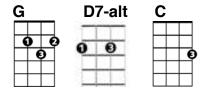
#### Bad Moon Rising (\*) [G]



Intro = 1,2,3,4...then first 2 lines of verse

- [G] I see the [D7] bad [C] moon a [G] rising.
- [G] I see [D7] trouble [C] on the [G] way.
- [G] I see [D7] earth [C] quakes and [G] lightnin'.
- [G] I see [D7] bad [C] times to [G] day.

#### Chorus

- [C] Don't go around tonight, Well, its [G] bound to take your life,
- [D7] There's a [C] bad moon on the [G] rise.
- [C] Don't go around tonight, Well, its [G] bound to take your life,
- [D7] There's a [C] bad moon on the [G] rise.
- [G] I hear [D7] hurri [C] canes a [G] blowing.
- [G] I know the [D7] end is [C] coming [G] soon.
- [G] I fear the [D7] rivers [C] over [G] flowing.
- [G] I hear the [D7] voice of [C] rage and [G] ruin.

#### Chorus

- [G] Hope you [D7] got your [C] things to [G] gether.
- [G] Hope you are [D7] quite pre [C] pared to [G] die.
- [G] Looks like we're [D7] in for [C] nasty [G] weather.
- [G] One eye is [D7] taken [C] for an [G] eye.

#### Chorus

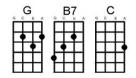
Ending = 
$$5^{th}$$
 beat of [G]

#### **Build Me Up Buttercup** Foundations

Hear this song at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QXJL5B3Lb3s (play along with capo at 5<sup>th</sup> fret)

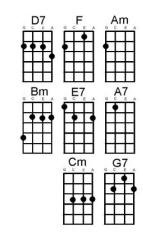
From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook www.scorpex.net/Uke

Intro: [G] [B7] [C] [D7] [G] [B7] [C] [D7]



**Chorus**: [D7] Why do you [G] build me up [B7] Buttercup baby

Just to [C] let me down and [D7] mess me around And then [G] worst of all you [B7] never call baby When you [C] say you will but [D7] I love you still I need [G] you more than [G7] anyone darling You [C] know that I have from the [Cm] start So [G] build me up (build me up) [D7] Buttercup Don't break my [C] heart [G] [D7]



[D7] I'll be [G] over at [D7] ten

You told me [F] time and a[C]gain

But you're [G] late I wait a[C]round and then

I [G] run to the [D7] door I can't [F] take any [C] more

It's not [G] you you let me [C] down again

**Bridge**: (Hey hey [Am] hey) baby baby [D7] try to find (Hey hey [Bm] hey) a little time and [E7] I'll make you mine [C] I'll be home I'll be be[A7]side the phone waiting for [D7] you

#### **Repeat Chorus**

[D7] To [G] you I'm a [D7] toy but I [F] could be the [C] boy You a[G]dore if you just [C] let me know Al[G]though you're un[D7] true I'm a[F]ttracted to [C] you All the [G] more why do I [C] need you so

#### Repeat bridge and chorus

So [G] build me up (build me up) [D7] Buttercup Don't break my [C] heart [G]

# **Country Roads** John Denver

Hear this song at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oN86d0CdgHQ (play along with capo at 2<sup>nd</sup> fret)

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook www.scorpex.net/Uke

- [G] Almost heaven [Em] West Virginia
- [D] Blue Ridge mountains [C] Shenandoah [G] River
- [G] Life is old there [Em] older than the trees
- [D] Younger than the mountains [C] growing like a [G] breeze
- [G] Country roads take me [D] home to the [Em] place I be[C]long West Vir[G]ginia mountain [D] momma

  Take me [C] home country [G] roads
- [G] All my memories [Em] gather round her [D] miner's lady
- [C] Stranger to blue [G] water
- [G] Dark and dusty [Em] painted on the sky
- [D] Misty taste of moonshine [C] tear drop in my [G] eye

Country [G]roads take me [D] home to the [Em] place I be[C]long West Vir[G]ginia mountain [D] momma

Take me [C] home country [G] roads

[Em] I hear her [D] voice

In the [G] mornin' hours she [G7] calls me

The [C] radio re[G]minds me of my [D] home far away

And [Em] drivin' down the [F] road I get the [C] feelin'

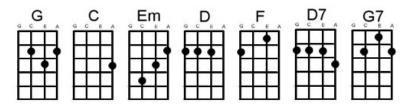
That I [G] should have been home [D] yesterday yester[D7]day

Country [G]roads take me [D] home to the [Em] place I be[C]long West Vir[G]ginia mountain [D] momma

Take me [C] home country [G] roads

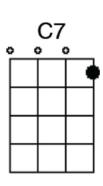
Take me [D] home country [G] roads

Take me [D] home country [G] roads



# **Electric Doctor Shimmy**

Shimmy, shimmy koko bop, shimmy shimmy bop Shimmy, shimmy koko bop, shimmy shimmy bop — aaah! Shimmy, shimmy koko bop, shimmy shimmy bop Shimmy, shimmy koko bop, shimmy shimmy bop — aaah!



Brother bought a coconut, he bought it for a dime His sister had another one she paid it for the lime

She put the lime in the coconut, she drank 'em both up She put the lime in the coconut, she drank 'em both up She put the lime in the coconut, she drank 'em both up She put the lime in the coconut, she call the doctor, woke him up

Said, "Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take?"
I said, "Doctor, to relieve this belly ache"
I said, "Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take?"
I said, "Doctor, to relieve this belly ache"

We gonna rock down to Electric Avenue And then we'll take it higher We gonna rock down to Electric Avenue And then we'll take it higher

Kilowatts keep singing "Electric Avenue" Coconuts sing: "Doctor" KoKo Bops sing: "Shimmy Shimmy Koko Bop"



Everyone sings "Shimmy Shimmy Koko Bop" and fade out

"Ahhhhhh ..."

#### **Groovin'** Young Rascals

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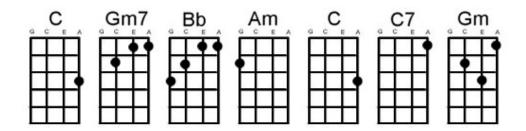
[F] Groovin' . . . [Gm7] on a Sunday after[F]noon [Gm7]
[F] Really . . . [Gm7] couldn't get away too [F] soon [Gm7]
[Am] I can't imagine any[Gm]thing that's better
[Am] The world is ours whenever [Gm] we're together
[Am] There ain't a place I'd like to [Gm7] be in[C7]stead of...

[F] Groovin' . . . [Gm7] down a crowded aven[F]ue [Gm7]
[F] Doin' [Gm7] anything we like to [F] do [Gm7]
[Am] There's always lots of things that [Gm] we can see
[Am] We can be anyone we [Gm] want to be
[Am] And all those happy people [Gm7] we could [C7] meet just...

[F] Groovin' . . . [Gm7] on a Sunday after[F]noon [Gm7][F] Really . . . [Gm7] couldn't get away too [F] soon [Gm7][F] Ah ah [Gm7] ah [F] ah ah [Gm7] ah [F] ah ah [Gm7] ah

[Am] We'll keep on spending sunny [Gm7] days this way
[Am] We're gonna talk and laugh our [Gm7] time away
[Am] I feel it comin' closer [Gm7] day by day
[Bb] Life would be [Am] ecstasy [Gm7] you and me end[C]lessly

[F] Groovin' . . . [Gm7] on a Sunday after[F]noon [Gm7][F] Really . . . [Gm7] couldn't get away too [F] soon [Gm7][F] Ah ah [Gm7] ah [F] ah ah [Gm7] ah [F]



#### I'm Into Something Good G Goffin, C King - Herman's Hermits

N.B. There are two overlapping vocal parts. Decide which one you're singing!

### Intro: [C] [F] [C] [F] [C] [F] [C] Woke up this [F] mornin' [C] feelin' [F] fine [C] There's something [F] special [C] on my [C7] mind [F] Last night I met a new girl in the neighbour-[C]-hood, Whoa, [F] Yeh [C] [G] Something tells me [F] I'm into something [C] good (Something [F] tells me [C] I'm into [F] something) [C] She's the kind of [F] girl who's [C] not too [F] shy [C] And I can [F] tell I'm [C] her kind of [C7] guy [F] She danced close to me like I hoped she [C] would (She danced with me like I [F] hoped she [C] would) [G] Something tells me [F] I'm into something [C] good (Something [F] tells me [C] I'm into [C7] something) [G] We only danced for a minute or two But then she [C] stuck close to [F] me the [C] whole night [C7] through [G] Can I be fallin' in love [D] She's everything I've been [F] dreaming [G] of (She's everything I've been [D] dreaming [G] of) [C] I walked her [F] home and she [C] held my [F] hand [C] I knew it [F] couldn't be just a [C] one-night [C7] stand So [F] I asked to see her next week and she told me I [C] could (I asked to see her and she [F] told me I [C] could) [G] Something tells me [F] I'm into something [C] good (Something [F] tells me [C] I'm into [C7] something) [G] We only danced for a minute or two But then she [C] stuck close to [F] me the [C] whole night [C7] through [G] Can I be fallin' in love [D] She's everything I've been [F] dreaming [G] of (She's everything I've been [D] dreaming [G] of) [C] I walked her [F] home and she [C] held my [F] hand [C] I knew it couldn't [F] be just a [C] one-night [C7] stand So [F] I asked to see her next week and she told me I [C] could (I asked to see her and she [F] told me I [C] could) [G] Something tells me [F] I'm into something [C] good ([C] Something [F] tells me [C] I'm into [F] something) [C] Something [F] tells me [C] I'm into [F] something [C] Something [F] tells me [C] I'm into [F] something [G] [F] [C]

I'm Singing Jay Stielstra G http://benhassenger.com/im-singin/ (key of A) Intro: [D] [D] [D7] [G] [G] I'm singing, I'm singing 'bout this old State of mine Closest thing to [C] heaven that I will ever [G] find Her Great Lakes and her rivers are [C] flowing sweet as [A7] wine **A**7 And an [D7] old empty beer can can buy a man a [G] dime **[G]** I fished her icy rivers with **[C]** every kind of **[A]** fly Shot [D] straight at the partridge though most refuse to [G] die I skied her silent forests, seen [C] chickadees at [A] play And [D] hunted magic mushrooms some [D7] secret place in [G] May D [G] I'm singing, I'm singing 'bout this old State of mine Closest thing to [C] heaven that I will ever [G] find Her Great Lakes and her rivers are [C] flowing sweet as [A7] wine And an [D7] old empty beer can can buy a man a [G] dime [G] I love those April mornings when [C] spring is finally [A] here And [D] evenings late in June filled with [D7] mayflies and [G] beer How I love October with [C] leaves of polished [A] brass D<sub>7</sub> And [D] even January with the [D7] snow up to my [G] a——! [G] I'm singing, I'm singing 'bout this old State of mine Closest thing to [C] heaven that I will ever [G] find Α Her Great Lakes and her rivers are [C] flowing sweet as [A7] wine And an [D7] old empty beer can can buy a man a [G] dime [G] Now I hate mosquitoes, black [C] flies are even [A] worse The [D] flies of Lake Superior are the [D7] very devil's [G] curse But when you take the bitter and [C] mix it with the [A] sweet [D] Down it goes with a can of Stroh's, oh [D7] lord, it can't be [G] beat [G] I'm singing, I'm singing 'bout this old State of mine Closest thing to [C] heaven that I will ever [G] find Her Great Lakes and her rivers are [C] flowing sweet as [A7] wine And an [D7] old empty beer can can buy a man a [G] dime And an [D7] old empty beer can can buy a man a [G] dime [D7] [G]

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[Am] When you're down and [E7] troubled and it [Am] looks as bad can [A7] be Here's [Dm] what a good friend [G7] told me would [C] ease my mise[G]ry...

When [C] you feel bad and you're [F] gonna cry – [G] Play Your Uku[C]lele!

[C] When you're sad and you [F] don't know why – [C] Play Your [G] Uku[C]lele!

When [C] nothing seems to be [F] goin' your way – [G] Play Your Uku[C]lele!

[C] It's gonna seem like a [F] brand new day when you – [C] Play Your [G] Uku[C]lele!

[Am] Every time you [C] wear a frown

- [G] And your world seems [C] upside down
- [F] You'll feel better if you [C] do this daily
- [D] Just play your [G] ukulele
- [C] Takes your mind off [F] all your woes [G] Play Your Uku[C]lele!
- [C] You'll make friends of [F] all your foes when you [C] Play Your [G] Uku[C]lele!
- [C] Listen to what I'm [F] telling you [G] Play Your Uku[C]lele!
- [C] It's a beautiful [F] thing to do when you [C] Play Your [G] Uku[C]lele

[Am] When you feel like you [C] wanna pout

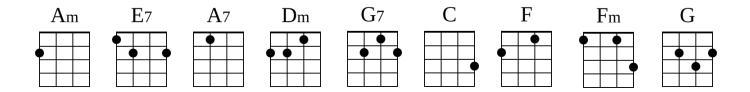
- [G] Grab your uke and [C] whip it out
- [F] Strum it strong and [C] don't be lazy
- [D] When you play your [G] ukulele
- [C] When the world's [F] a scary place [G] Play Your Uku[C]lele!
- [C] Puts a big smile [F] on your face [C] Play Your [G] Uku[C]lele!

I'm [C] calling out a[F]round the world – [G] Play Your Uku[C]lele!

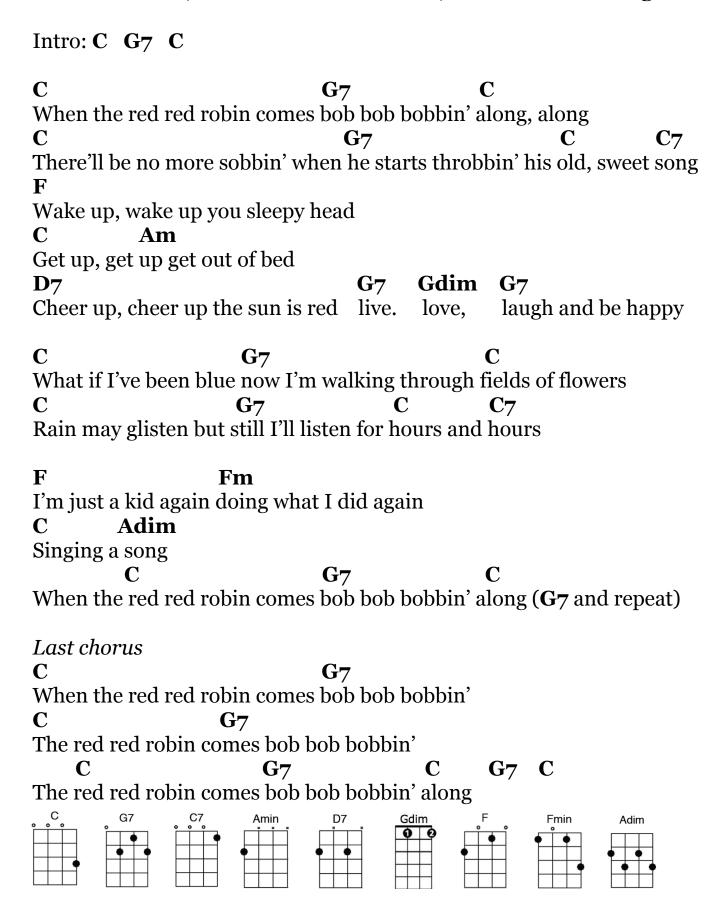
[C] Man and woman [F] boy and girl – [C] Play Your [G] Uku[C]lele

You gotta [F] Play Your [G] Uku[C]lele!

You gotta [F] Play Your [Fm] Uku[C]lele!



# When the Red, Red Robin Comes Bob, Bob Bobbin' Along



**Ukulele in G** with apologies to Leonard Cohen and thanks to Gloucester Strings Ukulele Club by R.H. Eichler 2016

#### Intro: **[G] [Em] [G] [Em]**

They **[G]** say there is a **[Em]** secret chord that **[G]** David played to **[Em]** please the Lord But [C] I don't think I'll [D] ever learn to [G] play it. [D] It [G] takes six strings, I've [C] just got [D] four And [Em] I'm too old to [C] learn two more I'm [D] going to have to [B7] play my [Em] ukulele. Uku[C]lele, uku[Em]lele, uku[C]lele, uku[G]le[D]ay[G]le.









# [G] [Em] [G] [Em]

I **[G]** do my best with a **[Em]** little luck I'll **[G]** strum a bit then **[Em]** start to pluck To [C] tell the truth I [D] try to practice [G] daily [D] My [G] fingering's slow my [C] phrasing's [D] worse And [Em] sometimes I [C] forget the verse But **[D]** I still like to to **[B7]** play my **[Em]** ukulele. Uku[C]lele, uku[Em]lele, uku[C]lele, uku[G]le[D]ay[G]le.



#### **B**7



#### [G] [Em] [G] [Em]

It [G] doesn't matter [Em] who you are Or [G] where you come from [Em] near or far You [C] could be Czech, Bra[D]zilian, or Is[G]rali [D] No [G] one will want to [C] be your [D] friend Be [Em] cause you drive them [C] off the end And **[D]** irritate them **[B7]** with your uku **[Em]**lele. Uku[C]lele, uku[Em]lele, uku[C]lele, uku[G]le[D]ay[G]le.

#### [G] [Em] [G] [Em]

Now [G] armed with 'bout a [Em] dozen chords
I'm [G] setting out to [Em] tread the boards
[C] At jam sessions [D] open mics and [G] strum days [D]
[G] Folk songs, ballads, [C] Beatles, [D] pop
To [Em] just a touch of [C] classic rock
I [D] play them all up[B7]on my uku[Em]lele.
Uku[C]lele, uku[Em]lele, uku[C]lele, uku[G]le[D]ay[G]le.

# G

# [G] [Em] [G] [Em]

I've [G] heard in heaven they [Em] all play harps
But [G] orchestras need [Em] other parts
[C] So I'll be coming [D] with my uku[G]lele [D]
Now [G] at my age it [C] won't be [D] long
I'll [Em] stand before the [C] Lord of Song
Pass [D] through the gates [B7] playing uku[Em]lele.
Uku[C]lele, uku[Em]lele, uku[C]lele
Uku[G stop]le[D stop]ay[G]le.

