

# MUDXIV

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Pay Me My Money Down  
Homegrown Tomatoes  
Jamaica Farewell  
Stand By Me  
Oh Mary, Don't You Weep  
Snoopy vs the Red Baron  
The Kitty Ditty  
It's Mighty Uke Day

## Pay Me My Money Down Traditional

I [C] thought I heard our captain say  
Pay me my [G7] money down  
Tomorrow is our sailing day  
Pay me my [C] money down

[C] Pay me, you owe me  
Pay me my [G7] money down  
Pay me or go to jail  
Pay me my [C] money down

[C] Soon as the boat was clear of the bar  
Pay me [G7] money down  
He knocked me down with the end of a spar  
Pay me my [C] money down

### Chorus

[C] If I'd been a rich man's son,  
Pay me my [G7] money down,  
I'd sit on the river and watch it run,  
Pay me my [C] money down

### Chorus

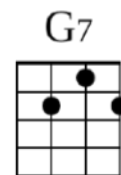
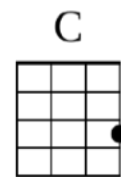
[C] Well, I wish I was Mr. Gates,  
Pay me my [G7] money down,  
They'd haul my money 'round in crates,  
Pay me my [C] money down

### Chorus

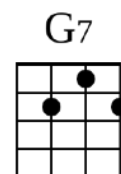
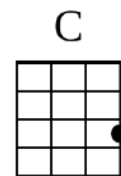
Well, [C] 40 nights out at sea  
Pay me my [G7] money down,  
Captain worked every dollar out of me,  
Pay me my [C] money down

### Chorus

## Standard Tuning G-C-E-A

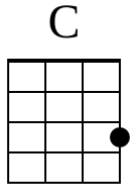


## Baritone Tuning D-G-B-E

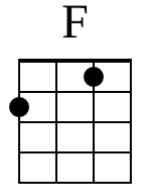


**Homegrown Tomatoes** Guy Clark <https://youtu.be/VAJq6sHNktc> (key of B)

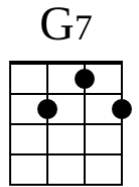
[C] Ain't nothin' in the world that I like better  
Than [F] bacon & lettuce & homegrown tomatoes  
[G7] Up in the mornin' out in the garden  
[C] Get you a ripe one don't get a hard one



[C] Plant em in the spring eat `em in the summer  
All [F] winter with out `em's a culinary bummer  
[G7] I forget all about the sweatin' & diggin'  
[C] Every time I go out & pick me a big one



*[C] Homegrown tomatoes homegrown tomatoes  
[F] What'd life be without homegrown tomatoes  
[G7] Only two things that money can't buy  
That's [C] true love & homegrown tomatoes*



[C] You can go out to eat & that's for sure  
But it's [F] nothin' a homegrown tomato won't cure  
[G7] Put `em in a salad, put `em in a stew  
You can [C] make your very own tomato juice

[C] Eat `em with eggs, eat `em with gravy  
[F] Eat `em with beans, pinto or navy  
[G7] Put `em on the side put `em in the middle  
[C] Put a homegrown tomato on a hotcake griddle . . . *Chorus*

[C] If I was to change this life I lead  
[F] I'd be Johnny Tomato Seed  
`Cause [G7] I know what this country needs  
[C] Homegrown tomatoes in every yard you see

[C] When I die don't bury me  
[F] In a box in a cemetery  
[G7] Out in the garden would be much better  
[C] I could be pushin' up homegrown tomatoes . . . *Chorus*

# Jamaica Farewell by Lord Burgess

[C] [F] [G7]

[C] Down the way where the [F] nights are gay  
And the [G7] sun shines daily on the [C] mountain top  
I took a trip on a [F] sailing ship  
And when I [G7] reached Jamaica I [C] made a stop

But I'm [C] sad to say I'm [F] on my way  
[G7] Won't be back for [C] many a day  
My heart is down my head is [F] turning around  
I had to [G7] leave a little girl in [C] Kingston town

[C] Sounds of laughter [F] everywhere  
And the [G7] dancing girls sway [C] to and fro  
I must declare my [F] heart is there  
Though I've [G7] been from Maine to [C] Mexico

But I'm [C] sad to say I'm [F] on my way  
[G7] Won't be back for [C] many a day  
My heart is down my head is [F] turning around  
I had to [G7] leave a little girl in [C] Kingston town

[C] Down at the market [F] you can hear  
Ladies [G7] cry out while on their [C] heads they bear  
Ackee rice salt [F] fish are nice  
And the [G7] rum is fine any [C] time of year

But I'm [C] sad to say I'm [F] on my way  
[G7] Won't be back for [C] many a day  
My heart is down my head is [F] turning around  
I had to [G7] leave a little girl in [C] Kingston town  
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I had to [G7] leave a little girl in [C] Kingston town  
(cha-cha-chop)

G-C-E-A

C



F



G7



D-G-B-E

C



F



G7



# Stand By Me (key of C as shown)

Ben E. King <https://youtu.be/hwZNL7QVJjE> (key of A)

Intro: [C] [Am] [F] [G7] [C]

*Standard G-C-E-A Tuning*

When the night has come

[Am] And the land is dark

And the [F] moon is the [G7] only light we'll [C] see

No I won't be afraid.

No I [Am] won't be afraid

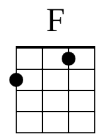
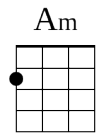
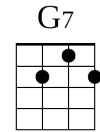
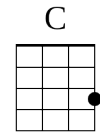
Just as [F] long as you [G7] stand, stand by [C] me

So darling, darling stand by me.

Oh [Am] stand by me.

Oh [F] stand, [G7] stand by me

[C] Stand by me



If the sky that we look upon

[Am] Should tumble and fall

Or the [F] mountain should [G7] crumble to the [C] sea

I won't cry. I won't cry.

No, I [Am] won't shed a tear

Just as [F] long as you [G7] stand, stand by [C] me

And darling, darling stand by me.

Oh [Am] stand by me.

Oh [F] stand, [G7] stand by me,

[C] Stand by me

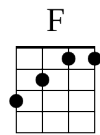
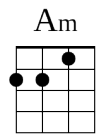
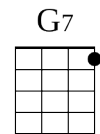
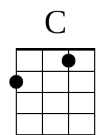
Whenever you're in trouble won't you stand by me.

Oh [Am] stand by me.

Oh [F] stand, [G7] stand by me

[C] Stand by me

*Baritone D-G-B-E Tuning*



# Oh Mary, Don't You Weep

**[Em]** O Mary don't you **[B7]** weep, don't mourn,  
O Mary don't you **[Em]** weep, don't mourn,  
**[Am]** Pharaoh's army got **[Em]** drowned  
**[B7]** O Mary don't you **[Em]** weep.

**[Em]** Well if I could I **[B7]** surely would  
Stand on the rock where **[Em]** Moses stood; **[Am]**  
Pharaoh's army got **[Em]** drowned  
**[B7]** O Mary don't you **[Em]** weep.

**[Em]** Well Mary wore three **[B7]** links and chains  
On every link was **[Em]** Jesus' name;  
**[Am]** Pharaoh's army got **[Em]** drowned  
**[B7]** O Mary don't you **[Em]** weep . . . *Chorus*

**[Em]** Well one of these nights bout **[B7]** 12 o'clock  
These ukuleles gonna **[Em]** reel and rock;  
**[Am]** Pharaoh's army got **[Em]** drowned  
**[B7]** O Mary don't you **[Em]** weep.

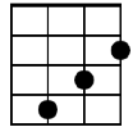
**[Em]** Well Moses stood on the **[B7]** Red Sea shore,  
Smote' the water with a **[Em]** two by four;  
**[Am]** Pharaoh's army got **[Em]** drowned  
**[B7]** O Mary don't you **[Em]** weep . . . *Chorus*

**[Em]** Well old Mr. Satan, **[B7]** he got mad,  
Missed that soul that he **[Em]** thought he had;  
**[Am]** Pharaoh's army got **[Em]** drowned  
**[B7]** O Mary don't you **[Em]** weep.

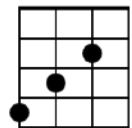
**[Em]** Brothers and sisters **[B7]** don't you cry  
There'll be good times **[Em]** by and by;  
**[Am]** Pharaoh's army got **[Em]** drowned  
**[B7]** O Mary don't you **[Em]** weep . . . *Chorus x 2*

*Standard  
G-C-E-A tuning*

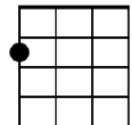
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B7

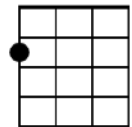


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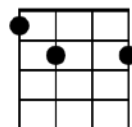


*Baritone  
D-G-B-E tuning*

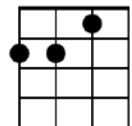
Em



B7



Am



## Snoopy vs The Red Baron The Royal Guardsmen

Hear this song at: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oxzg\\_iM-T4E](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oxzg_iM-T4E)

From Richard G's Ukulele Songbook [www.scorpex.net/uke.htm](http://www.scorpex.net/uke.htm)

[C] After the turn of the [F] century  
In the [C] clear blue skies over [G7] Germany  
Came a [C] roar and a thunder men have [F] never heard  
Like the [G7] scream and the sound of a [C] big war bird

[C] Up in the sky [F] a man in a plane  
[C] Baron von Richthofen [G7] was his name  
[C] Eighty men tried and [F] eighty men died  
Now they're [G7] buried together on the [C] countryside

Chorus:

[C] Ten twenty [C7] thirty forty [F] fifty or more  
The [C] Bloody Red Baron was [G7] rollin' out the score  
[C] Eighty men died tryin' to [F] end that spree  
Of the [G7] Bloody Red Baron of [C] Germany

In the [C] nick of time a [F] hero arose  
A [C] funny-lookin' dog with a [G7] big black nose  
He [C] flew into the sky to [F] seek revenge  
But the [G7] Baron shot him down Curses [C] foiled again

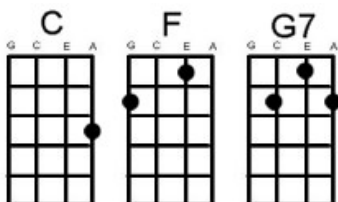
Chorus

[C] Now Snoopy had sworn that he'd [F] get that man  
So he [C] asked the Great Pumpkin for a [G7] new battle plan  
He [C] challenged the German to a [F] real dogfight  
While the [G7] Baron was laughing he [C] got him in his sights

Instrumental: [C] [F] [G7] [F] [C] [F] [G7]

That [C] Bloody Red Baron was [F] in a fix  
He'd [C] tried everything but he'd [G7] run out of tricks  
[C] Snoopy fired once and he [F] fired twice  
And that [G7] Bloody Red Baron went [C] spinning out of sight

Chorus x 2



# The Kitty Ditty Joel Mabus

[https://music.youtube.com/watch?v=hN\\_cEojuLEs&si=lSr2IZVZRtLd9hQf](https://music.youtube.com/watch?v=hN_cEojuLEs&si=lSr2IZVZRtLd9hQf)

(play along in this key)

Intro: [D] - 2 - 3 - 4 - [A] - 6 - [D] - 8  
[D] - 2 - 3 - 4 - [A] - 6 - [D] - 8

[D] Oh my kitty oh my kitty  
Oh my kitty [A] cat  
Kitty, oh my kitty, oh my kitty [D] cat  
She's a kitty kitty kitty kitty [A] cat  
Kitty oh my kitty oh my kitty [D] cat

[D] I'm a fortunate fella 'cuz I [A] got two cats  
One of them's striped and the other one's [D] black  
One is skinny and the other one's [A] fat  
And they make me sneeze they're kitty [D] cats

*Chorus*

[D] My kitty cat has her favorite [A] chair  
Where she sits to lick her [D] hair  
Sometimes she'll just sit and [A] stare  
At things that are not really [D] there

*Chorus*

[D] Well, she goes outside but she don't go [A] far  
She likes to sit underneath my [D] car  
The backyard's where the [A] best things are  
Like fresh catnip and mouse tar[D]tar

*Chorus*

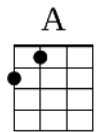
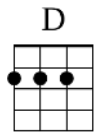
[D] When she comes into heat, she does it [A] well  
She stands right up and starts to [D] yell  
The tomcats they can always [A] tell  
And they make the backdoor smell like [D] "meow"

*Chorus*

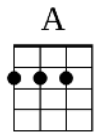
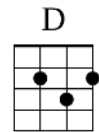
[D] Snuggle and purr she's a kitty [A] cat  
Ruffle her fur she's a kitty [D] cat  
Quiet and sure she's a kitty [A] cat  
Yup that's her, she's my kitty [D] cat

*Chorus x 2*

Standard  
tuning  
G-C-E-A



Baritone  
tuning  
D-G-B-E





# Mighty Uke Day 12 Theme Song (sung to “This Land is Your Land”)

Intro: [C] [G7] [C]

It's Mighty [F] Uke Day, it's Mighty [C] Uke Day  
Grab your uku[G7]lele, together [C] we'll play [C7]  
We'll all [F] feel the aloha [C] spirit  
Mighty [G7] Uke Day is made for you and [C] me

We're at the [F] UUMC, that's in East [C] Lansing  
There will be [G7] group strums and lots of [C] dancing  
Workshops and [F] concerts, the Giant Uku[C]lele  
Mighty [G7] Uke Day is made for you and [C] me

It's Mighty [F] Uke Day, it's Mighty [C] Uke Day  
Grab your uku[G7]lele, together [C] we'll play [C7]  
We'll all [F] feel the aloha [C] spirit  
Mighty [G7] Uke Day is made for you and [C] me

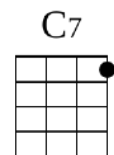
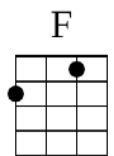
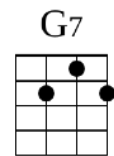
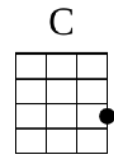
There's music [F] everywhere you won't stop smil-[C]-in  
With Abe La-[G7]-grimas and Cynthi-[C]-a Lin  
Sarah Mai-[F]-sel and Mr. [C] Craig Chee  
Mighty [G7] Uke Day is made for you and [C] me

It's Mighty [F] Uke Day, it's Mighty [C] Uke Day  
Grab your uku[G7]lele, together [C] we'll play [C7]  
We'll all [F] feel the aloha [C] spirit  
Mighty [G7] Uke Day is made for you and [C] me

It's so much [F] fun that you can't [C] stand it  
It's the best uke [G7] festival on the [C] planet  
You'll have a [F] great time, we guaran[C]tee it  
Mighty [G7] Uke Day is made for you and [C] me

It's Mighty [F] Uke Day, it's Mighty [C] Uke Day  
Grab your uku[G7]lele, together [C] we'll play [C7]  
We'll all [F] feel the aloha [C] spirit  
Mighty [G7] Uke Day is made for you and [C] me  
Mighty [G7] Uke Day is made for you and [C] me  
Mighty [G7-stop] Uke Day is made for you and [C] me [G7] [C]

*Standard G-C-E-A tuning*



*Baritone D-G-B-E tuning*

