

5th Annual **YOOPER UKE WEEK 2020**

SEPTEMBER 17 - 19

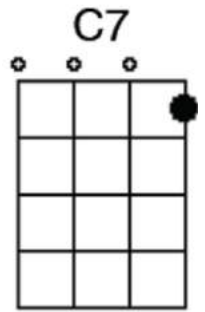
*with Michigan's Ukulele Ambassador
Ben Hassenger*



Strum and Sing Songbook
Saturday, September 19, 2020

Electric Doctor Shimmy

Shimmy, shimmy koko bop, shimmy shimmy bop
Shimmy, shimmy koko bop, shimmy shimmy bop – aaah!
Shimmy, shimmy koko bop, shimmy shimmy bop
Shimmy, shimmy koko bop, shimmy shimmy bop – aaah!



*Brother bought a coconut, he bought it for a dime
His sister had another one she paid it for the lime*

*She put the lime in the coconut, she drank 'em both up
She put the lime in the coconut, she drank 'em both up
She put the lime in the coconut, she drank 'em both up
She put the lime in the coconut, she call the doctor, woke him up*



*Said, "Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take?"
I said, "Doctor, to relieve this belly ache"
I said, "Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take?"
I said, "Doctor, to relieve this belly ache"*

We gonna rock down to Electric Avenue
And then we'll take it higher
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Kilowatts keep singing "Electric Avenue"
Coconuts sing: "Doctor"
KoKo Bops sing: "Shimmy Shimmy Koko Bop"

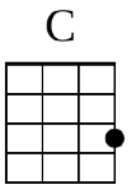
Everyone sings "Shimmy Shimmy Koko Bop" and fade out

"Ahhhhhh . . . "

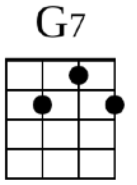


Pay Me My Money Down Traditional

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



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



[C] Soon as the boat was clear of the bar
Pay me [G7] money down
[G7] He knocked me down with the end of a spar
Pay 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

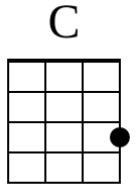
Chorus

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

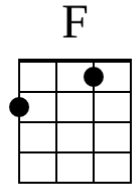
Chorus

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

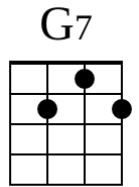
[C] Ain't nothin' in the world that I like better
Than [F] bacon & lettuce & homegrown tomatoes
[G7] Up in the mornin' out in the garden
[C] Get you a ripe one don't get a hard one



[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*

Mama Don't Allow

C
Mama don't allow no music-playin' 'round here

C **G7**
Mama don't allow no music-playin' 'round here

C **C7**
I don't care what Mama don't allow
F

Gonna play my music anyhow
C **G7** **C**
Mama don't allow no music-playin' 'round here

C
Mama don't allow no hand-clappin' 'round here

C **G7**
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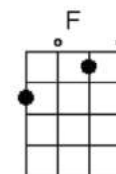
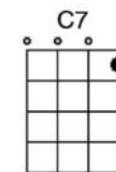
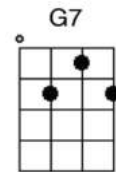
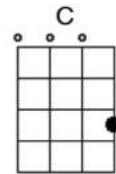
C **C7**
I don't care what Mama don't allow
F

Gonna clap my hands anyhow
C **G7** **C**
Mama don't allow no hand-clappin' 'round here

Mama don't allow no foot-stompin' . . .

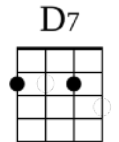
Mama don't allow no ukulele-playin' . . .

Mama don't allow no ????. . .



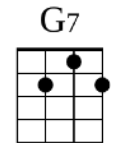
Hey, Good Lookin' Hank Williams

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XSozIEo-Fuk>

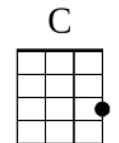


Intro: [D7] [G7] [C] [G7]

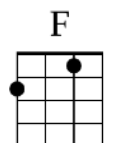
Hey, [C] hey, good lookin', whatcha got cookin'
[D7] How's about cookin' [G7] somethin' up with [C] me [G7]



[C] Hey, sweet baby, don't you think maybe
[D7] We could find us a [G7] brand new reci[C]pe. [C7]



I got a [F] hot-rod Ford and a [C] two-dollar bill
And [F] I know a spot right [C] over the hill
[F] There's soda pop and the [C] dancin's free
So if you [D7] wanna have fun come a[G7]long with me



Say [C] hey, good lookin', whatcha got cookin'
[D7] How's about cookin' [G7] somethin' up with [C] me [G7]

I'm [C] free and ready so we can go steady
[D7] How's about savin' [G7] all your time for [C] me [G7]
[C] No more lookin', I know I've been taken
[D7] How's about keepin' [G7] steady compa[C]ny [C7]

I'm [F] gonna throw my date book [C] over the fence
And [F] find me one for [C] five or ten cents
I'll [F] keep it 'til it's [C] covered with age
'Cause I'm [D7] writin' your name down on [G7] ev'ry page

Say [C] Hey, Good Lookin', whatcha got cookin'
[D7] How's about cookin' [G7] somethin' up with
[D7] How's about cookin' [G7] somethin' up
[D7] How's about cookin' [G7] somethin' up with [C] me? [G7] [C]

Three Little Birds

Bob Marley

Intro: [C]

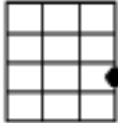
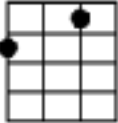
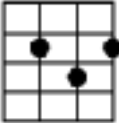
Don't worry about a thing
'Cause [F] every little thing gonna be all [C] right
Singin' don't worry about a thing,
'Cause [F] every little thing gonna be all [C] right

Rise up this mornin'
Smiled with the [G] risin' sun
Three little [C] birds
Sit by my [F] doorstep
Singin' [C] sweet songs
Of melodies [G] pure and true
Sayin' [F] this is my message to [C] you-ou-ou

Don't worry about a thing
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Singin' don't worry about a thing,
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Reggae Strum						
1	&	2	&	3	&	4 &
		↓	↑			↓

Lick						
A	-----					
E	-----3-0---0-					
C	-0-2-0-----2---					
G	-----					

C	F	G
		



"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.

Verse 2:

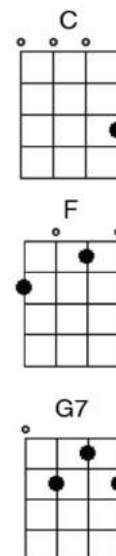
[C] Sounds of laughter [F] everywhere
And the [G7] dancing girls sway [C] to and fro,
I must declare, my [F] heart is there,
'Though I've [G7] been from Maine to [C] Mexico.

Chorus

Verse 2:

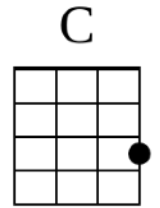
[C] Down at the market, [F] you can hear
Ladies [G7] cry out while on their [C] heads they bear,
Ackee, rice, salt [F] fish are nice,
And the [G7] rum is fine any [C] time of year.

Chorus

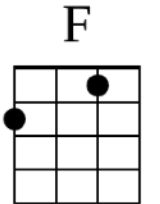


Kiss the Girl <https://youtu.be/TrRbB-qUJfY> (play along in this key)

[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 [G7] don't know why, but you're [F] dying to try
You wanna [C] kiss de girl

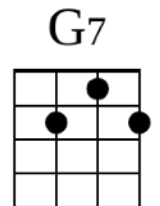


[C] Yes, you want her, look at her, you know you do
[F] Possible she want you too, there is one way to [C] ask her
It don't [G7] take a word, not a [F] single word
Go on and [C] kiss de girl



Sing with me now . . .

[C] Shalalalala [F] my oh my
Look like the [C] boy too shy, ain't gonna [G7] kiss de girl
[C] Shalalalala [F] ain't that sad
Ain't it a [G7] 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 [G7] say a word, and she [F] won't say a word
Until ya [C] kiss de girl

[C] Shalalalala [F] don't be scared
You got the [C] mood prepared, go on and [G7] kiss de girl
[C] Shalalalala [F] don't stop now
Don't try to [G7] 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 [G7] kiss de girl *Whoa, whoa*

[C] Shalalalala [F] music play
Do what de [G7] 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

Bad Moon Rising Creedence Clearwater Revival

<https://youtu.be/w6iRNVwslM4> (key of D)

[G] [D7] [C] [G]

[G] I see the [D7] bad [C] moon a[G]risin'
[G] I see [D7] trouble [C] on the [G] way
[G] I see [D7] earth[C]quakes and [G] lightnin'
[G] I see [D7] bad [C] times to[G]day

[C] Don't go around tonight
Well it's [G] bound to take your life
[D7] There's a [C] bad moon on the [G] rise

[G] I hear [D7] hurri[C]canes a[G]blowin'
[G] I know the [D7] end is [C] coming [G] soon
[G] I fear [D7] rivers [C] over [G] flowin'
[G] I hear the [D7] voice of [C] rage and [G] ruin

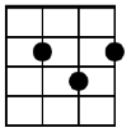
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[C] [G]
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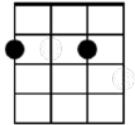
[G] Hope you [D7] got your [C] things to[G]gether
Hope you are [D7] quite pre[C]pared to [G] die
Looks like we're [D7] in for [C] nasty [G] weather
One eye is [D7] taken [C] for an [G] eye

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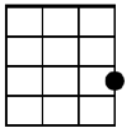
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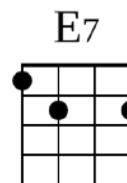
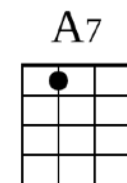
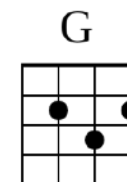
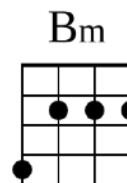
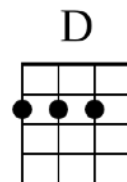


C



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
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I Think We're Alone Now Tommy James & The Shondells

<https://youtu.be/IkMFLUXTEwM> (key of A)

Intro: **[D]** / **[A]** / **[G]** / **[D]** /

[D] Children be**[F#m]**have
[Bm] That's what they **[A]** say when we're together
[D] And watch how you **[F#m]** play
[Bm] They don't under**[A]**stand, and so we're

[F#m] Runnin' just as fast as we **[D]** can
[F#m] Holdin' on to one another's **[D]** hand
[C] Tryin' to get away, into the night
And then you **[A]** put your arms around me and we
[A] Tumble to the ground and then you **[D]** say . . .

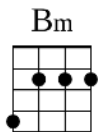
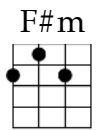
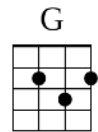
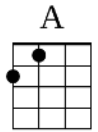
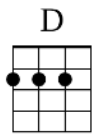
I think we're a**[A]**lone now
There **[G]** doesn't seem to be any**[D]**one around
[D] I think we're a**[A]**lone now
The **[G]** beating of our hearts is the **[D]** only sound
[D] (tap-tap, tap-tap, tap-tap, tap-tap)

[D] Look at the **[F#m]** way
[Bm] We gotta **[A]** hide what we're doing
[D] 'Cause what would they **[F#m]** say
[Bm] If they ever **[A]** knew, and so we're . . .

[F#m] Runnin' just as fast as we **[D]** can
[F#m] Holdin' on to one another's **[D]** hand
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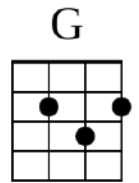
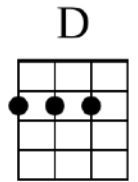
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Grow Old with You Adam Sandler

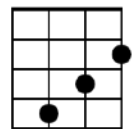
<https://youtu.be/dYKLmlMauOE> (key of A)

I wanna **[D]** make you smile **[Em]** whenever you're sad
[F#m] Carry you around when your **[G]** arthritis is bad
[D] All I want to do is **[A]** grow **[G]** old with **[D]** you **[A]**



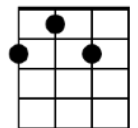
I'll get you **[D]** medicine when your **[Em]** tummy aches
[F#m] Build you a fire when the **[G]** furnace breaks
[D] It could be so nice **[A]** growing **[G]** old with **[D]** you **[D7]**

Em



I'll **[G]** miss you kiss you
[D] Give you my coat when you are cold
[G] Need you feed you
I'll **[D]** even let you hold the re**[A]**mote control

F#m

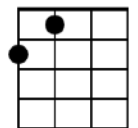


Break: verse changes (play through twice)

[D] **[Em]** **[F#m]** **[G]**

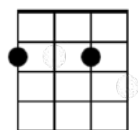
[D] **[A]** **[G]** **[D]** **[A]**

A



Let me **[D]** do the dishes in our **[Em]** kitchen sink
[F#m] Put you to bed when you've had **[G]** too much to drink
[D] I could be the man who **[A]** grows **[G]** old with **[D]** you

D7



I **[A-stop]** wanna grow **[G-stop]** old with **[D-stop]** you

Rhythm of the Rain The Cascades
<https://youtu.be/bQstQST1GiM> (Key of E)

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

[C] Listen to the rhythm of the [F] falling rain
[C] Telling me just what a fool I've [G] been
I [C] wish that it would go and let me [F] cry in vain
And [C] let me be a[G]lone a[C]gain [G]

The [C] only girl I care about has [F] gone away
[C] Looking for a brand new [G] start
But [C] little does she know that when she [F] left that day
A[C]long with her she [G] took my [C] heart [C7]

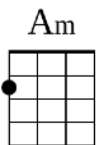
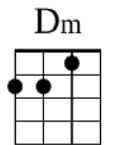
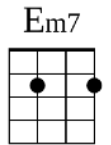
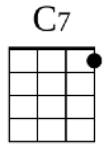
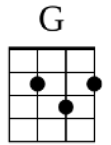
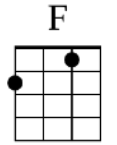
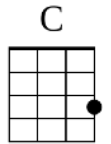
[F] Rain please tell me now does [Em7] that seem fair
For [Dm] her to steal my heart away when [C] she don't care?
I [Am] can't love another when my [D7] heart's some[G]where far a[C]way
[G]

The [C] only girl I care about has [F] gone away
[C] Looking for a brand new [G] start
But [C] little does she know that when she [F] left that day
A[C]long with her she [G] took my [C] heart [C7]

[F] Rain won't you tell her that I [Em7] love her so
[Dm] Please ask the sun to set her [C] heart aglow
[Am] Rain in her heart and let the [D7] love we [G] knew start to [C] grow
[G]

[C] Listen to the rhythm of the [F] falling rain
[C] Telling me just what a fool I've [G] been
I [C] wish that it would go and let me [F] cry in vain
And [C] let me be a[G]lone a[C]gain [G]

[C] Oh, listen to the [Am] falling rain
Pitter [C] patter, pitter [Am] patter
Oh, oh, oh, [C] listen to the [Am] falling rain
Pitter [C] patter, pitter [Am] patter



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[Am] When you're down and [E7] troubled and it [Am] looks as bad can [A7] be
Here's [Dm] what a good friend [G7] told me would [C] ease my mise[G]ry . . .

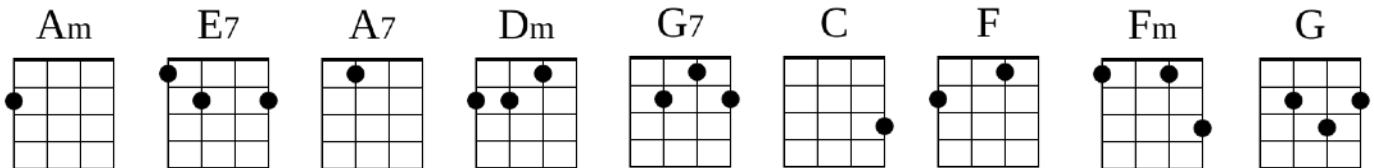
When [C] you feel bad and you're [F] gonna cry – [G] Play Your Uku[C]lele!
[C] When you're sad and you [F] don't know why – [C] Play Your [G] Uku[C]lele!
When [C] nothing seems to be [F] goin' your way – [G] Play Your Uku[C]lele!
[C] It's gonna seem like a [F] brand new day when you [C] Play Your [G] Uku[C]lele!

[Am] Every time you [C] wear a frown
[G] And your world seems [C] upside down
[F] You'll feel better if you [C] do this daily
[D] Just play your [G] ukulele

[C] Takes your mind off [F] all your woes – [G] Play Your Uku[C]lele!
[C] You'll make friends of [F] all your foes when you – [C] Play Your [G] Uku[C]lele!
[C] Listen to what I'm [F] telling you – [G] Play Your Uku[C]lele!
[C] It's a beautiful [F] thing to do when you – [C] Play Your [G] Uku[C]lele

[Am] When you feel like you [C] wanna pout
[G] Grab your uke and [C] whip it out
[F] Strum it strong and [C] don't be lazy
[D] When you play your [G] ukulele

[C] When the world's [F] a scary place – [G] Play Your Uku[C]lele!
[C] Puts a big smile [F] on your face when you – [C] Play Your [G] Uku[C]lele!
I'm [C] calling out a[F]round the world – [G] Play Your Uku[C]lele!
[C] Man and woman [F] boy and girl you gotta – [C] Play Your [G] Uku[C]lele
You gotta [F] Play Your [G] Uku[C]lele!
You gotta [F] Play Your [Fm] Uku[C]lele!



I Believe in Music Mac Davis <https://youtu.be/o9rBsH9l8bg>

Intro: |[G]|[G]| |[Am]|[Am]| |[C]| |[D]| |[G]| |[C][D]|

Well [G] I could just sit around making music [Am] all day long
[D] Long as I'm making music
I know I can [C] do nobody [G] wrong
And who knows maybe someday I'll come [Am] up with a song
That makes [D] people want to stop their fussing and fighting
Just [C] long enough to sing a[G]long

[G] I believe in [Am] music
[C] [D] I believe in [G] love

[G] Music is love and love is music if you [Am] know what I mean
[D] People who believe in music
Are the happiest [C] people I've ever [G] seen
So clap your hands stomp your feet and [Am] shake your tambourines
[D] Lift your voices to the sky God [C] loves you when you [G] sing.

[G] I believe in [Am] music
[C] [D] I believe in [G] love
[G] I believe in [Am] music
[C] [D] I believe in [G] love

[G] Music is the universal language and [Am] love is the key
To [D] brotherhood and peace and understanding
And [C] living in harmo[G]ny
So take your sister by the hand and [Am] sing along with me
[D] Find out what it really means to feel [C] young and rich and [G] free

[G] I believe in [Am] music
[C] [D] I believe in [G] love
[G] I believe in [Am] music
[C] [D] I believe in [G] love

