



FRIDAY FLASH MOB SONGBOOK MAY 9, 2025

**It's Mighty Uke Day
Cornbread and Butterbeans
Homegrown Tomatoes
I Ain't Got No Home in this World Anymore
We Are Going to be Friends
Waitin' on a Sunny Day
Blame it on the Ukulele
Four Strong Winds
Play Your Ukulele
Spiderman**

Mighty Uke Day 15 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

At the UU[F]MC, 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

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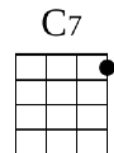
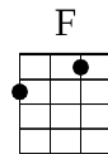
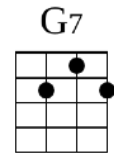
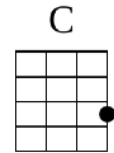
Perry [F]Stauffer, Uku[C]lenny
Pete Mc[G7]Carty, Anara and [C] Dani
Bryan Tolen[F]tino, Neal Chin and [C] Abby
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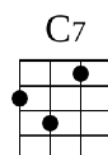
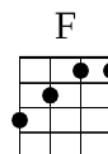
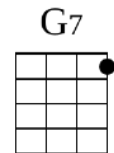
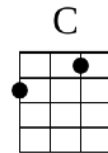
It's so much [F] fun that you can't [C] stand it
It's the best uke [G7] festival on the [C] planet
You won't stop [F] smiling, we guaran[C]tee it
Mighty [G7] Uke Day is made for you and [C] me

It's Mighty [F] Uke Day, it's Mighty [C] Uke Day
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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

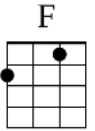


Cornbread and Butterbeans Carolina Chocolate Drops

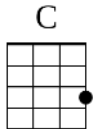
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[F] Cornbread and butterbeans and you across the table
[C] Eating them beans and making love as long as I am [F] able
Growing corn and cotton too and when the day is over
[C] Ride the mule and cut the fool and love again all [F] over

Standard
tuning
G-C-E-A



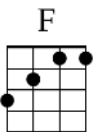
[F] Goodbye, don't you cry I'm going to Louisiana
[C] Buy a coon dog and a big fat hog and marry Suzi[F]anna.
Same song, ding dong I'll take a trip to China
[C] Cornbread and butterbeans and back to North Caro[F]lina.



Chorus

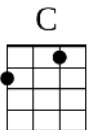
[F] Wearing shoes and drinking booze it goes against the Bible.
A [C] necktie will make you die and cause you lots of [F] trouble
Streetcars and whiskey bars and kissing pretty women
[C] Women yeah, that's the end, of a terrible be[F]ginnin'

Baritone
tuning
D-G-B-E



Chorus

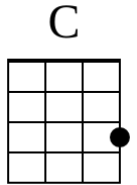
[F] I can't read and don't care and education's awful
[C] Raising heck and writing checks it ought to be un[F]lawful
Silk hose and frilly clothes is just a waste of money
[C] Come with me and stay with me and say you'll be my [F] honey



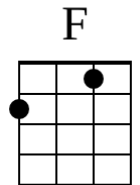
Chorus x 2

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

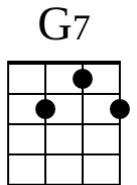
[C] Ain't nothin' in the world that I like better
Than [F] bacon & lettuce & homegrown tomatoes
[G7] Up in the mornin' out in the garden
[C] Get you a ripe one don't get a hard one



[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

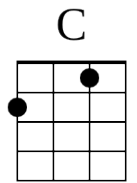


[C] Homegrown tomatoes homegrown tomatoes
[F] What'd life be without homegrown tomatoes
[G7] Only two things that money can't buy
That's [C] true love & homegrown tomatoes

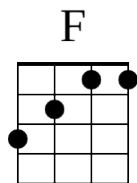


[C] You can go out to eat & that's for sure
But it's [F] nothin' a homegrown tomato won't cure
[G7] Put `em in a salad, put `em in a stew
You can [C] make your very own tomato juice

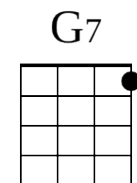
Baritone
D-G-B-E tuning



[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*

I Ain't Got No Home

Words and Music by Woody Guthrie

Intro: [D] [A7] [D]

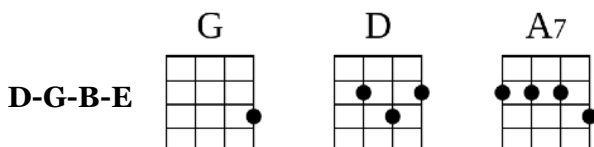
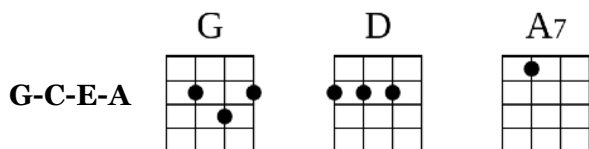
[D] I ain't got no home, I'm [G] just a-roamin' [D]'round
Just a wandrin' worker, I [A7] go from town to town
And the [D] police make it hard wher[G]ever I may [D] go
And I ain't got no home in this [A7] world any[D]more

My [D] brothers and my sisters are [G] stranded on this [D] road
A hot and dusty road that a [A7] million feet have trod
[D] Rich man took my home and [G] drove me from my [D] door
And I ain't got no home in this [A7] world any[D]more

Was a-[D]farmin' on the shares, and [G] always I was [D] poor
My crops I lay in [A7] to the banker's store
My [D] wife took down and died up[G]on the cabin [D] floor
And I ain't got no home in this [A7] world any[D]more

I [D] mined in your mines and I [G] gathered in your [D] corn
I been working, mister, since the [A7] day I was born
Now I [D] worry all the time like I [G] never did be[D]fore
'Cause I ain't got no home in this [A7] world any[D]more

Now [D] as I look around, it's [G] mighty plain to [D] see
This world is such a great and a [A7] funny place to be
Oh, the [D] gamblin' man is rich an' the [G] workin' man is [D] poor
And I ain't got no home in this [A7] world any[D]more
No, I ain't got no home in this [A7] world . . . any[D]more [A7] [D]



We're Going to Be Friends Jack White

Jack Johnson: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AqfCfUQxM4I> (key of D)

[C] (4 measures)

[C] Fall is here, hear the yell, back to school, ring the bell

[F] Brand new shoes, walking blues, [C] climb the fence, books and pens

[G] I can tell that [F] we are gonna be [C] friends

[G] I can tell that [F] we are gonna be [C] friends

[C] Walk with me, Suzy-Lee, through the park, and by the tree

[F] We can rest upon the ground and [C] look at all the bugs we've found

[G] Safely walk to [F] school without a [C] sound

We [G] safely walk to [F] school without a [C] sound

[C] Well here we are, no one else, we walked to school all by ourselves

[F] There's dirt on our uniforms, from [C] chasing all the ants and worms

[G] We clean up and [F] now it's time to [C] learn

[G] We clean up and [F] now it's time to [C] learn

[C] Numbers. letters, learn to spell, noun, and books, and show and tell

[F] Playtime we will throw the ball, then [C] back to class, through the hall

[G] Teacher marks our [F] height against the [C] wall

The [G] teacher marks our [F] height against the [C] wall

[C] (4 measures)

[F] And we don't notice any time [C] pass

[F] 'Cause we don't notice any [C] thing

[D7] We sit side by side in every class

The [F] teacher thinks that I sound funny [G] but she likes it when you sing

To [C] night I'll dream in my bed, while silly thoughts run through my head

[F] Of the bugs and alphabet, and [C] when I wake tomorrow I'll bet

[G] You and I will [F] walk together a [C] gain

'Cause [G] I can tell that [F] we are going to be [C] friends

Yes [G] I can tell that [F] we are going to be [C-stop] friends

G-C-E-A

C



F



G



D7



D-G-B-E

C



F



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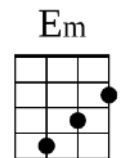
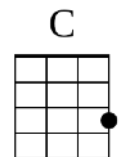
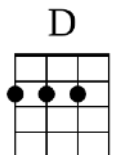
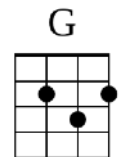
Waitin' on a Sunny Day Bruce Springsteen

https://youtu.be/iE1HrWcC__U?si=iqOActULOXTPLXO5 (original key C)

[G] | [G] | [Em] | [Em] | [C] | [C] | [G] | [D]

Standard G-C-E-A Tuning

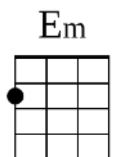
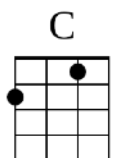
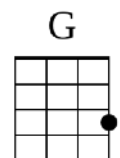
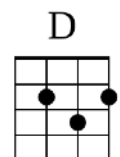
It's [G] raining, but there ain't a cloud in the [Em] sky,
Must have been a tear from your [C] eye,
Everything will be o[G]kay [D]
It's [G] funny, I thought I felt a sweet summer [Em] breeze,
Must've been you sighin' so [C] deep,
Don't worry, we're gonna find a [G] way [D]



*I'm [G] waitin', waitin' on a sunny [Em] day,
Gonna chase the clouds a[C]way
I'm waitin' on a sunny [G] day [D]*

With[G]out you, I'm workin' with the rain falling [Em] down,
I'm half a party in a one dog [C] town,
I need you to chase the blues a[G]way [D]
With[G]out you, I'm a drummer that can't keep a [Em] beat,
An ice-cream truck on a deserted [C] street,
I hope that you're coming to [G] stay [D]

Baritone D-G-B-E Tuning



Chorus

Lead break: [G] | [G] | [Em] | [Em] | [C] | [C] | [G] | [D]

[G]Hard times, well, baby, they come to us [Em] all,
Sure as the ticking of the clock on the [C]wall,
Sure as the turning of the night into [G] day [D]
[G] Your smile, brings the morning light to my [Em]eyes,
Lifts away the blues when I [C] rise,
I hope that you're coming to [G] stay [D]

Chorus

[G] | [G] | [Em] | [Em] | [C] | [C] | [G] | [D]

Blame It On The Ukulele “Blame It On The Bossa Nova”

Eydie Gormé (Weil/Mann - parody lyrics: Susan Nicholls)

<https://youtu.be/PaRIW-jz1QQ?si=T7hbLzaYQWT3MRH3>

(original key Db before key change)

Intro: **[D]** **[D]** **[D]** **[D]**

[D] I was on my own feeling sad and **[A7]** blue
When I met a friend who knew just what to **[D]** do
On her little uke **[D7]** she began to **[G]** play
And **[D]** then I knew I'd **[A7]** buy a uke that **[D]** day

Blame it on the uku**[A7]**lele with its magic **[D]** spell
Blame it on the uku**[A7]**lele that she played so **[D]** well **[D7]**
Oh it all began with **[G]** just one little chord
But soon it was a **[D]** sound we all adored
Blame it on the uku**[A7]**lele . . . the sound of **[D]** love

(Men) Is it a gui**[A7]**tar? (Women) No no a ukulele
(Men) Or a mando**[D]**lin? (Women) No no a ukulele
(Men) So was it the **[A7]** sound? (Women) Yeah yeah the ukulele
(All) **[D]** The **[G]** sound of **[D]** love

[D] Now I'm glad to say I have a fami**[A7]**ly
Soprano, tenor, bass ev'ry ukule**[D]**le
All my friends play uke **[D7]** and I'm never **[G]** blue
So **[D]** join our band and **[A7]** you can play one **[D]** too

Come and play the uku**[A7]**lele with its magic **[D]** spell
Com and play the uku**[A7]**lele that she played so **[D]** well **[D7]**
Oh it all began with **[G]** just one little chord
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(Men) So was it the **[A7]** sound? (Women) Yeah yeah the ukulele
(All) **[D]** The **[G]** sound of **[D]** love
(cha-cha-chop)

G-C-E-A

D



A7



D7



G



D-G-B-E

D



A7



D7



G



Four Strong Winds Ian & Sylvia

<https://youtu.be/wjftDPhMdTk?si=QGoZ9ydhQvTRhIo-> Play along in this key

Intro: [G] [Am]

[D7] [G]

[C] [Em] [D7] (last three lines of the chorus)

*Four strong [G] winds that blow [Am] lonely,
Seven [D7] seas that run [G] high
All those things that don't [Am] change come what [D7] may
But our [G] good times are all [Am] gone,
And I'm [D7] bound for moving [G] on
I'll look [C] for you if I'm [Em] ever back this [D7] way*

Think I'll [G] go out to Al[Am]berta,
Weather's [D7] good there in the [G] fall
Got some friends that I can [Am] go to working [D7] for
Still I [G] wish you'd change your [Am] mind,
If I [D7] asked you one more [G] time
But we've [C] been through that a [Em] hundred times or [D7] more

*Four strong [G] winds that blow [Am] lonely,
Seven [D7] seas that run [G] high
All those things that don't [Am] change come what [D7] may
But our [G] good times are all [Am] gone,
And I'm [D7] bound for moving [G] on
I'll look [C] for you if I'm [Em] ever back this [D7] way*

If I [G] get there before the [Am] snow flies
And if [D7] things are going [G] good
You could meet me if I [Am] sent you down the [D7] fare
But by [G] then it would be [Am] winter
There ain't too [D7] much for you to [G] do
And those [C] winds sure can blow [Em] cold way out [D7] there

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Seven [D7] seas that run [G] high
All those things that don't [Am] change come what [D7] may
But our [G] good times are all [Am] gone,
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I'll look [C] for you if I'm [Em] ever back this [D7] way*

Repeat Chorus

Tag: I'll look [C] for you if I'm [Em] ever back this [D7] way

G-C-E-A

G



Am



D7



C



Em



D-G-B-E

G



Am



D7



C



Em



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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

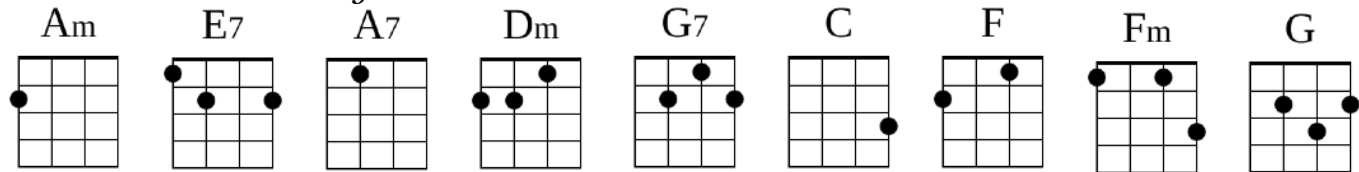
[Am] Every time you [C] wear a frown
[G] And your world seems [C] upside down
[F] You'll feel better if you [C] do this daily
[D] Just play your [G] ukulele

[C] It 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

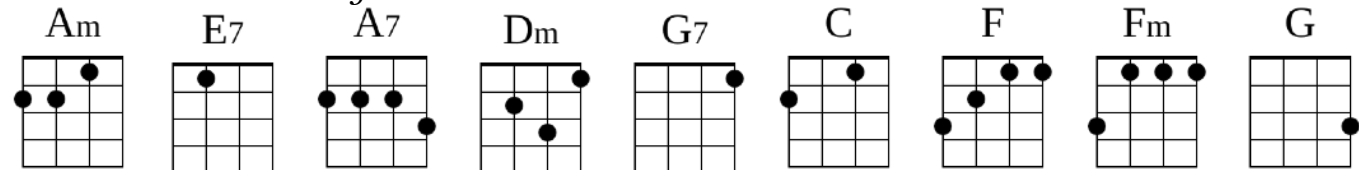
[Am] When you feel like you [C] wanna pout
[G] Grab your uke and [C] whip it out
[F] Strum it strong and [C] don't be lazy
[D] When you play your [G] ukulele

[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] Uk . . . u . . . [C]lele . . .!

Standard G-C-E-A tuning



Baritone D-G-B-E tuning



Spiderman by Bob Harris

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4o29VoxtsFk>

[Am]

[Am] Spiderman, Spiderman does whatever a spider can

[Dm] Spins a web, any size **[Am]** catches thieves just like flies

Look **[E7]** out! Here comes the Spider**[Am]**man

[Am] Is he strong? Listen bud, he's got radioactive blood

[Dm] Can he swing from a thread? **[Am]** take a look overhead

Hey, **[E7]** there! There goes the Spider**[Am]**man

In the **[G7]** chill of **[C]** night

At the **[E7]** scene of a **[Am]** crime like a **[G7]** streak of **[C]** light

He ar**[F6]**rives just in **[E7]** time

[Am] Spiderman, Spiderman friendly neighborhood Spiderman

[Dm] Wealth and fame he's ignored **[Am]** action is his reward.

To **[E7]** him, life is a great big **[Am]** bang up

[E7] Whenever there's a **[Am]** hang up

[E7] You'll find the Spider**[Am]**man!

G-C-E-A

Am



Dm



E7



G7



C



F6



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