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Denver Ukulele Community

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71 East Yale Avenue, Denver, CO

3rd and 5th Saturdays of each month from 10:30am to 12:30pm

10:30 – 11:00 2 & 3 Chord Songs 11:00 – 12:00 Song Circle 12:00 – 12:30 Showcase/Guest Speaker

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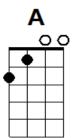
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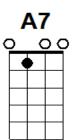
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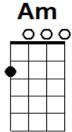


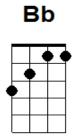
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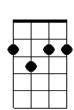
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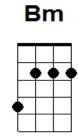


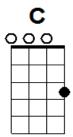


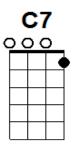


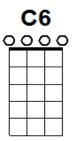


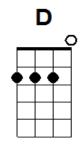
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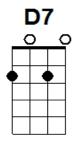


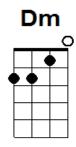


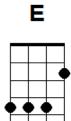


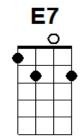


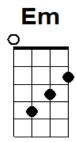


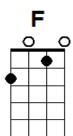


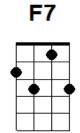


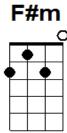


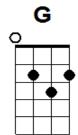


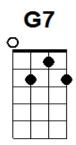


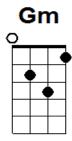








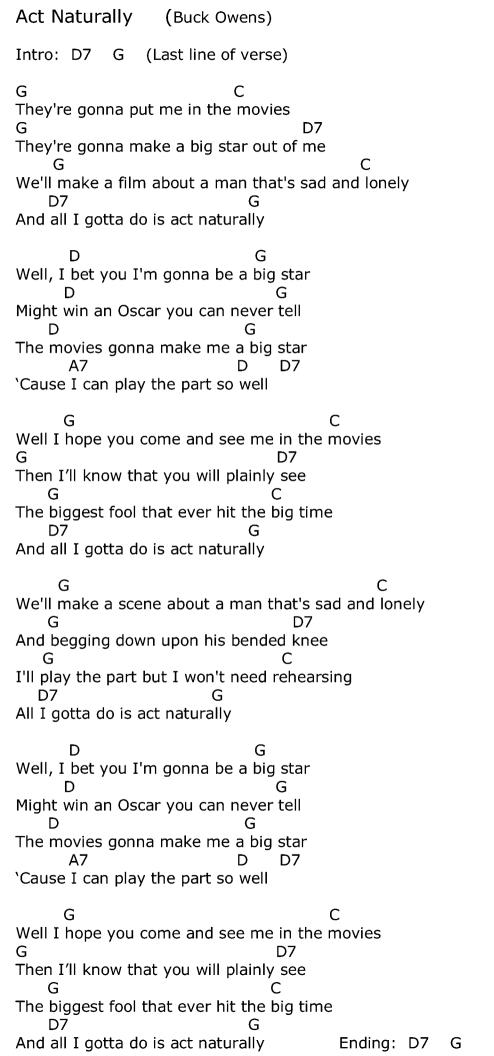






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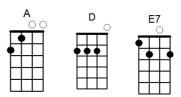
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С

Another Saturday Night (sam Cooke)
A D Another Saturday night and I ain't got nobody, A E7
I got some money, 'cos I just got paid. A D
Now, how I wish I had someone to talk to; A E7 A
I'm in an awful way. Dig this
A E7 A D I got in town a month ago; I've seen a lot of girls since then. A D
If I can meet 'em, I can get 'em, but, as yet, I haven't met 'em, A E7 A
That's why I'm in the shape I'm in. Here
CHORUS
A E7 A D Another feller told me; he had a sister who looked just fine. A D
Instead of being my deliverance, she had a strange resemblance, A E7 A
To a cat named Franken- stein. Here
CHORUS
A E7 A D It's hard on a feller, when he don't know his way a- round. A D
If I don't find me a honey, to help me spend my money, A E7 A
I'm gonna have to blow this town. Here, it's
CHORUS
A D Another Saturday night and I ain't got nobody, A E7
l got some money, 'cos l just got paid. A D
Now, how I wish I had some chick to talk to; A E7 A I'm in an awful everybody sing
A D
Another Saturday night and I ain't got nobody, A E7
l got some money, 'cos l just got paid. A D
Now, how I wish I had someone to talk to; A E7 A
l'm in an awful way(Fade)





Brand New Key (Melanie Safka)



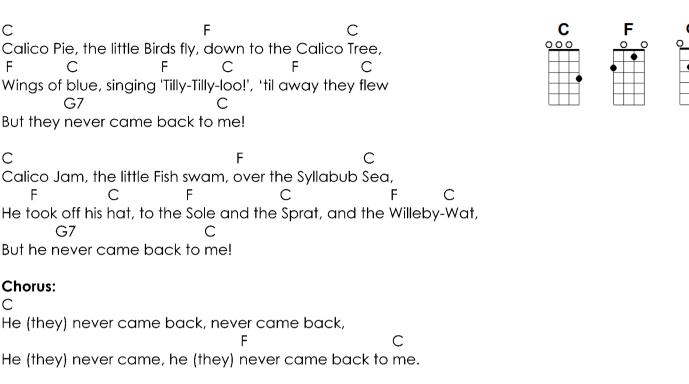
Intro: C **G7** (I got a brand new pair of roller skates, you got a brand new key) I rode my bicycle past your window last night I roller skated to your door at daylight It almost seems like you're avoiding me I'm okay alone, but you've got something I need Well, I got a brand new pair of roller skates, you got a brand new key I think that we should get together and try them out ya see I've been lookin' around awhile, you got something for me Oh! I got a brand new pair of roller skates, you got a brand new key I ride my bike, I roller skate, don't drive no car Don't go too fast, but I go pretty far For somebody who don't drive well, I've been all around the world Some people say, I've done all right for a girl Well, I got a brand new pair of roller skates, you got a brand new key I think that we should get together and try them out ya see I've been lookin' around awhile, you got something for me Oh! I got a brand new pair of roller skates, you got a brand new key I asked your mother if you were at home She said, yes, but you weren't alone Oh, sometimes I think that you're avoiding me I'm okay alone, but you've got something I need Well, I got a brand new pair of roller skates, you got a brand new key I think that we should get together and try them out ya see La G7

Oh! I got a brand new pair of roller skates, you got a brand new key

Calico Pie (Natalie Merchant – "Leave Your Sleep")



Intro: Chords of whole verse



He (they) never came back, never came back,

He (they) never came, he (they) never came back to me.

G7 (tremolo)

Oh, he (they) never came back

C F C

Calico Ban, the little Mice ran, to be ready for tea,

C F C F C

Flippity flup, they drank it all up, and danced in the cup,

G7 C

But they never came back to me!

Chorus

C F C Calico Drum, the Grasshoppers come, the Butterfly, Beetle, and Bee,

Over the ground, around and around, with a hop and a bound,

G7 C

But they never came back to me!

(6X, then Ending)

Oh, they never came back, never came back,

They never came, they never came back to me.

Ending:

G7 (tremolo)

Oh, they never came back



Clementine

Intro: D7 G

G

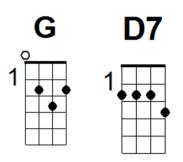
In a cavern, in a canyon, **D7**

Excavating for a mine,

C (

Dwelt a miner, forty-niner, **D7 G**

And his daughter Clementine.



Chorus:

Oh my darling, oh my darling,

Oh my darling Clementine

C (

You are lost and gone forever, **D7 G**

Dreadful sorry, Clementine.

G

Light she was, and like a fairy,

. . .

And her shoes were number nine,

Herring boxes without topses,

7

Sandals were for Clementine.

Chorus

G

Drove she ducklings to the water

D/

Ev'ry morning just at nine,

C G

Hit her foot against a splinter,

D7

Chorus

.

Fell into the foaming brine.

G

Ruby lips above the water, **D7**

Blowing bubbles soft and fine,

But alas, I was no swimmer,

Neither was my Clementine.

Chorus

G

How I missed her, how I missed her,

D7

How I missed my Clementine,

G

'Til I kissed her little sister,

/ G

And forgot my Clementine.



Da Doo Ron Ron – The Crystals C G7
C F I met him on a Monday and my heart stood still 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Da doo ron ron, da doo ron ron
Somebody told me that his name was Bill G7 C
Da doo ron ron, da doo ron ron C F C G7
Yes, my heart stood still, Yes his name was Bill C F G7 C
And when he walked me home, Da doo ron ron, da doo ron ron
C F I knew what he was doing when he caught my eye
G7 C Da doo ron ron, da doo ron ron C F
He looked so quiet, but my oh my G7 C
Da doo ron ron, da doo ron ron C F C G7
Yes, he caught my eye, Yes, oh my, oh my
C F G7 C And when he walked me home, Da doo ron ron, da doo ron ron
C F He picked me up at seven and he looked so fine G7 C
Da doo ron ron, da doo ron ron C
Someday soon I'm gonna make him mine G7 C
Da doo ron ron, da doo ron ron C F C G7
Yes, he looked so fine, Yes, I'll make him mine C F G7 C
And when he walked me home, Da doo ron ron, da doo ron ron
G7 C Da doo ron ron, da doo ron ron (Repeat & Fade)

Don't Worry, Be Happy by Bobby McFerrin

Oooooooo--oooh



Am

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Intro: (whistling or kazoos) G Am C G (2X)

G	G	С
Here's a little song I wrote, Am	0	000
You might want to sing it note for note	1 🞹	
Don't worry, be happy		
G		
In every life we have some trouble, Am		
But when you worry, you make double C G		
Don't worry, be happy, don't worry, be happy now		
G Am C G Ooooooooo (Don't Worry) ooooo (Be Happy) oooh	don't worry, be	happy! (2X)
G Ain't got no place to lay your head,		
Am Somebody came and took your bed		
C G Don't worry, be happy		
G The landlord say your rent is late, Am		
He may have to litigate C G		
Don't worry, be happy		
Kazoos: G Am C G		
(Oooooooooooooooo)don't worry, be happy! (2	2X)	
G Ain't got no cash, ain't got no style,		
Am		
Ain't got no gal to make you smile C G		
Don't worry, be happy		
G 'Cause when you worry, your face will frown		
Am And that will bring everybody down		
Don't worry, be happy, don't worry, be happy now		
G Am C G Ooooooooo (Don't Worry) ooooo (Be Happy) ooohc	lon't worrv. be	happy! (2X)
G Am C G	,, 20	- F 7 · (-/·)



Am

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C

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Fifty-Ninth Street Bridge Song (Feelin' Groovy) — Paul Simon

Intro: C G Am G (2x)						
C G Am G C Slow down, you move too fast G Am G						
You got to make the mornin' last						
C G Am G C Just kickin' down the cobble stones						
G Am G Lookin' for fun and feelin' groovy						
C G Am G Ba da da da da da, feelin' groovy						
C G Am G C Hello lamppost, whatcha knowin;						
G Am G C I've come to watch your flowers growin'						
G Am G C Ain't cha got no rhymes for me?						
G Am G Doot-in' doo-doo, feelin' groovy						
C G Am G Ba da da da da da, feelin' groovy						
C G Am G Got no deeds to do, no promises to keep C G Am G I'm dappled and drowsy and ready to sleep C G Am G C Let the mornin' time drop all its petals on me						
G Am G Life, I love you, all is groovy						
C G Am G						

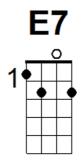
Ba da da da da da da da da da....(repeat and fade)

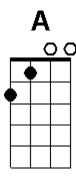


Going up the Country (Canned Heat)

Intro: **E7 A** (jump in the water, stay drunk all the time)

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I'm going up the country, Babe, don't you wanna go?

I'm going up the country, Babe, don't you wanna go?

E7

I'm going to someplace I've never been before

Α

I'm going, I'm going where the water tastes like wine

I'm going where the water tastes like wine

Α

We can jump in the water, stay drunk all the time

Α

Gonna leave this city, got to get away

D

Α

Gonna leave this city, got to get away

E7

Α

All this fussing and fighting, man you know I sure can't stay

Α

Now baby, pack your leaving trunk

You know we've got to leave today

Just exactly where we're going I cannot say

D

Δ

But, we might even leave the U.S.A

E7

A

`Cause there's a brand new game that I just wanna play

D

No use of you running

Α

Or screaming and crying

E7

`Cause you've got a home, Babe

Α

As long as I've got mine



Happy Birthday

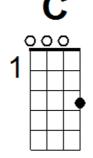
CHappy Birthday to you

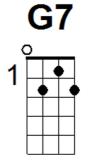
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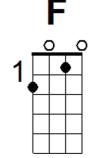
Happy Birthday to you

F
Happy Birthday dear _____

C G7 C Happy Birthday to you







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The Hawaiian Hokey Pokey

F

Put your po'o (head) in, your po'o (head) out, your po'o (head) in C7

And you shake it all about, you do the Umi (uh-mee) Umi (uh-mee)

As you go around the Isle, that's the Hawaiian style

F

Put your opu (tummy) in, your opu (tummy) out, your opu (tummy) in C7

And you shake it all about, you do the Umi (uh-mee) Umi (uh-mee)

As you go around the Isle, that's the Hawaiian Style

Chorus

F

You do the Umi (uh-mee) Umi (uh-mee)

Do the Umi (uh-mee) Umi (uh-mee)

Do the Umi (uh-mee) Umi (uh-mee)

F

That's the Hawaiian style

F

Put your okole (bottom) in, your okole (bottom) out, your okole (bottom) in C7

And you shake it all about, you do the Umi (uh-mee) Umi (uh-mee)

H

As you go around the Isle, that's the Hawaiian style

F

You do the Umi (uh-mee) Umi (uh-mee)

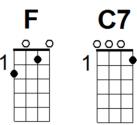
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Put your kino (wholeself) in, your kino (wholeself) out, your kino (wholeself) in

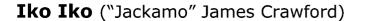
And you shake it all about, you do the Umi (uh-mee) Umi (uh-mee)

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As you go around the Isle, that's the Hawaiian style





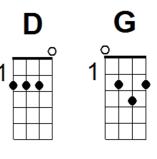


Intro: **D G**

My grandma and your grandma, wore cittin' by the fire

My grandma and your grandma, were sittin' by the fire

My grandma told your grandma, I'm gonna set your flag on fire



Chorus:

G

Talkin' bout

Hey now (Hey now), Hey now (Hey now)

D

Iko Iko an dé

Jackamo fe no nan é

G

Jackamo fe nan é

Look at my king all dressed in red, Iko Iko an dé

I betcha five dollars he'll kill you dead, Jackamo fe nan é

Chorus

G D

My flag boy and your flag boy, were sittin' by the fire

My flag boy told your flag boy, I'm gonna set you tail on fire

Chorus

GSee that guy all dressed in green? Iko Iko an dé

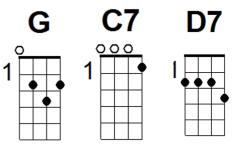
He's not a man, he's a lovin' machine, Jackamo fe nan é



Jailhouse Rock - Elvis Presley

(Gb) G

The Warden threw a party in the county jail
The prison band was there and they began to wail
The band was jumpin' and the joint began to swing
You should've heard those knocked out jailbirds sing



Chorus

C7 G

Let's rock, everybody, let's rock

7 C7

Everybody in the whole cell block

G

Was dancin' to the Jailhouse Rock (Ending – Repeat last line of chorus & fade)

Chorus

(Gb) G

Spider Murphy played the tenor saxophone Little Joe was blowin' on the slide trombone The drummer boy from Illinois went crash, boom, bang The whole rhythm section was the Purple Gang

Chorus

(Gb) G

Number forty-seven said to number three "You're the cutest jailbird I ever did see I sure would be delighted with your company Come on and do the Jailhouse Rock with me"

Chorus

(Gb) G

The sad sack was a sittin' on a block of stone
Way over in the corner weepin' all alone
The Warden said, "Hey, buddy, don't you be no square
If you can't find a partner use a wooden chair"

Chorus

(Gb) G

Shifty Henry said to Bugs, "For Heaven's sake No one's lookin, now's our chance to make a break Bugsy turned to Shifty and he said "Nix, nix I wanna stick around a while and get my kicks"

Jambalaya (Hank Williams)



Intro: **D7** G (Son of a gun, gonna have big fun on the bayou.)

G **D7** Good-bye, Joe, me gotta go, me-oh my-oh,

Me gotta go pole the piroque down the bayou.

My Yvonne, the sweetest one, me-oh my-oh,

Son of a gun, gonna have big fun on the bayou.

Chorus:

D7 Well, jambalaya and a crawfish pie and fillet gumbo, 'Cause tonight I'm gonna see my ma cher ami-o

Pick guitar, fill fruit jar and be gay-o,

Son of a gun, gonna have big fun on the bayou.

G **D7**

Thibodaux, Fontaineaux, the place is buzzin';

Kinfolk come to see Yvonne by the dozen.

We dress in style, go hog wild, me-oh my-oh,

Son of a gun, gonna have big fun on the bayou.

Chorus

D7

Settle down, far from town, get me a pirogue,

And I'll catch all the fish in the bayou

D7

Swap my mon' to buy Yvonne what she need-oh,

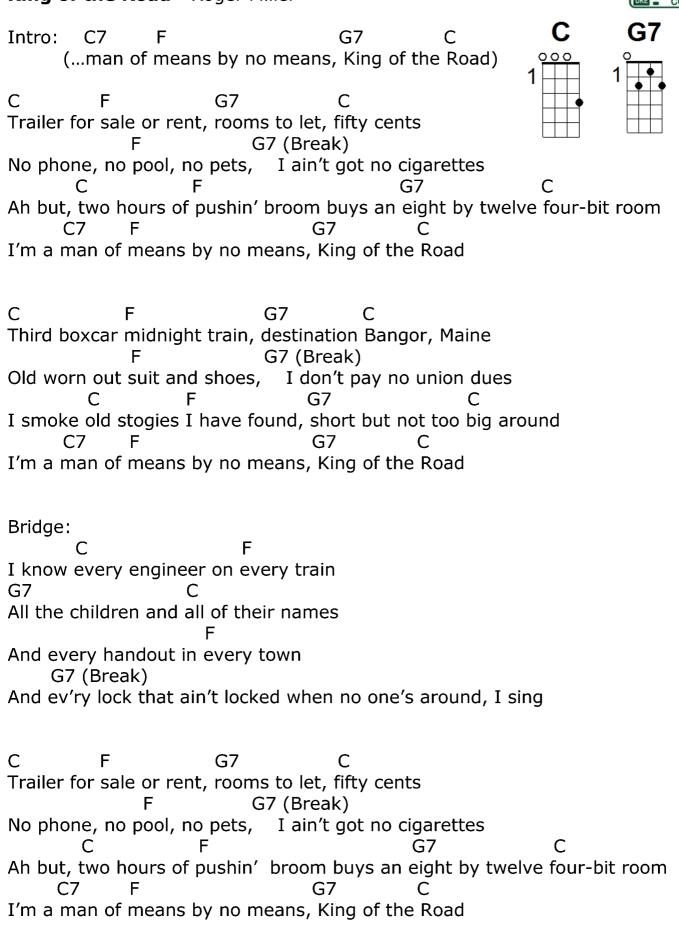
Son of a gun, gonna have big fun on the bayou.

King of the Road - Roger Miller

G7

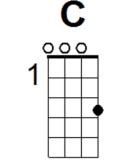
King of the Road (Fade)

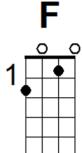




Kookaburra (Traditional Australian) Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree Merry, merry king of the bush is he C Laugh, kookaburra, laugh kookaburra F C gay your life must be Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree Counting all the monkeys he can see C F Stop, kookaburra! Stop, kookaburra! F That's not a monkey that's me Kookaburra sits Playing Ukulele With the nice people from the DUC







REPEAT FIRST VERSE AS A ROUND

Strum, Ukulele! Strum, Ukulele!

F

That's not a "C" that's a "D"

Love Me Do (The Beatles)

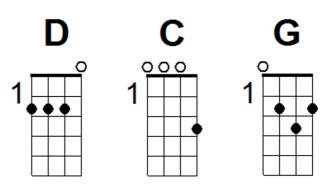


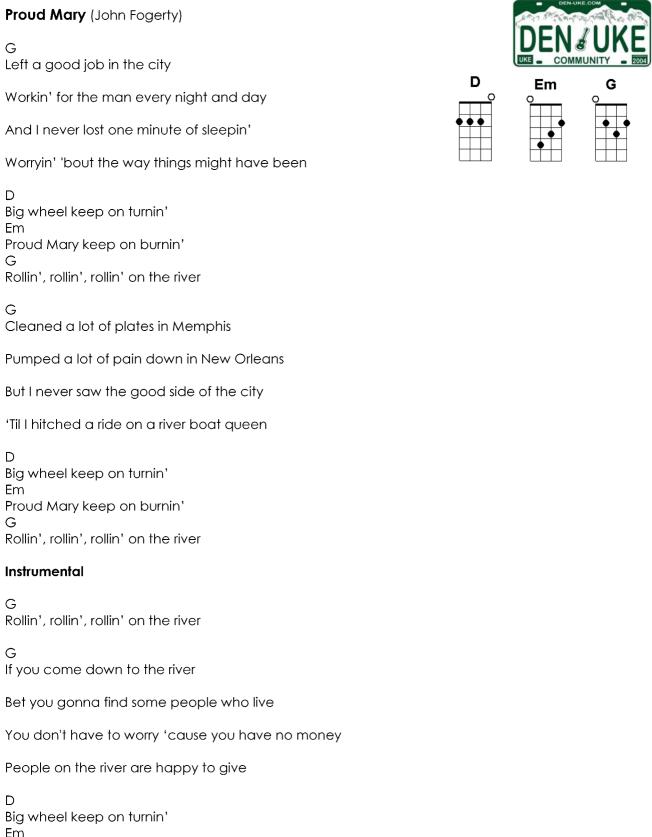


So pleeeeeease... Love me do

G Oh, Love me do, Yeah love me do, yeah love me do...

G





Proud Mary keep on burnin'
G
Rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river (Repeat & Fade)



Shady Grove

Intro: Am G Am

(...bound to go away)

Am G

Wish I was in Shady Grove

Am

Sittin' in a rockin' chair

3

And if those blues would bother me

Am G Am

I'd rock away from there

Chorus

Am G

Shady Grove my little love

Am

Shady Grove I say

G

Shady Grove my little love

Am G Am

I'm bound to go away

Chorus

Am G

Had a uke that was made of gold

Am

Every string would shine

G

The only song that it would play

Am G Am

Was "Wish that Girl was Mine"

Chorus

Am G

When I was in Shady Grove

Am

Heard them pretty birds sing

G

Next time I go to Shady Grove

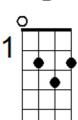
Am G Am

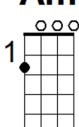
I'll bring a diamond ring

Chorus

G

Α





Am G
When you go to catch a fish
Am
Fish with a hook and line
G
When you go to court a girl
Am G Am
You never look behind

Chorus

Am G

When I was a little boy

Am

All I wanted was a knife

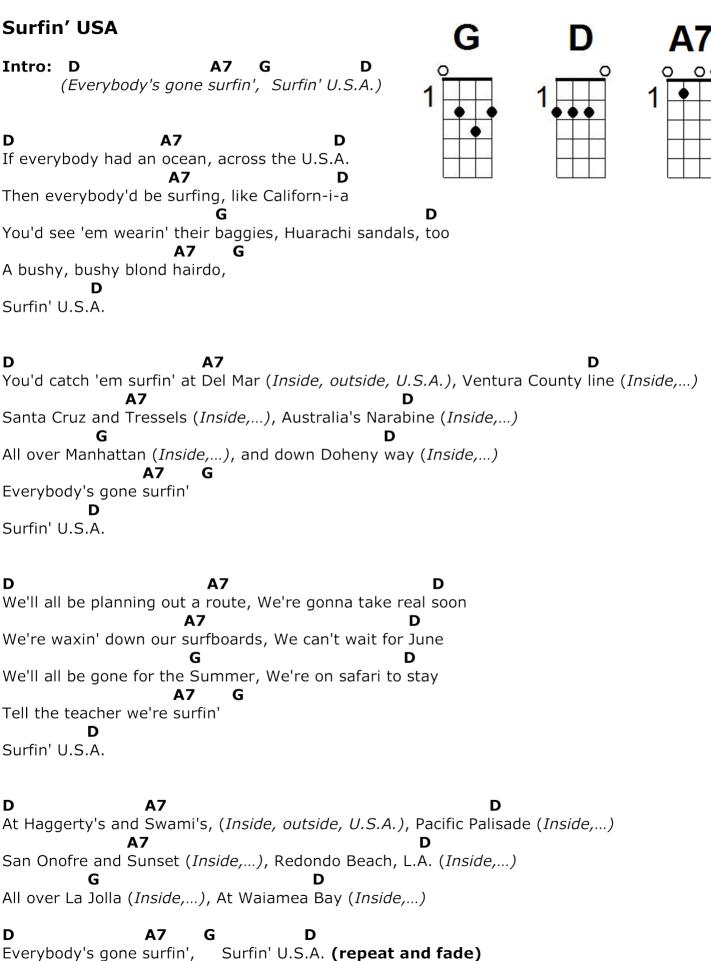
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Now I am a great big boy

Am G Am

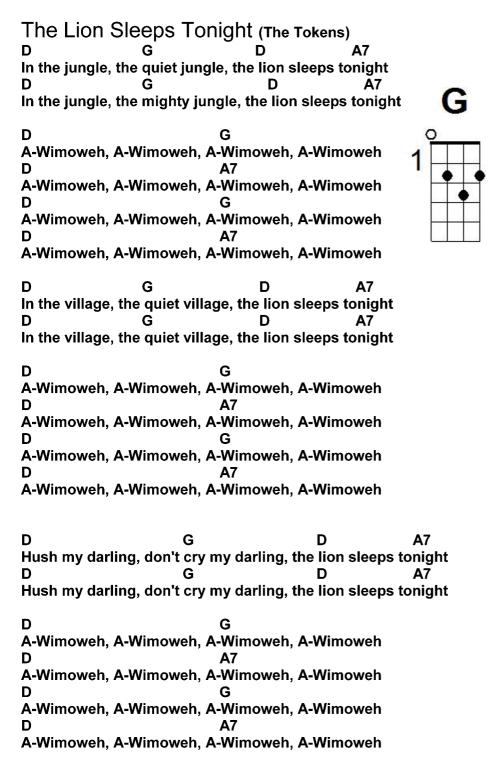
And I'm lookin' for a wife





Everybody's gone surfin',

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This Land is Your Land (Woody Guthrie)



Intro: A7 D

Chorus:

D G D

This land is your land, this land is my land

From California, to the New York Island

G

From the redwood forest, to the gulf stream waters

A7 D

This land was made for you and me

D G D

As I was walking a ribbon of highway

A7 D

I saw above me an endless skyway

I saw below me a golden valley

A7 D

This land was made for you and me

Chorus

D G D

I've roamed and rambled and I've followed my footsteps

47

To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts

G D

And all around me a voice was sounding

A7 D

This land was made for you and me

Chorus

 D

The sun comes shining as I was strolling

The wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling

G D

The fog was lifting a voice come chanting

A7 D

This land was made for you and me

Chorus

D G D

As I was walkin' - I saw a sign there

47

And that sign said "No trespassing"

But on the other side it didn't say nothin!

Now that side was made for you and me!

Three Little Birds (Bob Marley)

CHORUS

Don't worry, about a thing

Cause' every little thing, gonna be alright

Singin' don't worry, about a thing

Cause' every little thing, gonna be alright

Α

Rise up this mornin'

Smile with the rising sun

Three little birds perch by my doorstep

Singin' sweet songs

of melodys pure and true

sayin', this my message to you-oo-oo

CHORUS

On Saturday Mornin'

I will come down to Swallow Hill

We're gonna strum, oh yes you know we will

Get our uke on

Play with the DUC

Pickin' this song on my ukulele

CHORUSx2



