

Ukulele

(I Love A Piano -Irving Berlin 1915-adapted for Uke by HP)

Key of C

Intro: | C | A7 | D7 G7 | C | C |

As a [C] child I went wild when the band played
How I ran to the man when his hands swayed
Clari- [F] nets were my pets, and the slide trombone
I [D7] thought was simply di- [G7] vine

But [C] today when they play I could hiss them
Every bar is a jar to my system
But [D7] there's one musical instrument that
[G6] I [Gdim] call [G7] mine. [pause]

A uku - [C] lele, ukulele, I love to hear somebody [C7] play
A uku - [F] lele, ukulele, It simply carries me a - [D7] way
[G7] (rest) And when I ho-o-o-ld a
[C] (rest) Ko-a-lo-o-o-ha

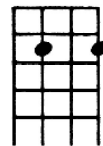
Strings: G – C – E – A

[D7] (rest) I love to run my fingers, [G7] O'er the strings, [pause] my dog has fleas

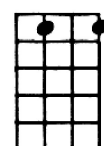
With my [C] strumming, you'll be humming
When Shimabukuro comes this [C7] way
I'm so de- [F] lighted to be invited to hear that short-hair genius play

So you can [G7] keep your fiddle, your piano, Give me a U- [pause] K-U-L-E-L-E
So eat your [C] dinner, beside a tenor,
or a [D7] little [G7] so-pran- [C] o [C G7 C]

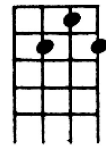
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G6



Gdim



G7