







Denver Ukulele Community

Meets at Swallow Hill Music Association in the Café (downstairs) 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

Yahoo Groups: search Denver Ukulele Community

Contact: Doug Brown at <u>uke.skywalker@yahoo.com</u>

All levels welcome!

Ukers bring this song book and song sheets to share plus...

We use these books:

Jumpin Jim's "Ukulele Country", "60's Uke-in", and "Camp Ukulele" (available at Denver Folklore Center, 1893 South Pearl St., Denver)

Other Uke Gatherings

Arvada Ukulele Song Circle

Meets 4th Tuesday of each month 7:00-9:30pm Hosted by Tracy and Alan

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Boulder Ukulele Group

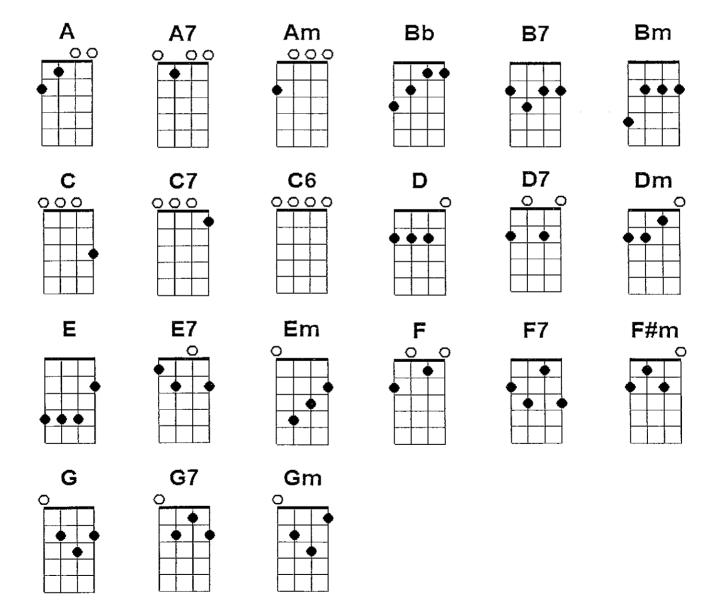
Meets 2nd Saturday of each month 10:30am-12:00pm Rock 'n Soul Cafe Hosted by Sarah Goodroad

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Denver Ukulele Community Common Ukulele Chords

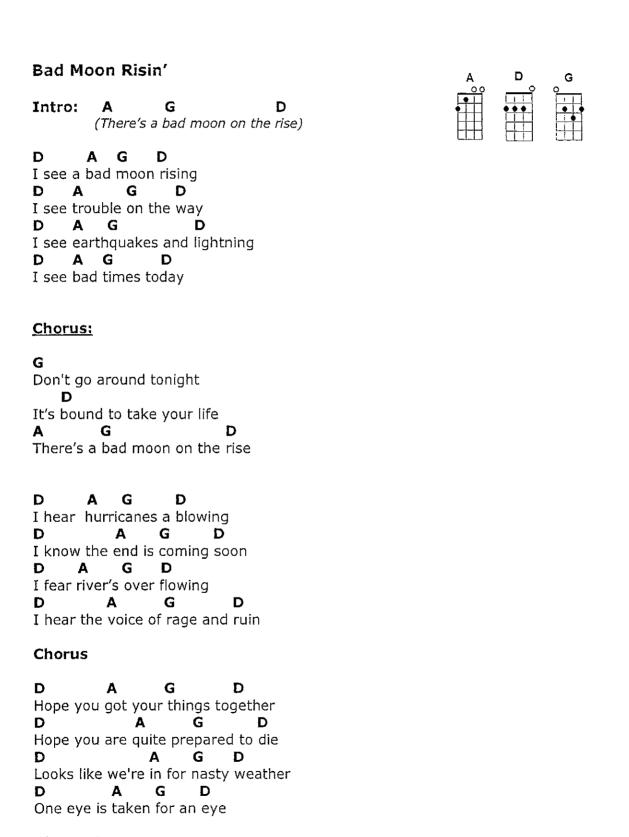
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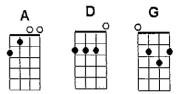


Chorus 2x

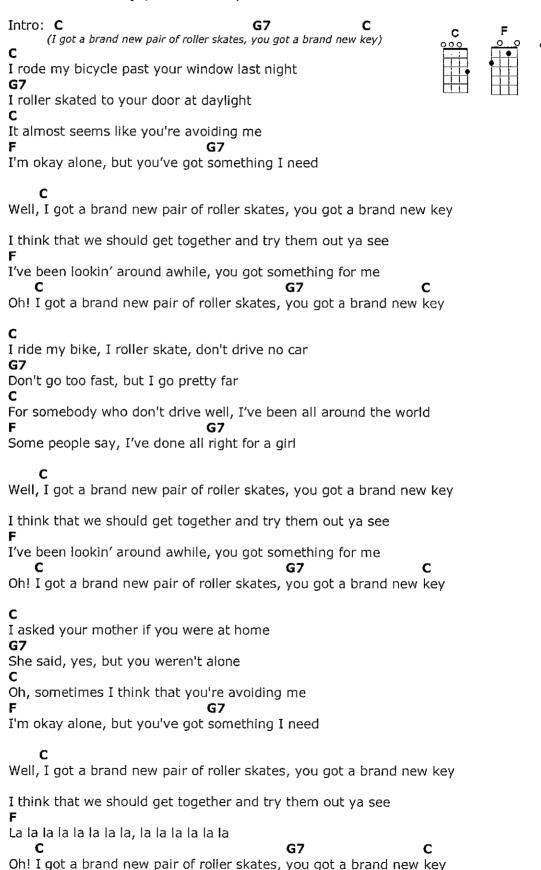
Blowin' in the Wind (Bob Dylan) Intro: G (...answer is blowin' in the wind) How many roads must a man walk down Before you call him a man? How many seas must a white dove sail G Before she can sleep in the sand? G A Yes, how many times must the cannon balls fly Before they're forever banned? A D The answer my friend is blowin' in the wind Α The answer is blowin' in the wind. Yes, how many years can a mountain exist G Before it's washed to the sea? Yes, how many years can some people exist G Before they're allowed to be free? G Yes, how many times can a man turn his head G A Pretending he just doesn't see? The answer my friend is blowin' in the wind The answer is blowin' in the wind. Yes, how many times must a man look up G D Before he can see the sky? G Yes, how many ears must one man have G Before he can hear people cry? G A Yes, how many deaths will it take till he knows That too many people have died?

The answer my friend is blowin' in the wind

The answer is blowin' in the wind.



Brand New Key (Melanie Safka)



Clementine

Intro: D7 G

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

Excavating for a mine,

Dwelt a miner, forty-niner,

And his daughter Clementine.

Chorus:

Oh my darling, oh my darling,

Oh my darling Clementine

You are lost and gone forever,

Dreadful sorry, Clementine.

Light she was, and like a fairy,

And her shoes were number nine,

Herring boxes without topses,

D7

Sandals were for Clementine.

Chorus

Drove she ducklings to the water

Ev'ry morning just at nine,

Hit her foot against a splinter,

D7

Fell into the foaming brine.

Chorus



Ruby lips above the water,

Blowing bubbles soft and fine,

But alas, I was no swimmer,

Neither was my Clementine.

Chorus

How I missed her, how I missed her,

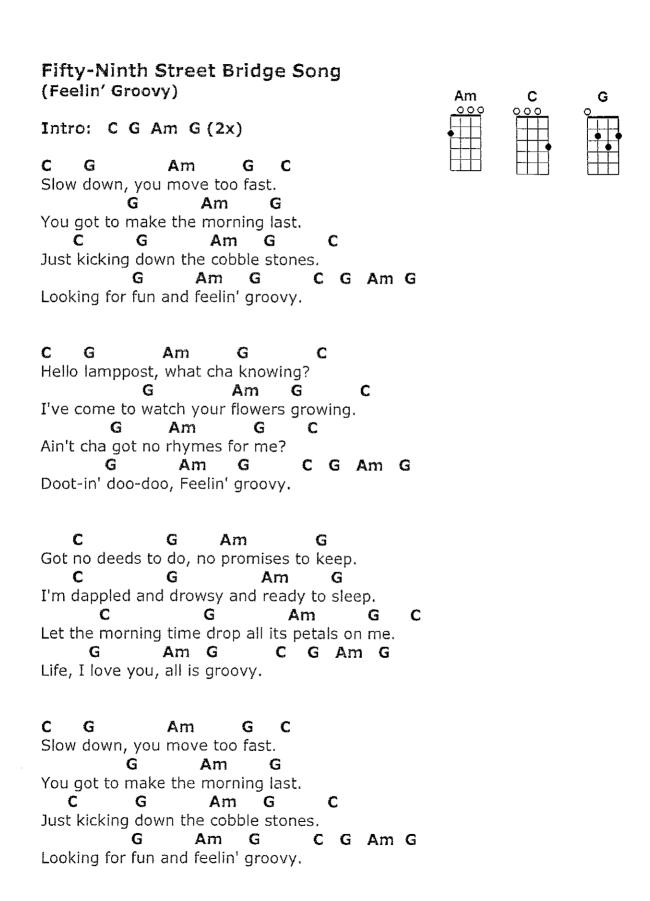
How I missed my Clementine,

'Til I kissed her little sister,

D7

And forgot my Clementine.

Chorus



Going up the Country (Canned Heat)

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

A D E

Δ

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

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

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

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

Α

Gonna leave this city, got to get away

D A

Gonna leave this city, got to get away

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

٨

Now baby, pack your leaving trunk

You know we've got to leave today

Just exactly where we're going I cannot say

But, we might even leave the U.S.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

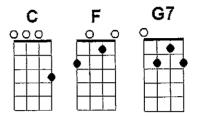
Happy Birthday

C G7
Happy Birthday to you

C Happy Birthday to you

F Happy Birthday dear _____

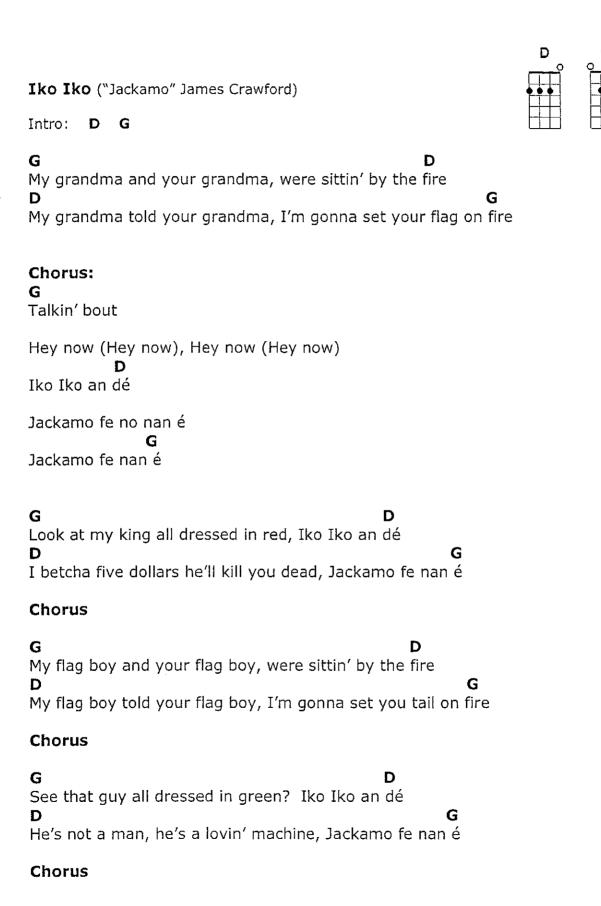
C G7 C Happy Birthday to you



Hound Dog Elvis Presley Intro: (...never caught a rabbit and you ain't no friend of mine) G You ain't nothin' but a hound dog Cryin' all the time. You ain't nothin' but a hound dog Cryin' all the time **D7** Well, you ain't never caught a rabbit And you ain't no friend of mine. G When they said you was high classed, Well, that was just a lie. When they said you was high classed, Well, that was just a lie. You ain't never caught a rabbit And you ain't no friend of mine You ain't nothin' but a hound dog Cryin' all the time. You ain't nothin' but a hound dog Cryin' all the time D7 Well, you ain't never caught a rabbit

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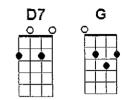
And you ain't no friend of mine



Jambalaya (Hank Williams)

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

Good-bye, Joe, me gotta go, me-oh my-oh,
G
Me gotta go pole the pirogue down the bayou.
D7
My Yvonne, the sweetest one, me-oh my-oh,
G
Son of a gun, gonna have big fun on the bayou.



Chorus:

Well, jambalaya and a crawfish pie and fillet gumbo,

G

'Cause tonight I'm gonna see my ma cher ami-o

D7

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

G

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

Thibodaux, Fontaineaux, the place is buzzin';

G

Kinfolk come to see Yvonne by the dozen.

D7

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

G

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

Chorus

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

G

And I'll catch all the fish in the bayou

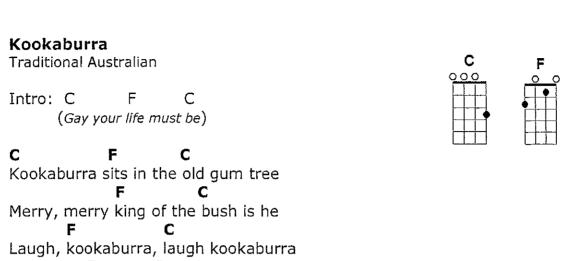
D7

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

G

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

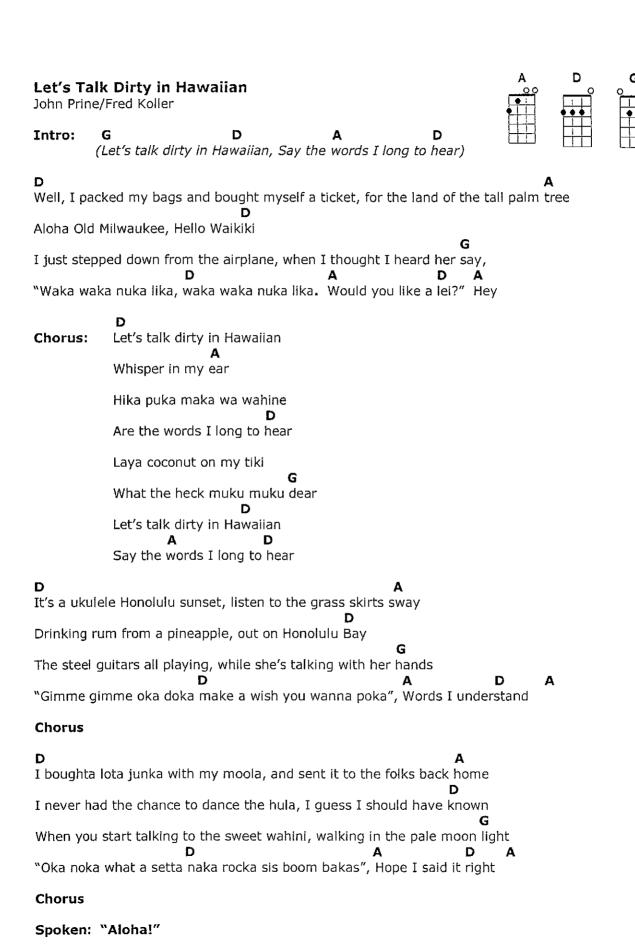
Chorus

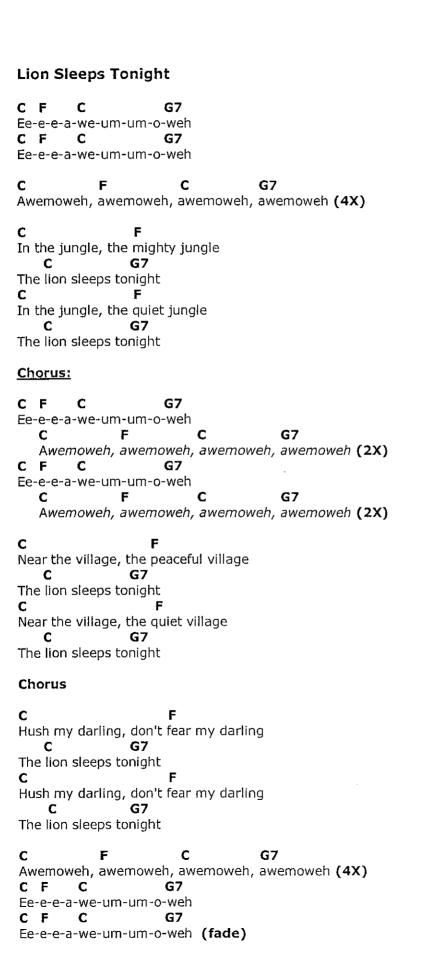


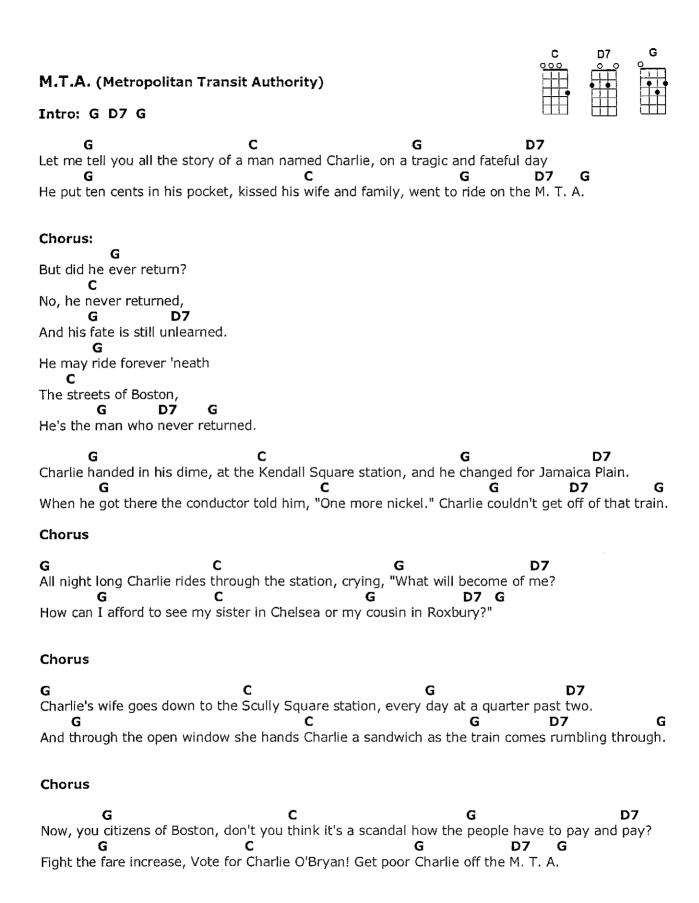
C F C
Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree F C
Eating all the gum drops he can see F C
Stop, kookaburra! Stop, kookaburra! F C
Leave some there for me

Gay your life must be

C F C
Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree
F C
Counting all the monkeys he can see
F C
Stop, kookaburra! Stop, kookaburra!
F C
That's not a monkey that's me



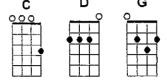




Ring of Fire (Johnny Cash)

Intro: C G D G (...ring of fire, the ring of fire)

G C G
Love is a burning thing
D G
And it makes a flery ring
C G
Bound by wild desire
D G
I fell into a ring of fire



Chorus:

D C G
I fell into a burning ring of fire
D
I went down, down, down
C G
And the flames went higher

And it burns, burns, burns

And it burns, burns, burns

C G

The ring of fire

D G

The ring of fire

Chorus

G C G
The taste of love is sweet
D G
When hearts like ours meet
C G
I fell for you like a child
D G
Oh, but the fire went wild

Chorus 2X

Ending:

G
And it burns, burns, burns
C
G
The ring of fire
D
G
The ring of fire

Shady Grove

Intro: Am G Am (...bound to go away)

G

Wish I was in Shady Grove
Am
Sittin' in a rockin' chair
G
And if those blues would bother me
Am G Am
I'd rock away from there

Chorus:

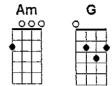
Am G
Shady Grove my little love
Am
Shady Grove I say
G
Shady Grove my little love
Am G Am
I'm bound to go away

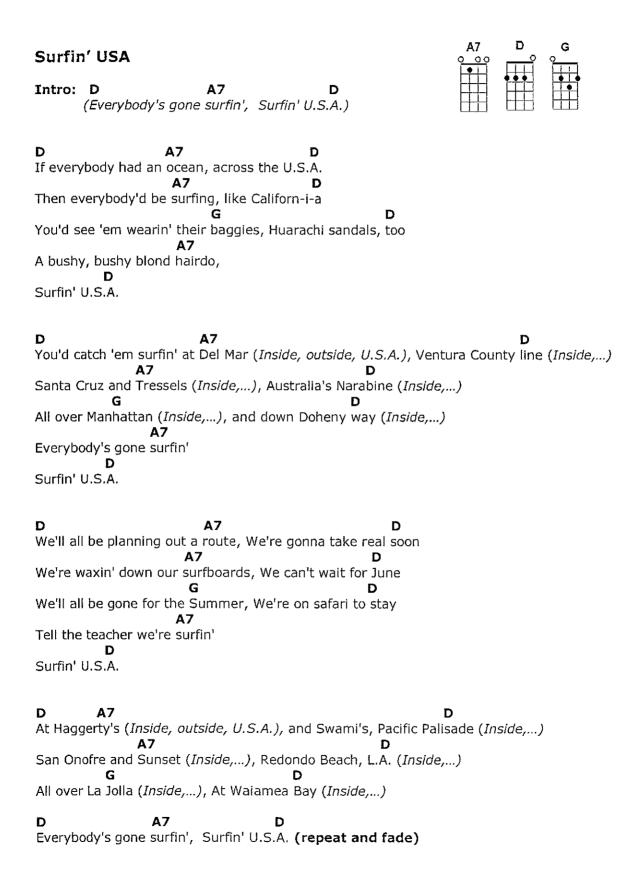
Am G
Had a uke that was made of gold
Am
Every string would shine
G
The only song that it would play
Am G Am
Was "Wish that Girl was Mine"

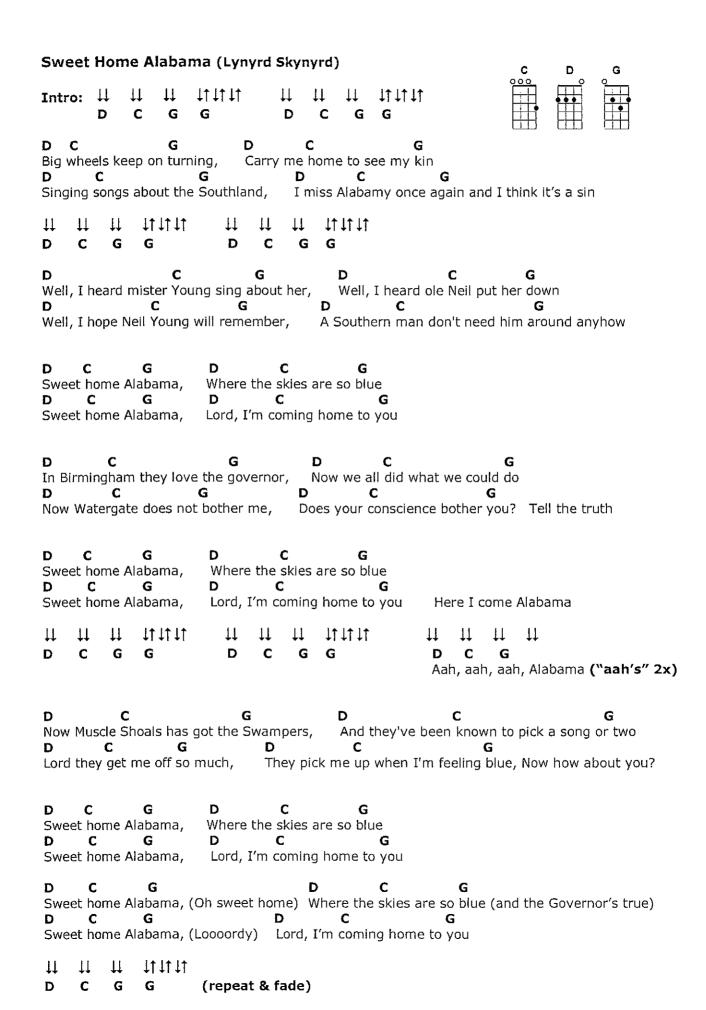
Am G
When I was in Shady Grove
Am
Heard them pretty birds sing
G
Next time I go to Shady Grove
Am G Am
I'll bring a diamond ring

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

Am G
When I was a little boy
Am
All I wanted was a knife
G
Now I am a great big boy
Am G Am
And I'm lookin' for a wife

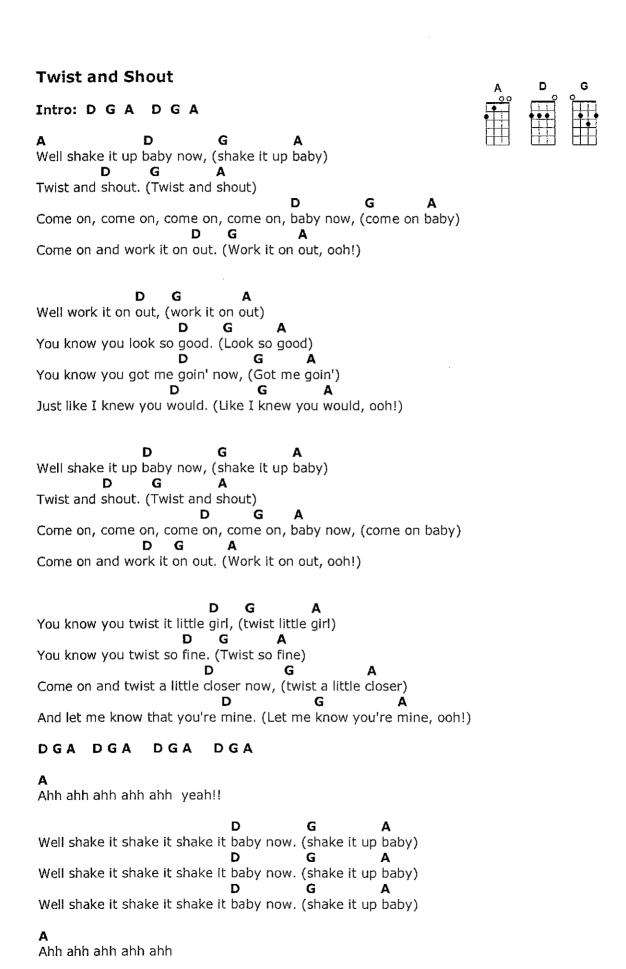


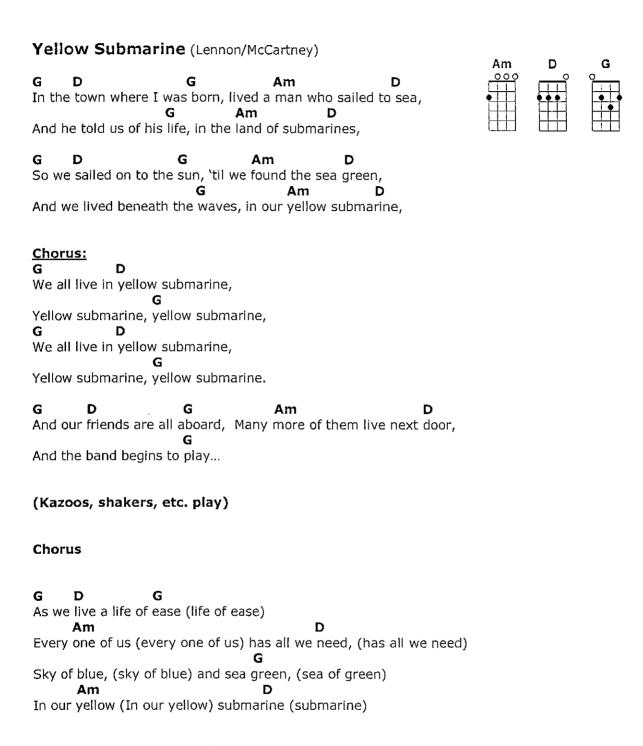




This Land is Your Land (Woody Guthrie) Intro: A7 D Chorus: This land is your land, this land is my land From California, to the New York Island From the redwood forest, to the gulf stream waters This land was made for you and me As I was walking a ribbon of highway I saw above me an endless skyway I saw below me a golden valley This land was made for you and me Chorus I've roamed and rambled and I've followed my footsteps **A7** To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts And all around me a voice was sounding **A7** This land was made for you and me Chorus G The sun comes shining as I was strolling **A7** The wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling The fog was lifting a voice come chanting **A7** This land was made for you and me Chorus As I was walkin' - I saw a sign there 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!

Chorus





Chorus 2X & tremolo at the end!