

Best Songs Ever Wed July 19, 2023, 6-8pm Belmont Library

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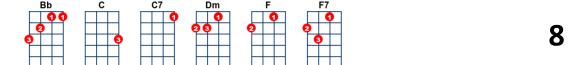
17. Runaround Sue

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Bonus Song: Something Stupid

Under the Boardwalk

key:F, artist:The Drifters writer:Kenny Young and Arthur Resnick



Intro: (last line of verse) [F] [C7] [F] [C7] [C7]

[F] Oh when the sun beats down
And burns the tar up on the [C7] roof
And your shoes get so hot
You wish your tired feet were fire [F] proof [F7]
Under the [Bb] boardwalk down by the [F] sea [Dm] yeah
On a [F] blanket with my baby [C7] is where I'll [F] be (STOP)

Under the [Dm] boardwalk - (out of the sun)
Under the [C] boardwalk - (we'll be havin some fun)
Under the [Dm] boardwalk - (people walking above)
Under the [C] boardwalk - (we'll be falling in love)
Under the [Dm] [Dm] boardwalk.. [Dm] [Dm] boardwalk

[NC] From the [F] park you hear the happy sound of a carou [C7]sel You can almost taste the hot dogs and French fries they [F] sell [F7] Under the [Bb] boardwalk down by the [F] sea [Dm] yeah On a [F] blanket with my baby [C7] is where I'll [F] be (STOP)

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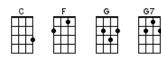
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Huey "Piano" Smith and His Clowns (as recorded by Frankie Ford 1959)

U-Bass Intro



	l			[G]	
G D 2-5-2-	•		•	•	
A -3	•			•	
E	I			-3	-3

< CUE THE SEAGULLS, FOGHORN, BUOY BELL... >

INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [C] / [C]

I [F] feel like jumpin', baby won't you join me [C] please [C]

I [F] don't like beggin', but now I'm on bended [G] knees [G7]

[C] Old man rhythm gets in my shoes

It's **[C]** no use a-sittin' and a-singin' the blues

So **[G]** be my guest, you've got nothin' to lose **[C]** Won't you let me take you on a, sea cruise?

CHORUS:

[C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby

[C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby

[G] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby

[C] Won't you let me take you on a, sea cruise?

Boogie woogie strum-

C/C6 , F/F6, G/Gsus4

Alternating

C6- G2 C0 E0 A3

F6- G2 C2 E1 A0

Gsus4- G0 C2 E3 A3

BRIDGE:

I [F] feel like jumpin', baby won't you join me [C] please [C]

I [F] don't like beggin' but now I'm on bended [G] knees [G7]

I [C] got to get to rockin', get my hat off the rack

I **[C]** got the boogie woogie like a knife in the back

So [G] be my guest, you've got nothing to lose

[C] Won't you let me take you on a, sea cruise?

CHORUS:

[C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby

[C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby

[G] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby

[C] Won't you let me take you on a, sea cruise?

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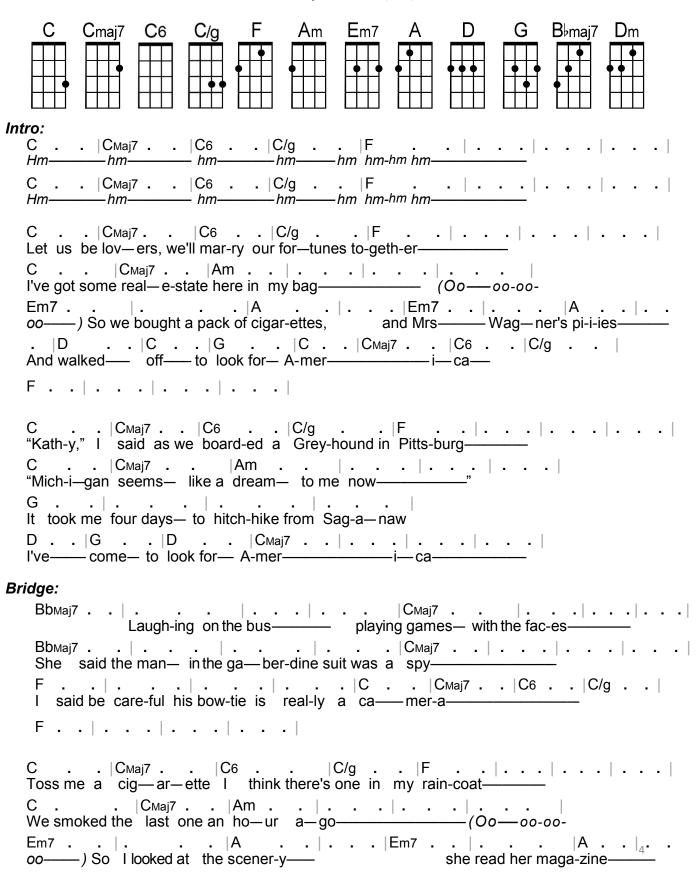
I **[C]** got to get to movin' baby, I ain't lyin'

My [C] heart is beatin' rhythm and it's right on time

So [G] be my guest, you've got nothing to lose

[C] Won't you let me take you on a, sea cruise?

by Paul Simon (1968)



San Jose Ukulele Club (v2 6/3/18)

Hanalei Moon

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Hanalei Moon

Intro vamp G7/C7/F x2

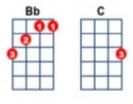
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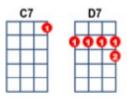
When you [F] see Hanalei by [G7] moonlight [G7]

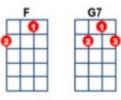
You will [C7] be in heaven by the [F] sea [C7]

Every [F] breeze every wave will [G7] whisper [G7]

You are [C7] mine, don't ever go [F] away [C7]







CHORUS

[F] Hana [D7] lei [G7] Hanalei moon

Is [C] lighting beloved [Bb] Kau-[F]ai

[F] Hana [D7] lei [G7] Hanalei moon

A-[C7] loha no wau-ia [F] 'oe

REPEAT VERSE + CHORUS

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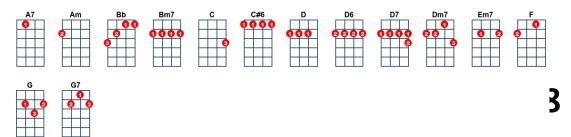
[F] A-[C7] loha no wau-ia (tacit slowly) Ha-na-lei (tremolo) [F] moon..

Blue Skies [Em] key: Em, artist: Maxine Sullivan writer: Irving Berlin Instrumental Intro 1: Lead whistles, fingerpicks and group plays chords [Em] Blue skies [Gaug] smilin' at [Em7] me [Em6] Nothin' but [G] blue skies [D7] do I [G] see [Gaug] [B7] Cm Intro 2: Lead sings this part, group plays chords [G] I was [G7] blue just as [Am7] blue as [D7] I could [G] be Eb7 [G#dim] [Am7] [D7] [G] Every [G7] day was a [Am7] cloudy [D7] day for[G] me [A7] [Bm] Then good luck came [F#7] knocking at my [Bm] door Em6 Em7 [Am7] [D7] [G] Skies were [G7] gray but they're [Am7] not that [D7] gray [G] anymore [D7] [B7] [Em] Blue skies [Gaug] smilin' at [Em7] me [Em6] Nothin' but [G] blue skies [D7] do I [G] see [Gaug] [B7] [Em] Bluebirds [Gaug] singin' a [Em7] song [Em6] Nothin' but [G] blue skies [D7] from now [G] on F#m7b5 [G] Never saw the sun [Cm] shinin' so [G] bright [Cm] Never saw [G] things [Cm] goin' so [G] right [G] Noticing the days [Cm] hurrying [G] by [Cm] When you're in [G] love [D7] my how they [G] fly [B7] G#dim [Em] Blue days [Gaug] all of them [Em7] gone [Em6] Nothin' but [G] blue skies [D7] from now [G] on [G] [B7] [Em] Blue skies [Gaug] smilin' at [Em7] me [Em6] Nothin' but [G] blue skies [D7] do I [G] see [G] Never saw the sun [Cm] shinin' so [G] bright [Cm] Never saw [G] things [Cm] goin' so [G] right [G] Noticing the days [Cm] hurrying [G] by [Cm] When you're in [G] love [D7] my how they [G] fly [B7]

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Nothin' but [G] blue skies [D7] do I [G] see [G] [B7]
[Em] Blue days [Gaug] all of them [Em7] gone [Em6]

You Send Me

key: C, artist: Sam Cooke



Intro: [C] [Am] [Dm7] [G7] x2

Darling, [C] you [Am] [Dm7] send me, [G7] darling, [C] you [Am] [Dm7] send me, [G7] Darling, [C] you [Am] [Dm7] send me, Honest you [C] do, honest you [Am] do, honest you [Dm7] do, oh...[G7] ...

[C] You [Am] [Dm7] thrill me, [G7] I know, [C] you [Am] [Dm7] thrill me, [G7] darling, [C] You [Am] [Dm7] thrill me [G7],

Honest you [C] do. [F] [C]

At [Dm7] first I thought it was it [G7] infatu-[C]ation, But [Dm7] ooo, it's [G7] lasted [C] so long.
[Dm7] Now I [G7] find myself [C] want-[Bb]ing...[A7] to [D7] marry you, and take you [Dm7] home, oh[G7]

[D]You [Bm7] [Em7] send me, [A7] I know [D] you [Bm7] [Em7] send me, [A7] I know [D] you [Bm7] [Em7] send me [A7]

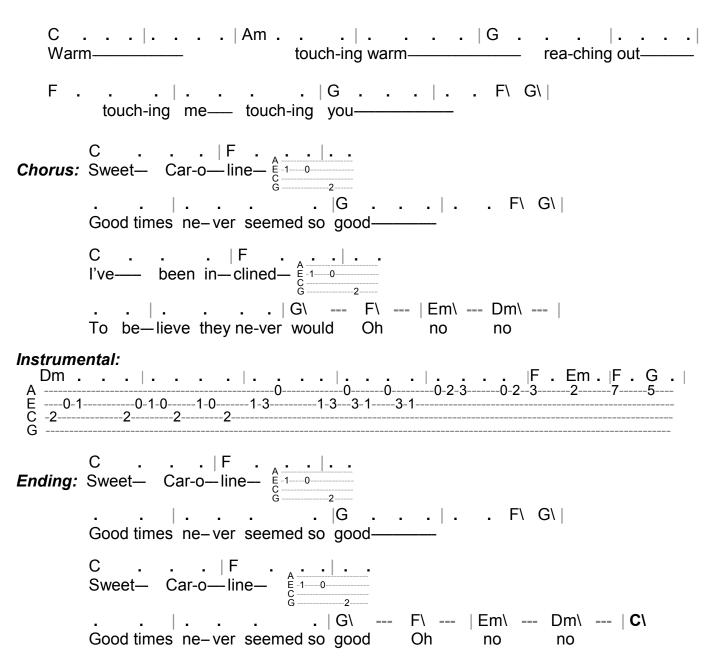
Honest you [D] do, honest you [G] do, honest you [D] do. [C#6] [D6]

How can I hurt when hold-ing you—?

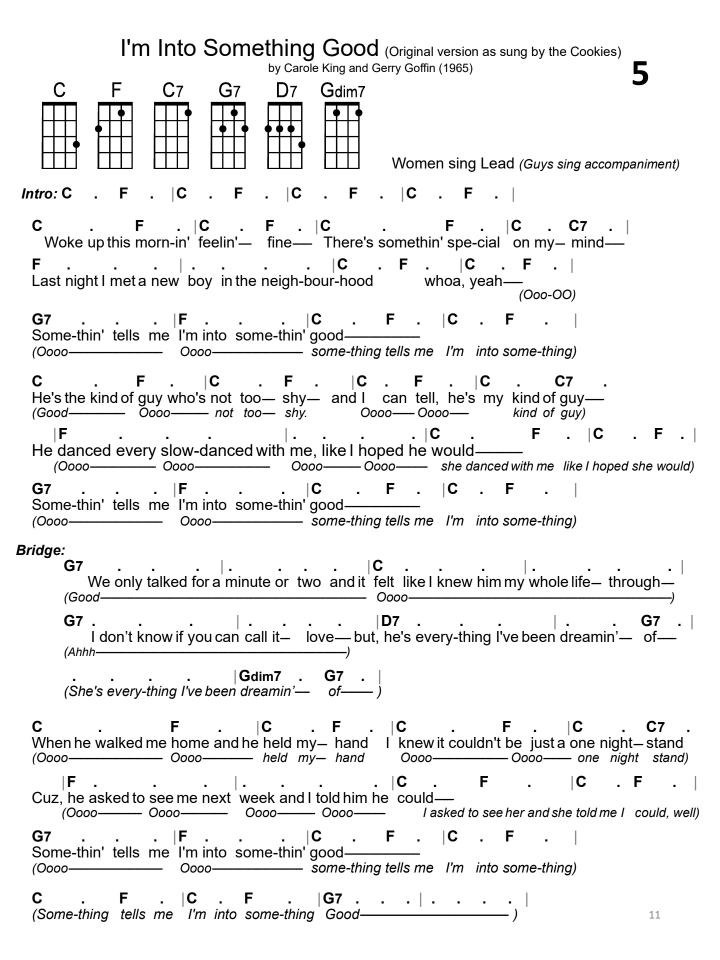
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San Jose Ukulele Club (v2d - 2/25/18)

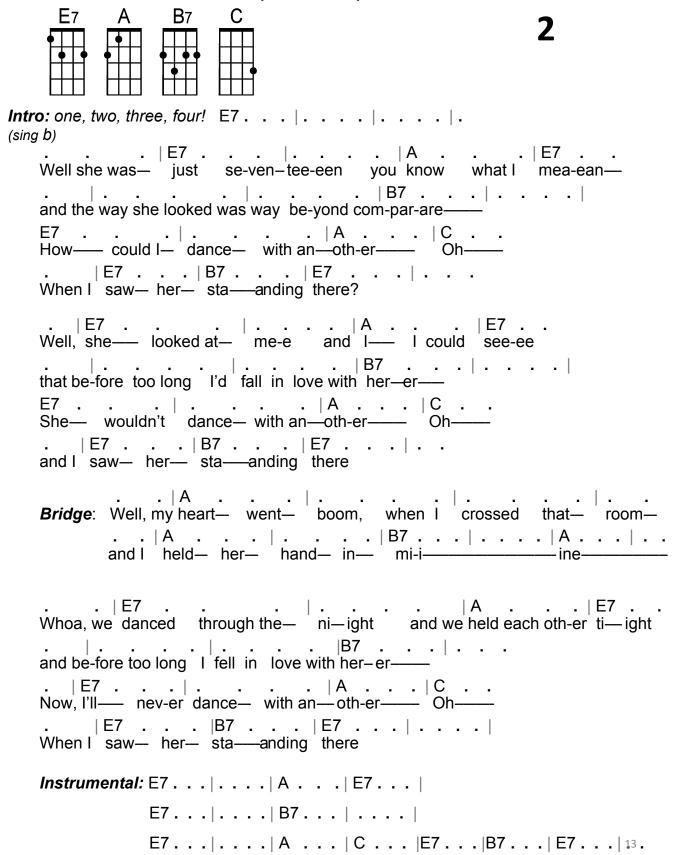


strumental: G7 C
G7 D7 G7
C . F . C . F . C . F . C . C7 . When he walked me home and he held my— hand (Oooo——————————————————————————————————
F C . F . C . F . C . F . C . F . C . Cuz, he asked to see me next week and I told him he could — (Oooo — Oooo — Oooo — Oooo — I asked to see her and she told me I could, well,
G7 F C . F . C . F . Some-thin' tells me I'm into some-thin' good———— (Oooo—————————————————————————————
G7 F C . F . C . Good———oh, ye-ah, some-thin' good——
F . G7 F C . F . C\ Some-thin' good——— oh ve—ah, some-thin' good————

San Jose Ukulele Club (v3a - 7/8/22)

I Saw Her Standing There

by Paul McCartney and John Lennon



A	
and I held— her— hand— in— mi-i———ine———ine	
E7 A E7 . Whoa, we danced through the— ni—ight and we held each oth-er ti—ight	
. B7 and be-fore too long I fell in love with her-er——	
. E7 A C Now, I'll— nev-er dance— with an—oth-er—— Oh——	
. E7 B7 E7 Since I saw— her— sta—anding there	
B7 E7 Whoa, since I— saw— her— sta—anding there	
B7 E7 E7\ Yeah, well since I— saw— her— sta——anding there———	

San Jose Ukulele Club (v2c- 1/23/18)

In My Life By The Beatles

Intro Riff: A O H	E7	A0_	Н	E7
B 4 1 1 2)—4—(4)—	<u> </u>	1 2 0	(4)
Verse 1				
A E7 F#m A7	D Dm A	١		A E 7
		ome have	changed	
A E7 F#m A7 Some for-ever not for better Som	D Dm le have gone and	A some rema	ain	
	o man e gono ama			
Bridge 1 F#m D				F#m A7
All these places have their moments				
G A				
With lovers and friends I still can reca F#m B7	All .			
Some are dead and some are living				D D _m
Dm A In my life I've loved them allIntro F	oiff			
in my me i ve loved them allinto F				
Verse 2	D D.:			
A E7 F#m A7 But of all these friends and lovers		A n-pares wit	h vou	G B7
A E7 F#m	A7 D	Dm A	4	
And these memories lose their mean	ing When I think o	of love as s	omething new	'
Bridge 2				
F#m D				
Though I know I'll never lose af-fection	on			
For people and things that went befo	re			
F#m B7 I know I'll often stop and think about	them			
Dm A	uieiii			
In my life I love you morePiano So	olo (see bonus less	son) Pla	y verse cho	ords
Repeat Bridge 2				
F#m D				
Though I know I'll never lose af-fection	on			
For people and things that went befo	re			
F#m B7				
I know I'll often stop and think about Dm A	them Dm	Δ		
In my life I love you moreIntro Riff		vou more.	.Outro Riff	

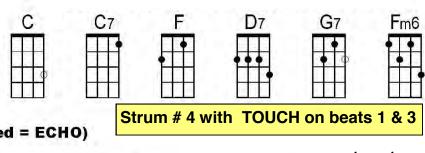
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San Francisco Bay Blues

	Jesse Fuller
	Cmaj7 E7
	Suggested Strum: D DU DU DU
<i>Intro</i> : . C F C C7	
F C . C> Cмај7> C7> A	.7 D7 G7
. C F Verse 1 I got the blues from my baby, left me by the S . F C	San Fran-cisco-o Bay——
The o-cean lin-er's gone so far away——	
. F she was bad,	was the best girl I e-ver had
. C F I haven't got a nickel and I ain't got a lou-sy	C C7 dime
. F She don't come back, I think I'm gonna lose	e my mind——
. F it's gonn If she ever comes back to stay it's gonn D7 G7 Walkin' with my baby down by the San Fran-ci	. C G7
Harmonica /kazoo instrumental: . C F C C7 F C C > CMaj7 > C7 > A	
Verse 2 C . F . C Sittin down looking from my backdoor,	F . C - wonderin' which way to go———
F C Wo-man I'm so crazy about she don't low	. Boogie woogie
	. C> Cmaj7> C7> A7 C/C6 , F/F6,
D7 G7 Ride all the way to the end of the line— t	Alternating
•	C6- G2 C0 E0 A3
C . F . C	it to go in- sane
. F If she ever comes back to stay——its gonna	be a-nother bra-and new day—ay—
D7 G7 Walkin' with my baby down by the San Fran-ci	. C A7 sco-o Bay———
D7 ∣G7 Walkin' with my baby down by the San Fran-ci	. C . C> C _{maj} 7> C7> A7 sco-o Bay— hey hey hey hey hey—
. D7 G7 . Yeah walkin' with my baby down by the San Fi	
rean walkin with my baby down by the San Fi	ran-cisco-o Bay———ay San Jose Ukulele Club-v4

Pearly Shells



(underlined = ECHO)

Intro Vamp- D7/G7/C x2

Tacit---C

C7

Pearly shells, from the ocean.

D7 G7

Shining in the sun, covering the shore

C7

Fm6//

When I see them, ^ my heart tells me I love you

G7

C//

F// C/ (pause/)

More than all those little pearly shells

Tacit-----G7

C

For every grain of sand along the beach, I've got a kiss for you

G7

D7

F// G7/ (pause

And I've got more left over for each star that twinkles in the blue

Tacit---C

C7

Pearly shells, from the ocean.

G7 D7

Shining in the sun, covering the shore

Fm6//

F// C//

C7

When I see them, ^ my heart tells me I love you

More than all those little pearly shells

G7

C////

G7/C/

More than all those little pearly shells

I Love

Words and music © Tom T Hall key:G, artist:Tom T Hall

Instrumental Intro- 1st verse

- [G] I Love [C] little baby [G] ducks
- [C] Old pickup [G] trucks
- [D] Slow moving' trains and [G] rain
- [G] I love [C] little country [G] streams
- [C] Sleep without [G] dreams
- [D] Sunday school in May and [G] hay

And [C] I [D] love you [G] too

- [G] I Love [C] leaves in the [G] wind
- [C] Pictures of my [G] friends
- [D] Birds of the world and [G] squirrels
- [G] I love [C] coffee in a [G] cup
- [C] Little fuzzy [G] pups
- [D] Bourbon in a glass and [G] grass

And [C] I [D] love you [G] too

- [G] I Love [C] honest open [G] smiles
- [C] Kisses from a [G] child
- [D] Tomatoes on a vine and [G] onions
- [G] I love [C] winners when they [G] cry
- [C] Losers when they [G] try
- [D] Music when it's good and [G] life

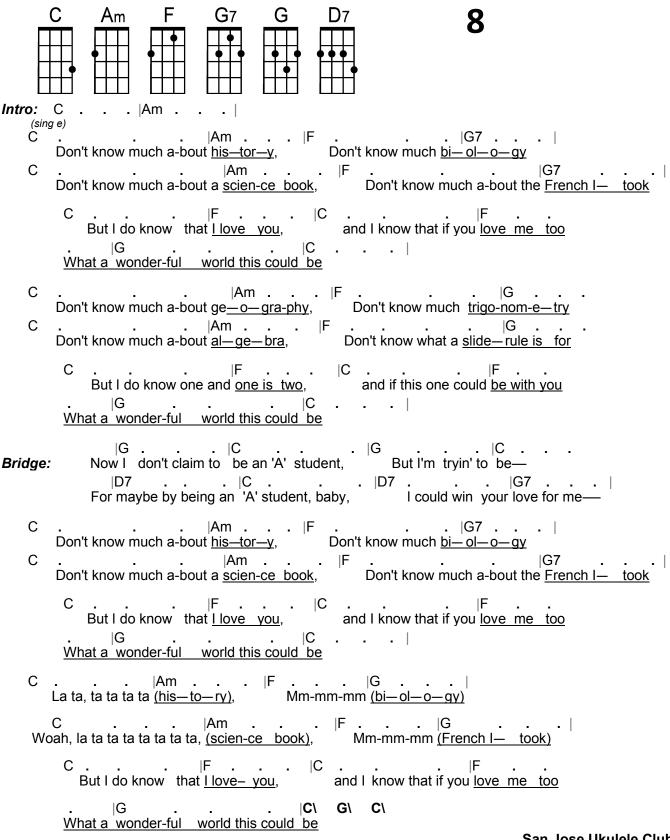
And [C] I [D] love you [G] too End G/C/G





Wonderful World

by Sam Cooke



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Fish and Whistle

key:C, artist:John Prine writer:John Prine

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G487EDeXadA lots of changes from Steve Hayes [C] Father forgive us for [F] what we must [C] do [F] You forgive [C] us [G] we'll forgive you [C] We'll forgive each other till we [F] both turn blue Then we'll [C] whistle and go [G] fishing in [C] heaven. [C] I been thinking lately about the [F] people I [C] meet The [F] carwash on the [C] corner and the [G] hole in the street The [C] way my ankles hurt with [F] shoes on my feet And I'm [C] wondering if I'm [G] gonna see [C] tomorrow. [C] Father forgive us for [F] what we must [C] do [F] You forgive [C] us [G] we'll forgive you [C] We'll forgive each other till we [F] both turn blue Then we'll [C] whistle and go [G] fishing in [C] heaven. [C] I was in the army but I [F] never dug a [C] trench I [F] used to bust my [C] knuckles on a [G] monkey wrench Then I'd [C] go to town and drink and [F] give the girls a pinch But I [C] don't think they ever [G] even [C] noticed me. [C] Father forgive us for [F] what we must [C] do [F] You forgive [C] us [G] we'll forgive you [C] We'll forgive each other till we [F] both turn blue Then we'll [C] whistle and go [G] fishing in [C] heaven. [G] Fish and whistle, whistle and fish [C] Eat everything that they put on your dish [F] And when we get through we'll [C] make a big wish That we [Dm] never have to do this [G] again, again? again????? On my [C] very first job I said [F] thank you and [C] please They [F] made me scrub a [C] parking lot [G] down on my knees [C] Then I got fired for [F] being scared of bees And they only [C] give me [G] fifty cents an [C] hour. [C] Father forgive us for [F] what we must [C] do [F] You forgive [C] us [G] we'll forgive you [C] We'll forgive each other till we [F] both turn blue Then we'll [C] whistle and go [G] fishing in [C] heaven. **[G]** Fish and whistle whistle and fish [C] Eat everything that they put on your dish [F] And when we get through we'll [C] make a big wish That we [Dm] never have to do this [G] again, again? again????? [C] Father forgive us for [F] what we must [C] do [F] You forgive [C] us [G] we'll forgive you [C] We'll forgive each other till we [F] both turn blue Then we'll [C] whistle and go [G] fishing in [C] heaven. We'll whistle and go [G] fishing in [C] heaven We'll whistle and go [G] fishing in [C] heaven End- Last Line Slowly, Downstrum G, Downstream Cx3

OLD TOWN ROAD [Remix]

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by Lil Nas X & Billy Ray Cyrus, 2019

Ukulele arrangement by Cynthia Lin, http://cynthialin.com/ukulele
Watch the Play-Along on YouTube I Watch the Full Lesson on Patreon

& 2 counts: rock strum: [D d D du] per chord [(134)-2-(34)-2] per chord picking (optional): INTRO x2 (pick) C A | -0---0--- | -3---3--- | -2---2--- | -0---0---E | -0---0--- | -0---0--- | -3---3--- | -1---1--- | C | ---1---1- | ---0---0- | ---2---2- | ---0---0- | G|-2----|-0-----|-0-----| CHORUS (pick) Yeah, I'm gonna take my horse to the old town road, I'm gonna ride 'til I can't no more I'm gonna take my horse to the old town road, I'm gonna ride 'til I can't no more **VERSE** C horses in the back Horse tack is attached I got the Hat is matte black, got the boots that's black to match Ridin' on a horse, ha You can whip your Porsche I been in the valley, you ain't been up off that porch, now **PRE-CHORUS** You can't tell me nothin' Can't nobody tell me nothin' Can't nobody tell me nothin' You can't tell me nothin' **CHORUS** C G Yeah, I'm gonna take my horse to the old town road, I'm gonna ride 'til I can't no more I'm gonna take my horse to the old town road, I'm gonna ride 'til I can't no more VERSE (breakdown, X= knock) A/ C/ Χ G/ X F/ Hat down, cross town livin' like a rockstar Spent a lot of money on my brand new guitar X C/ X X Baby's got a habit, diamond rings & Fendi sportsbras, Ridin' down Rodeo in my Maserati sportscar Got no stress, I've been through all that I'm like a Marlboro Man so I kick on back F/ G

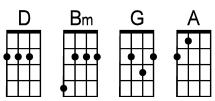
REPEAT CHORUS

OUTRO x2 (pick) A C G F

Wish I could roll on back to that old town road, I wanna

can't no more

ride 'til I



D\ (tacet
G\ (
D Bm
Who-o-o-o-oh
G A
D Bm
Who-o-o-o-oh
G A
Yeah, I should have known it from the ver—y— start—— (Hey hey um de-hey de-hey de- Bm This girl would leave me with a bro—ken heart—— (Hey hey um de-hey de-hey de-)
G A\ (tacet
D I miss her lips and the smile on her face, the (Hey hey um de-hey de-hey de-) Bm
touch of her hand and this girl's warm em—brace—— (<i>Hey, hey um de-hey de-hey de-)</i>
G A\ (tacet
D .
G A

Bridge:	G D She likes to travel a—round———— She'll love you then she'll put you down———
	G A\ (
	Now people, let me put you— wise—— Sue goes——— out with other guys
) D
He	re's the moral and the story from the guy who knows—— (Hey hey um de-hey de-hey de-)
Bm	ı I've been in love and my love still grows—
	ey, hey, um de-hey de-hey de-)
As	k any fool that she e-ver knew, they'll say "Keep a-way from Runaround Sue!" ey, hey um de-hey de-hey
D . (Hev	Ye-a keep a-way from this girl—— I don't know what— she'll hey um de-hey de-hey de-Hey, hey um de-hey de-hey de-
G . do—— (Hey,	A
Bridge:	G D
Hei	re's the moral and the story from the guy who knows— (Hey hey um de-hey de-hey de-)
Bm	i
G As (He	A\ (
D.	Bm
(Hev	Who-o-o-o-oh
G .	A D\
-oh (<i>Hey</i> ,	————— Who-o—o—o—o—oh! hey um de-hey de-hey de-Hey aaaaaaaAAAAWWWW!)
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Happy Trails & Aloha 'Og Medley. 194

Pale Evans and Queen Lili'uokalani

• Chorus •

(Gdim) G

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Happy trails to you until we meet again (G+)

Happy trails to you, keep smilin' until then

Who cares about the clouds when we're together

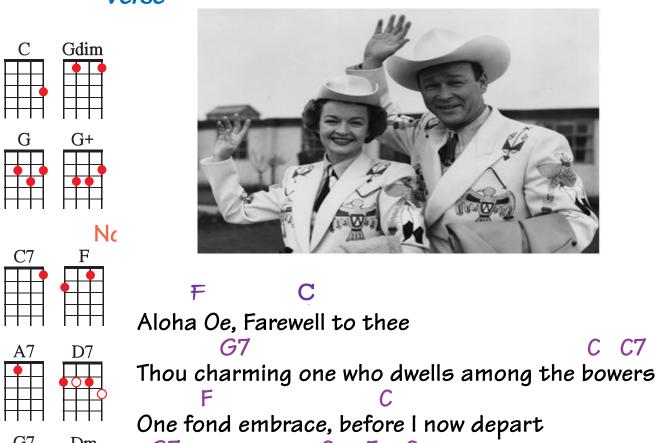
Just sing a song and bring the sunny weather

Happy trails to you till we meet a - gain

• Verse •

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Until we meet again

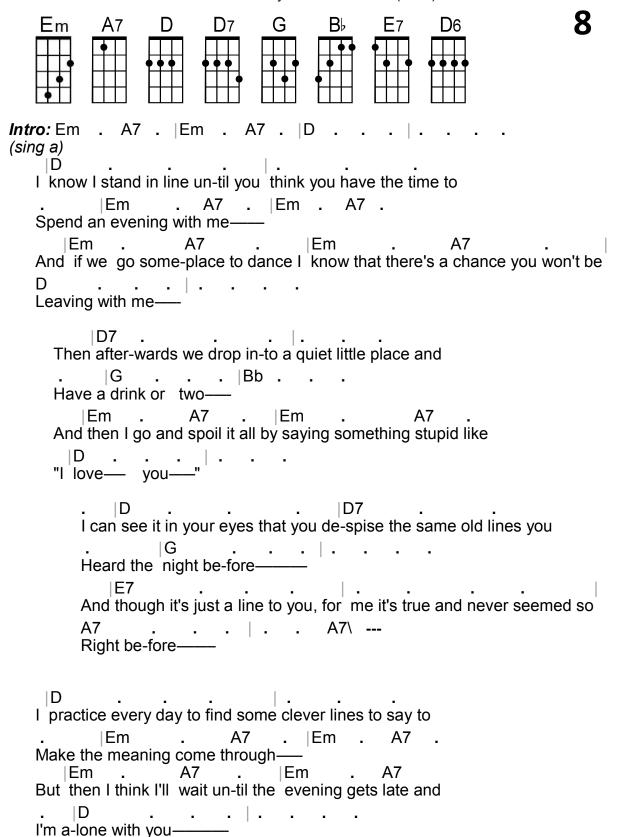
and...Happy trails to you till we meet a - gain
A3 E3 E3 A0 E3 G7 C - Shave & A Haircut Riff

A7

Dm

Something Stupid (in D)

by C. Carson Parks (1966)



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The time is right your perfume fills my head, the stars get red and
     . |G . . . |Bb . . .
     Oh the night's so-o blue-
        |Em . A7 . |Em
    And then I go and spoil it all by saying something stupid like
    "I love— you——"
Instrumental: D
                 . . . | . . . . |
|Em . A7 . |Em . A7 . |
                 . A7 . |Em . A7
            Em
                 D7
                 Em . A7
                                   |Em . A7
   I practice every day to find some clever lines to say to
  . |Em . A7 . |Em . A7 . | Make the meaning come through—
                       . Em
     |Em . A7
  But then I think I'll wait un-til the evening gets late and
  I'm a-lone with you———
    The time is right your perfume fills my head, the stars get red and
     . |G| . . |Bb| . .
     Oh the night's so-o blue---
        |Em . A7 . |Em
    And then I go and spoil it all by saying something stupid like
    |D . . . |Bb\ --- --- |D . . . . |
"I love— you—" "I love— you—
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