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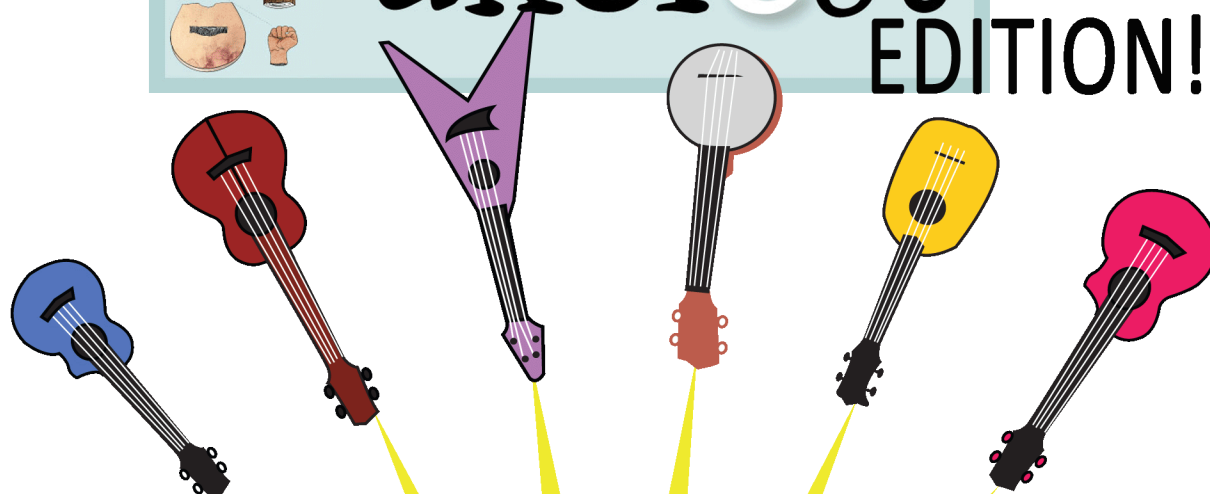


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# 2 & 3 Chord SONGBOOK



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# Denver Uke COMMUNITY

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## Denver Ukulele Community

Meets at Swallow Hill Music Association in the Café (downstairs)  
71 East Yale Avenue, Denver, CO

3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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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### Other Uke Gatherings

**Arvada Ukulele Song Circle**

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month  
7:00-9:30pm  
Hosted by Tracy and Alan  
Contact: [ukefied2@yahoo.com](mailto:ukefied2@yahoo.com)  
[http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/Arvada\\_CO\\_Ukulele\\_Song\\_Circle/](http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/Arvada_CO_Ukulele_Song_Circle/)

**Boulder Ukulele Group**

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month  
10:30am-12:00pm  
Hosted by Sarah Goodroad  
Contact: 303-250-7660  
<http://www.boulderukulelegroup.com>

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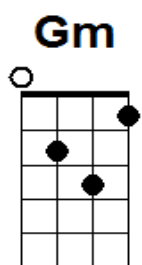
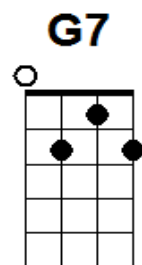
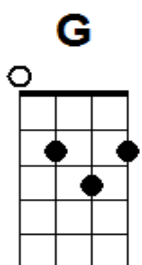
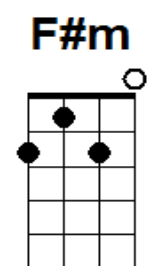
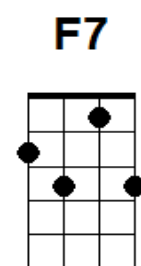
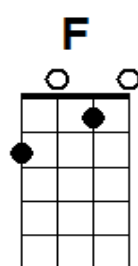
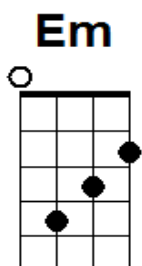
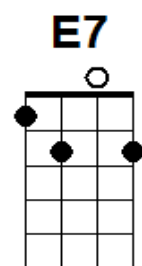
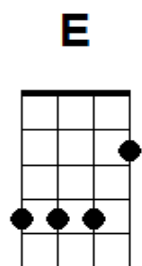
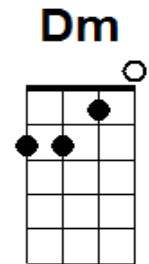
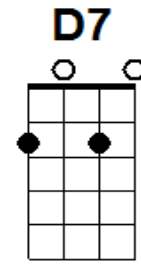
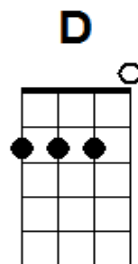
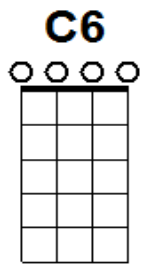
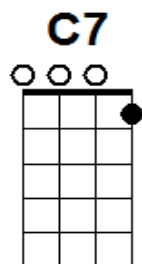
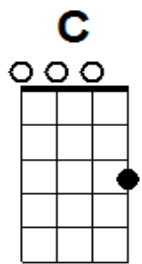
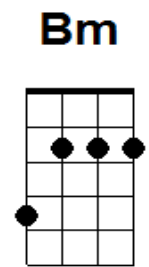
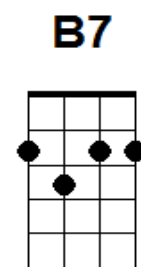
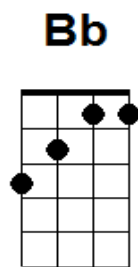
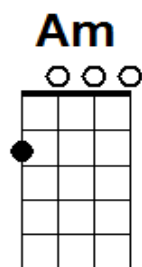
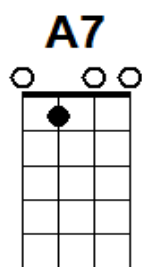
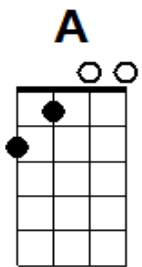
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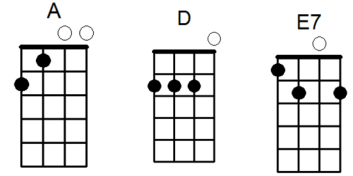
### Common Ukulele Chords

C Tuning (gcea)



# 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  
 I got some money, 'cos I 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  
 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...(Fade)



# Act Naturally (Buck Owens)



Intro: D7 G (Last line of verse)

G C  
They're gonna put me in the movies  
G D7  
They're gonna make a big star out of me  
G C  
We'll make a film about a man that's sad and lonely  
D7 G  
And all I gotta do is act naturally

D G  
Well, I bet you I'm gonna be a big star  
D G  
Might win an Oscar you can never tell  
D G  
The movies gonna make me a big star  
A7 D D7  
'Cause I can play the part so well

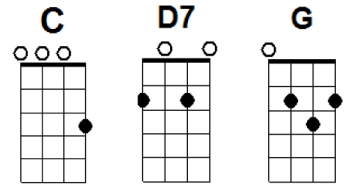
G C  
Well I hope you come and see me in the movies  
G D7  
Then I'll know that you will plainly see  
G C  
The biggest fool that ever hit the big time  
D7 G  
And all I gotta do is act naturally

G C  
We'll make a scene about a man that's sad and lonely  
G D7  
And begging down upon his bended knee  
G C  
I'll play the part but I won't need rehearsing  
D7 G  
All I gotta do is act naturally

D G  
Well, I bet you I'm gonna be a big star  
D G  
Might win an Oscar you can never tell  
D G  
The movies gonna make me a big star  
A7 D D7  
'Cause I can play the part so well

G C  
Well I hope you come and see me in the movies  
G D7  
Then I'll know that you will plainly see  
G C  
The biggest fool that ever hit the big time  
D7 G  
And all I gotta do is act naturally

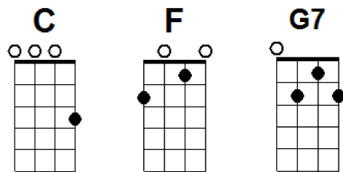
Ending: D7 G



# Calico Pie (Natalie Merchant – “Leave Your Sleep”)

## Intro: Chords of whole verse

C F C  
 Calico Pie, the little Birds fly, down to the Calico Tree,  
 F C F C F C  
 Wings of blue, singing 'Tilly-Tilly-loo!', 'til away they flew  
 G7 C  
 But they never came back to me!



C F C  
 Calico Jam, the little Fish swam, over the Syllabub Sea,  
 F C F C F C  
 He took off his hat, to the Sole and the Sprat, and the Willeby-Wat,  
 G7 C  
 But he never came back to me!

## Chorus:

C  
 He (they) never came back, never came back,  
 F C  
 He (they) never came, he (they) never came back to me.  
 C  
 He (they) never came back, never came back,  
 F C  
 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,  
 F 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,  
 F C F C F C  
 Over the ground, around and around, with a hop and a bound,  
 G7 C  
 But they never came back to me!

## (6X, then Ending)

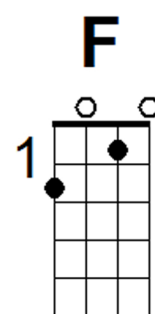
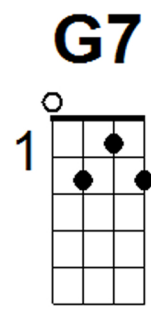
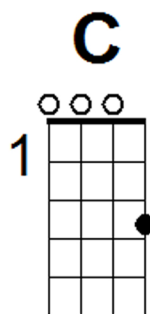
C  
 Oh, they never came back, never came back,  
 F C  
 They never came, they never came back to me.

## Ending:

G7 (tremolo)  
 Oh, they never came back

# Da Doo Ron Ron – The Crystals

C F  
I met him on a Monday and my heart stood still



G7 C  
Da doo ron ron ron, da doo ron ron

C F  
Somebody told me that his name was Bill

G7 C  
Da doo ron 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 ron, da doo ron ron

C F  
I knew what he was doing when he caught my eye

G7 C  
Da doo ron ron ron, da doo ron ron

C F  
He looked so quiet, but my oh my

G7 C  
Da doo ron 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 ron, da doo ron ron

C F  
He picked me up at seven and he looked so fine

G7 C  
Da doo ron ron ron, da doo ron ron

C F  
Someday soon I'm gonna make him mine

G7 C  
Da doo ron 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 ron, da doo ron ron

G7 C  
Da doo ron ron ron, da doo ron ron (Repeat & Fade)

# Kookaburra (Traditional Australian)

C F C  
Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree

F C  
Merry, merry king of the bush is he

F C F  
Laugh, kookaburra, laugh kookaburra

C F C  
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 F  
Stop, kookaburra! Stop, kookaburra!

C F C  
That's not a monkey that's me

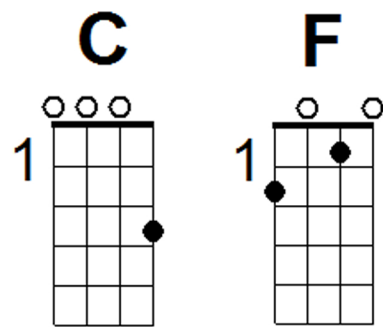
C F C  
Kookaburra sits Playing Ukulele

F C  
With the nice people from the DUC

F C F  
Strum, Ukulele! Strum, Ukulele!

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

REPEAT FIRST VERSE AS A ROUND



# The Lion Sleeps Tonight (The Tokens)

D G D A7  
In the jungle, the quiet jungle, the lion sleeps tonight  
D G D A7  
In the jungle, the mighty jungle, the lion sleeps tonight

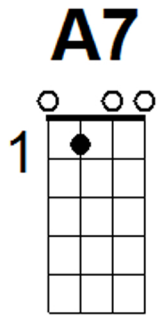
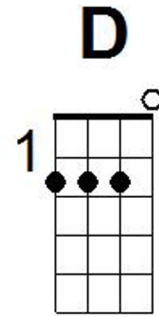
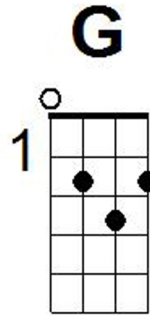
D G  
A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh  
D A7  
A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh  
D G  
A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh  
D A7  
A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh

D G D A7  
In the village, the quiet village, the lion sleeps tonight  
D G D A7  
In the village, the quiet village, the lion sleeps tonight

D G  
A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh  
D A7  
A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh  
D G  
A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh  
D A7  
A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh

D G D A7  
Hush my darling, don't cry my darling, the lion sleeps tonight  
D G D A7  
Hush my darling, don't cry my darling, the lion sleeps tonight

D G  
A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh  
D A7  
A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh  
D G  
A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh  
D A7  
A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh



# Love Me Do (The Beatles)

Intro: G/// C/// Repeat as necessary

G C  
Love, love me do  
G C  
You know I love you  
G C  
I'll always be true  
C G  
So pleeeeeease... Love me do  
C G  
Oh, love me do

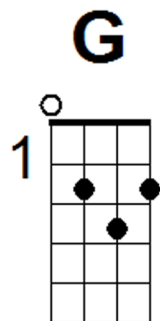
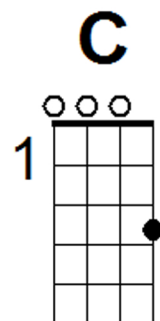
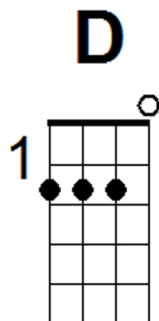
G C  
Love, love me do  
G C  
You know I love you  
G C  
I'll always be true  
C G  
So pleeeeeease... Love me do  
C G  
Oh, love me do

Bridge:  
D C G  
Someone to love, somebody new  
D C G  
Someone to love, someone like you

G C  
Love, love me do  
G C  
You know I love you  
G C  
I'll always be true  
C G  
So pleeeeeease... Love me do  
C G  
Oh, love me do

solo: Bridge progression then G C G

G C  
Love, love me do  
G C  
You know I love you  
G C  
I'll always be true  
C G  
So pleeeeeease... Love me do  
C G C G C G  
Oh, Love me do, Yeah love me do, yeah love me do...



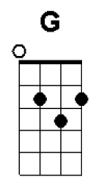
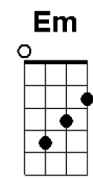
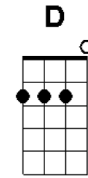
# Proud Mary (John Fogerty)

G  
Left a good job in the city

Workin' for the man every night and day

And I never lost one minute of sleepin'

Worryin' 'bout the way things might have been



D  
Big wheel keep on turnin'  
Em  
Proud Mary keep on burnin'  
G  
Rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river

G  
Cleaned a lot of plates in Memphis  
  
Pumped a lot of pain down in New Orleans

But I never saw the good side of the city

'Til I hitched a ride on a river boat queen

D  
Big wheel keep on turnin'  
Em  
Proud Mary keep on burnin'  
G  
Rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river

## Instrumental

G  
Rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river

G  
If you come down to the river

Bet you gonna find some people who live

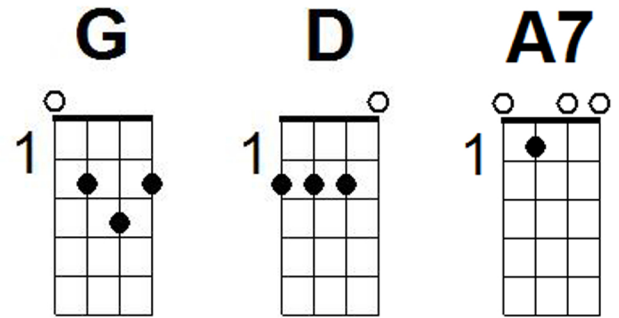
You don't have to worry 'cause you have no money

People on the river are happy to give

D  
Big wheel keep on turnin'  
Em  
Proud Mary keep on burnin'  
G  
Rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river **(Repeat & Fade)**

# Surfin' USA

**Intro: D A7 G D**  
(Everybody's gone surfin', Surfin' U.S.A.)



**D A7 D**  
If everybody had an ocean, across the U.S.A.  
**A7 D**  
Then everybody'd be surfing, like Californ-i-a

**G D**  
You'd see 'em wearin' their baggies, Huarachi sandals, too  
**A7 G**  
A bushy, bushy blond hairdo,  
**D**  
Surfin' U.S.A.

**D A7 D**  
You'd catch 'em surfin' at Del Mar (*Inside, outside, U.S.A.*), Ventura County line (*Inside,...*)  
**A7 D**  
Santa Cruz and Tressels (*Inside,...*), Australia's Narabine (*Inside,...*)  
**G D**  
All over Manhattan (*Inside,...*), and down Doheny way (*Inside,...*)  
**A7 G**  
Everybody's gone surfin'  
**D**  
Surfin' U.S.A.

**D A7 D**  
We'll all be planning out a route, We're gonna take real soon  
**A7 D**  
We're waxin' down our surfboards, We can't wait for June  
**G D**  
We'll all be gone for the Summer, We're on safari to stay  
**A7 G**  
Tell the teacher we're surfin'  
**D**  
Surfin' U.S.A.

**D A7 D**  
At Haggerty's and Swami's, (*Inside, outside, U.S.A.*), Pacific Palisade (*Inside,...*)  
**A7 D**  
San Onofre and Sunset (*Inside,...*), Redondo Beach, L.A. (*Inside,...*)  
**G D**  
All over La Jolla (*Inside,...*), At Waiamea Bay (*Inside,...*)

**D A7 G D**  
Everybody's gone surfin', Surfin' U.S.A. **(repeat and fade)**

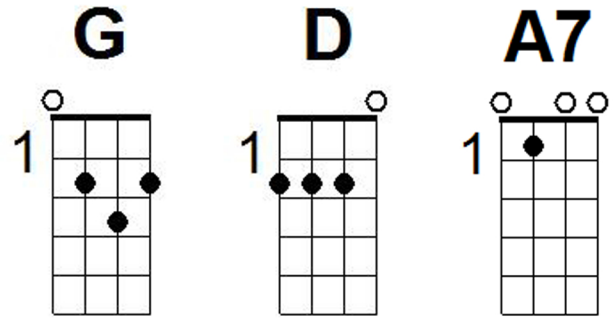


# This Land is Your Land (Woody Guthrie)

**Intro: A7 D**

## Chorus:

**D G D**  
This land is your land, this land is my land  
**A7 D**  
From California, to the New York Island  
**G D**  
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  
**G D**  
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  
**A7 D**  
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 G D**  
The sun comes shining as I was strolling  
**A7 D**  
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  
**A7 D**  
And that sign said "No trespassing"  
**G D**  
But on the other side .... it didn't say nothin!  
**A7 D**  
Now that side was made for you and me!

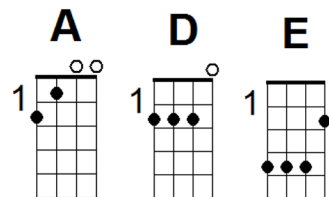
## Chorus

# Three Little Birds (Bob Marley)



## CHORUS

A  
Don't worry, about a thing  
D A  
Cause' every little thing, gonna be alright  
(A)  
Singin' don't worry, about a thing  
D A  
Cause' every little thing, gonna be alright



A  
Rise up this mornin'  
E  
Smile with the rising sun  
A D  
Three little birds perch by my doorstep  
(A)  
Singin' sweet songs  
E  
of melodys pure and true  
D A  
sayin', this my message to you-oo-oo

## CHORUS

A  
On Saturday Mornin'  
E  
I will come down to Swallow Hill  
A D  
We're gonna strum, oh yes you know we will  
(A)  
Get our uke on  
E  
Play with the DUC  
D A  
Pickin' this song on my ukulele

## CHORUSx2