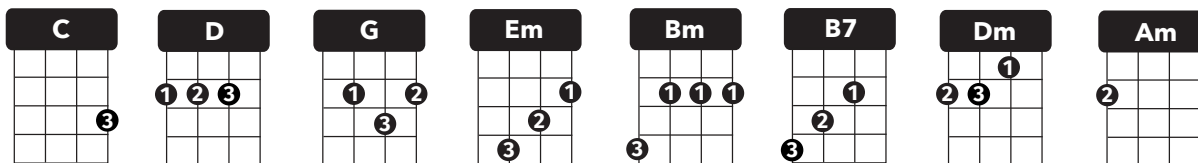


I WANT TO HOLD YOUR HAND

by Lennon-McCartney, 1963

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 Ukulele arrangement by Cynthia Lin, <http://cynthialin.com/ukulele>



island strum; on split measure, two swing strums [d du - d du]; one hit for each /

count in 1 -2 -3 ud u - udud ud u - udud ud u - udu dudu dudu dudu
 INTRO { C // D / - D /// } { C // D / - D /// } { C // D / - D /// D (12 hits) (Oh yeah) }

VERSE
 Oh yeah I'll tell you something I think you'll under-stand
 When I say that something I want to hold your hand
 I want to hold your hand, I want to hold your hand

optional riff
 C | -2-1-2-3-- |

VERSE
 Oh please say to me you'll let me be your man
 And please say to me you'll let me hold your hand
 Now let me hold your hand, I want to hold your hand

BRIDGE
 And when I touch you I feel happy inside,
 it's such a feeling that my love
 INTRO { C // D / - D /// } { C // D / - D /// } { C // D / - D /// D (12 hits) }

VERSE
 Yeah you, got that something I think you'll under-stand
 When I say that something I want to hold your hand
 I want to hold your hand, I want to hold your hand
 I want to hold your hand