

John Lennon

Hear this song at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=okd3hLlvvLw (play along with capo at 4th fret)

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- [G] Imagine [Gmaj7] there's no [C] heaven
- [G] It's easy [Gmaj7] if you [C] try
- [G] No [Gmaj7] hell be[C]low us
- [G] Above us [Gmaj7] only [C] sky
- [C] Imagine [Em] all the [Am] people [C]
- [D] Living for [G] to[D7]day
- [G] Imagine [Gmaj7] there's no [C] countries
- [G] It isn't [Gmaj7] hard to [C] do
- [G] Nothing to [Gmaj7] kill or [C] die for
- [G] And no re[Gmaj7]ligion [C] too
- [C] Imagine [Em] all the [Am] people [C]
- [D] Living life [G] in [D7] peace
- [C] You may [D7] say I'm a [G] dreamer [B7]
- [C] But I'm [D7] not the only one [G] [B7]
- [C] I hope some [D7] day you'll [G] join us [B7]
- [C] And the [D7] world will [G] be as one
- [G] Imagine [Gmaj7] no po[C]ssessions
- [G] I wonder [Gmaj7] if you [C] can
- [G] No need for [Gmaj7] greed or [C] hunger
- [G] A brother[Gmaj7]hood of [C] man
- [C] Imagine [Em] all the [Am] people [C]
- [D] Sharing all [G] the [D7] world
- [C] You may [D7] say I'm a [G] dreamer [B7]
- [C] But I'm [D7] not the only one [G] [B7]
- [C] I hope some [D7] day you'll [G] join us [B7]
- [C] And the [D7] world will [G] live as one

