

UKULELE



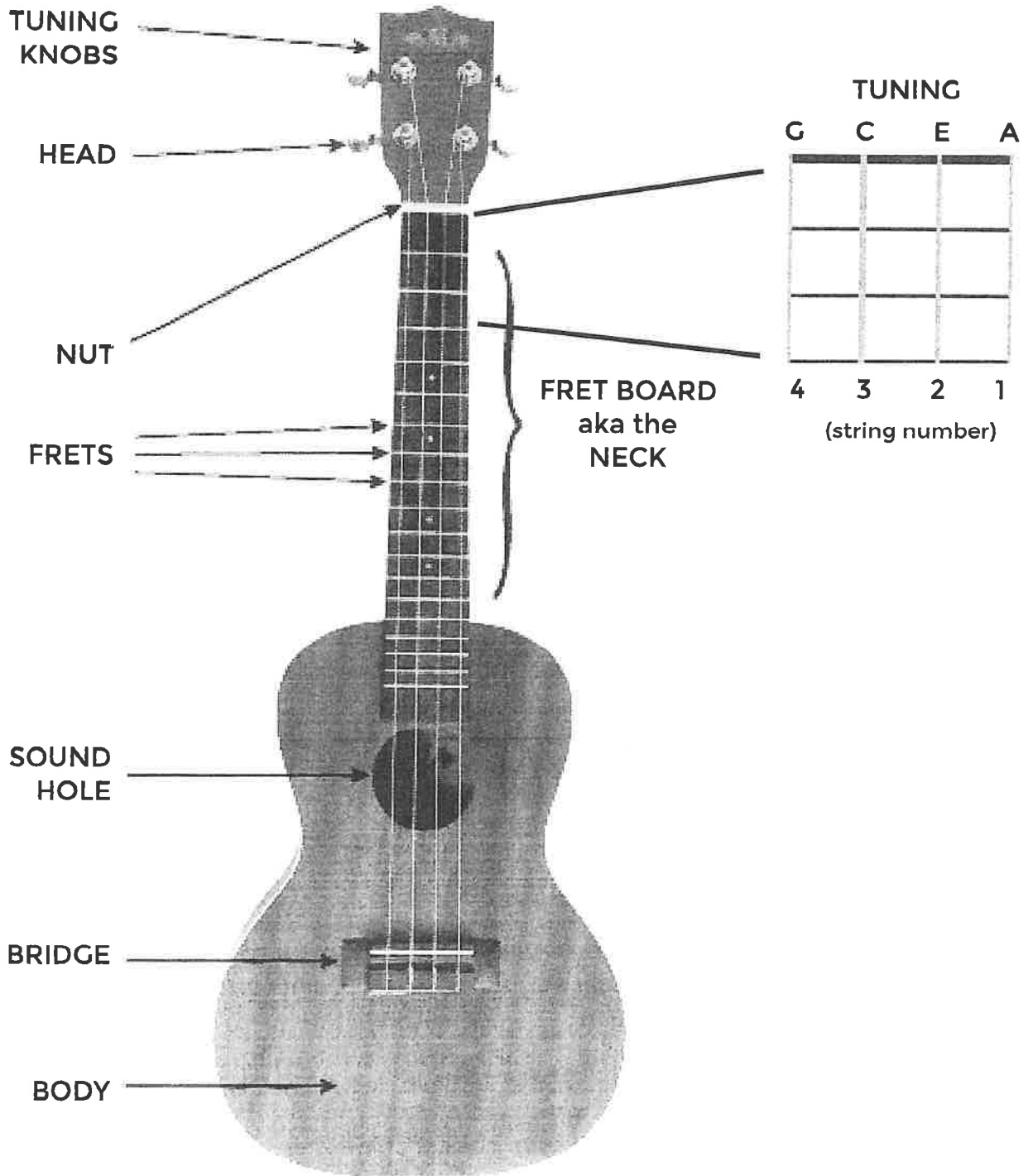
UKULELE CHORDS

A 	Am 	Aaug 	Adim 	A6 	Am6 	A7 	Amaj7 	Am7 	A9
Ab 	Abm 	Abaug 	Abdim 	Ab6 	Abm6 	Ab7 	Abmaj7 	Abm7 	Ab9
B 	Bm 	Baug 	Bdim 	B6 	Bm6 	B7 	Bmaj7 	Bm7 	B9
Bb 	Bbm 	Bbaug 	Bbdim 	Bb6 	Bbm6 	Bb7 	Bbmaj7 	Bbm7 	Bb9
C 	Cm 	Caug 	Cdim 	C6 	Cm6 	C7 	Cmaj7 	Cm7 	C9
D 	Dm 	Daug 	Ddim 	D6 	Dm6 	D7 	Dmaj7 	Dm7 	D9
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E 	Em 	Eaug 	Edim 	E6 	Em6 	E7 	Emaj7 	Em7 	E9
Eb 	Ebm 	Ebaug 	Ebdim 	Eb6 	Ebm6 	Eb7 	Ebmaj7 	Ebm7 	Eb9
F 	Fm 	Faug 	Fdim 	F6 	Fm6 	F7 	Fmaj7 	Fm7 	F9
G 	Gm 	Gaug 	Gdim 	G6 	Gm6 	G7 	Gmaj7 	Gm7 	G9
Gb 	Gbm 	Gbaug 	Gbdim 	Gb6 	Gbm6 	Gb7 	Gbmaj7 	Gbm7 	Gb9

(CEFA) ISLAND TUNING

1

ANATOMY



2

TUNING

"Sometimes, it is in the slightly out of tune toy piano or ukulele where we find charm"
-Anonymous

That is only sometimes true.

If your ukulele is not in tune, no amount of effort or hard work will help you sound better. In turn, there is a good chance your confidence will deflate.

So tune up, buttercup!

STRINGS

- 1 - A (highest pitch)
- 2 - E
- 3 - C
- 4 - G (lowest pitch)

USING YOUR TUNER

GOAL: ACTIVATE THE MIDDLE LIGHT

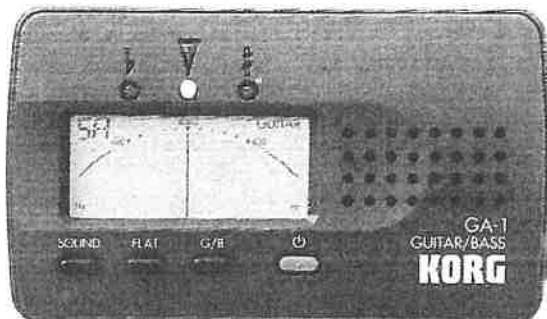
(usually green, sometimes red)

If the string is off pitch, it will activate the light either to the left or right.

LEFT - the string is flat, or slightly under pitch. **Slowly TIGHTEN** the string.

RIGHT - the string is sharp, or slightly above pitch. **Slowly LOOSEN** the string.

**** MAKE SURE TO MATCH THE CORRECT KNOB TO THE CORRECT STRING
BEFORE YOU BEGIN TURNING IT**

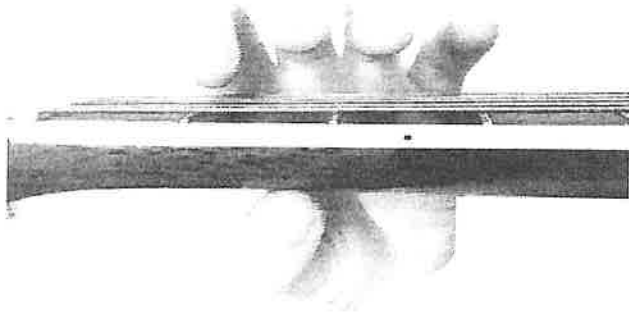


An electronic or battery operated tuner runs appx. \$10-20 at your local music store or online (Craigstlist, Amazon, etc.)

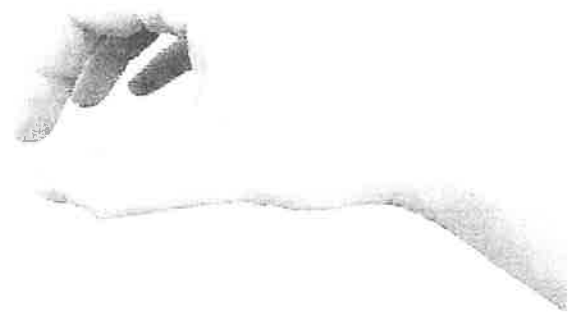
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POSTURE

LEFT HAND (LH)



RIGHT HAND (RH)



- C URVE** your hand - like you are holding a golf ball
- L OOSE GRIP** - Shoulders, arms, and hands
- E YE TO EYE** - with top of the guitar neck
- F LAT** angle - between wrist and forearm

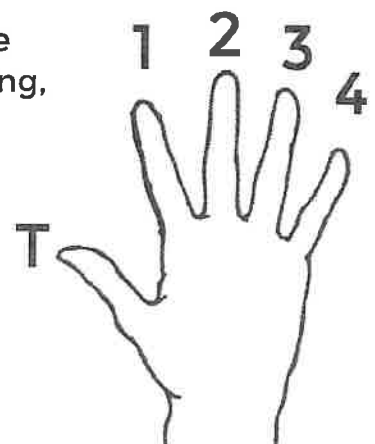
If you are slouching while you practice or play your ukulele, or anything else for that matter, **YOUR BACK WILL BE SORE**. So stretch out and sit on up.

NOTE:

Chord and strumming charts do not always indicate which fingers to place where. For the sake of learning, the following key will be used in this e-book and corresponding workshop:

- LT - Left Hand Thumb
- L1 - Left Hand Index Finger
- R2 - Right Hand Middle Finger
- R3 - Right Hand Ring Finger

etc...



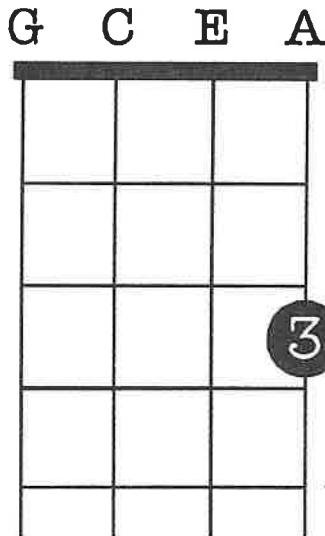


Chords 1

Ukulele (oo-ka-lay-lee)

When learning chords you will see a variety of ways that they are written down. All of them refer to the 'Fretboard' on the Ukulele 'Neck'.

Here is the most common way to write out chord positions.

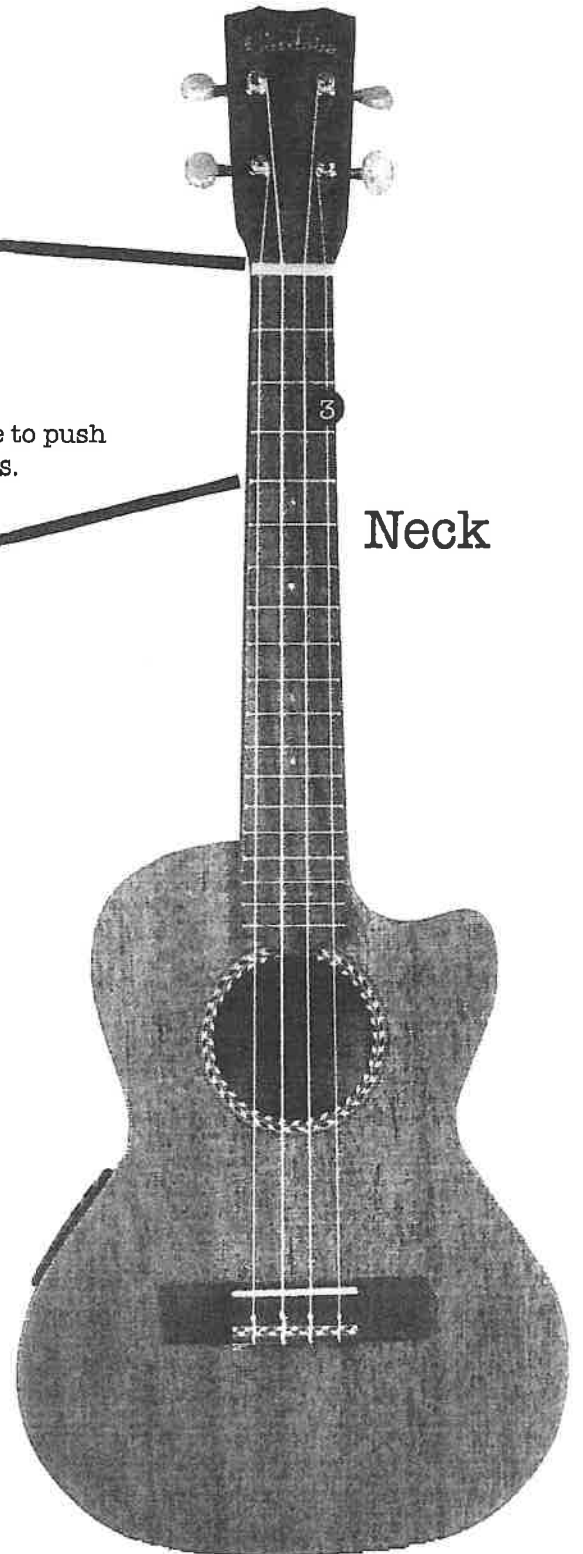
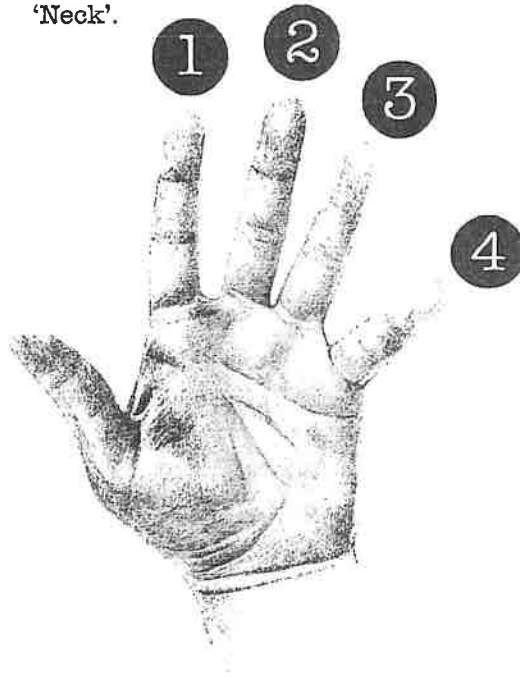


The black dots tell you where to push down with your fingers.

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Neck

Your fingers are numbered from 1 to 4. The thumb is not numbered because it is always on the back of the Ukulele 'Neck'.



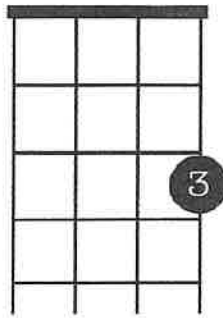


Chords 2

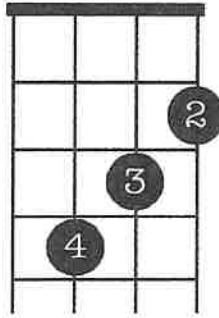
Ukulele (oo-ka-lay-lee)

Try these chords. There are many more to learn but knowing these first will help you play most songs.

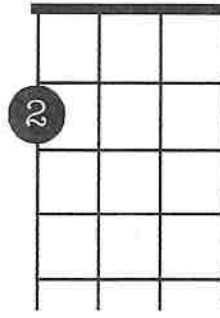
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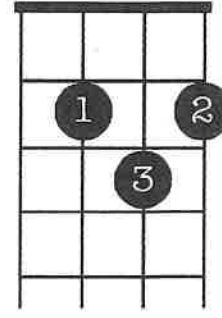
Em



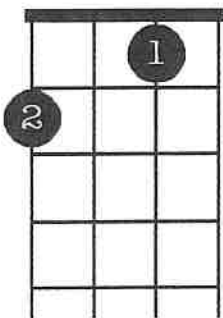
Am



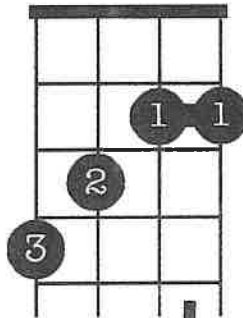
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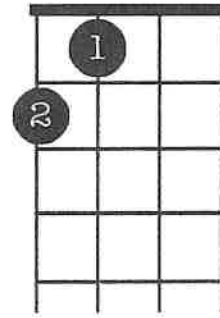
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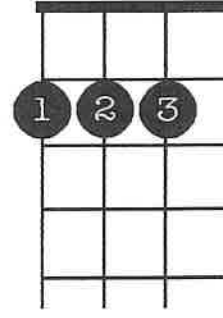
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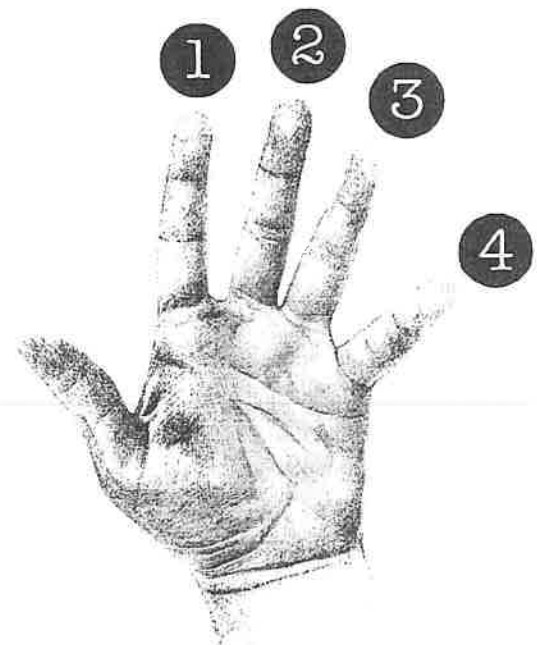
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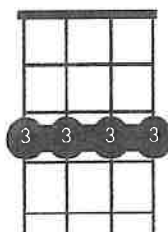
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This means that you cover **two** strings with the same finger.



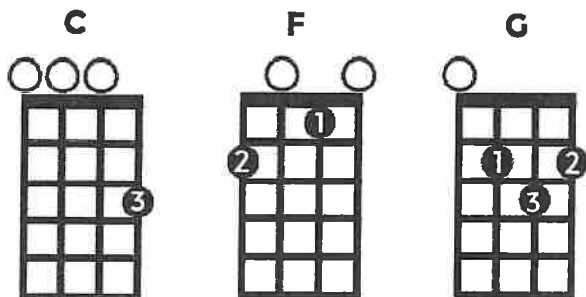
Cm7



Try covering all the strings with the same finger.



YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE



CHORUS

C C
You are my sunshine, my only sunshine. You make me

F C
Happy when skies are grey. You'll never

F C (opt. Am)
Know, dear, how much I love you. Please don't

C G(7) C
Take my sunshine away.

(Repeat same chord progression for additional verses and choruses)

Verse 2

The other night, dear, as I lay sleeping,
I dreamed I held you in my arms.
When I awoke, dear, I started praying
That this love would go on and on and on.

Repeat Chorus

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine.
You make me happy when skies are grey.
You'll never know, dear, how much I love you.
Please don't take my sunshine away.

Happy Birthday

CHORDS: C, F, G

C

G

Happy Birthday to You

C

Happy Birthday to You

F

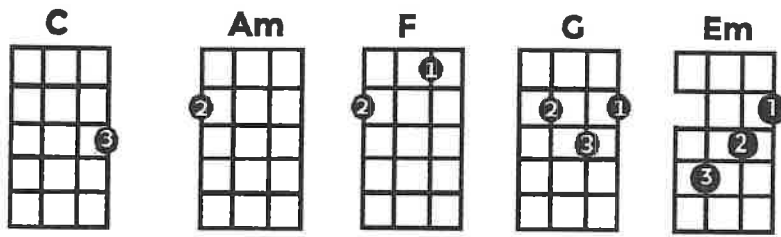
Happy Birthday dear *Name*

C

G C

Happy Birthday to You

SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW



C Em F C
 Somewhere over the rainbow, way up high

F C G Am F
 And the dreams that you dream of once in a lullaby

C Em F C
 Somewhere over the rainbow, bluebirds fly

F C G Am F
 And the dreams that you dream of, dreams really do come true

C
 Someday I'll wish upon a star,

G Am F
 And wake up where the clouds are far behind - me

C
 Where troubles melt like lemon drops

G Am F
 High above the chimney tops, that's where you'll find me

C Em F C
 Somewhere over the rainbow, bluebirds fly

F C G Am F
 And the dreams that you dream of, dreams really do come true

Amazing Grace

Words by
JOHN NEWTON

Traditional
American Melody

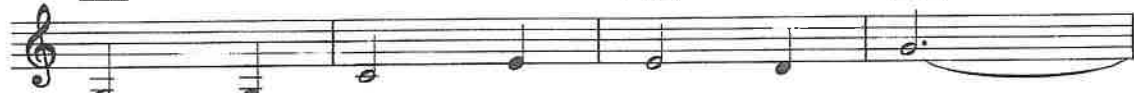
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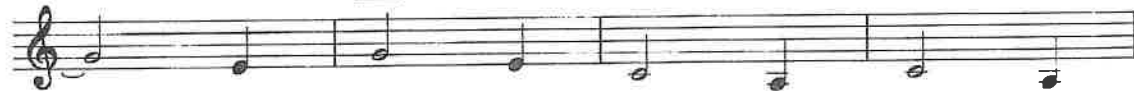
Moderately



1. A - maz grace - ing that grace, how sweet the
grace that taught my heart to



sound, that saved a wretch like me!
fear and grace my fears re - lieved;



I once was lost but now am
how pre - cious did that grace ap -



found, was blind, but now I see.
pear, the hour I first be - lieved. 2. 'Twas

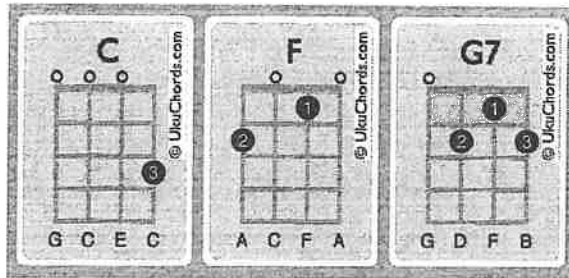
Additional Lyrics

3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'twas grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

4. When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise,
than when we first begun.

SOMEONE TO LAVA

by Misc Cartoons



Intro: C G7 F C G7 C

Verse:

C G7
a long long time ago, there was a volcano.
F C G7
Living all alone, in the middle of the sea.
C G7
He sat high above his bay, watching all the couples play,
F C G7
and wishing that, he had someone too.
C G7 F
And from his lava came, this song of hope that he sang out-loud everyday,
C G7
for years and years.

Chorus:

F C
I have a dream, I hope will come true,
G7 C
that you're here with me and I'm here with you
F C
I wish that the earth, sea, the sky up above
F G7 C
will send me someone to la-va

Verse:

C G7
He was singing all alone, turned his lava into stone,
F C G7
until he was on the brink of extinction.
C G7
But little did he know that living in the sea below
F C G7
another volcano was listening to his song.

Verse:

C G7
Every day she heard his tune, her lava grew and grew
F C G7

because she believed his song was meant for her.

C G7
Now she was so ready to meet him above the sea
F C G7
as he sang his song of hope for the last time.

Chorus:

F C
I have a dream, I hope will come true,
G7 C
that you're here with me and I'm here with you
F C
I wish that the earth, sea, the sky up above
F G7 C
will send me someone to la-va

Verse:

C G7
Rising from the sea below stood a lovely volcano
F C G7
looking all around but she could not see him.
C G7
He tried to sing to let her know that she was not alone,
F G7 C
but with no lava his song was all done.

Verse:

C G7
He filled the sea with his tears watching his dreams disappear
F C G7
as she remembered what his song meant to her.
C G7
And oh they were so happy to finally meet above the sea
F G7 C
and all together now their lava grew and grew.

Verse:

C G7
No longer were they alone with Hawaii as their new home
F C G7
and when you visit them, this is what they sing

Chorus:

F C
I have a dream, I hope will come true,
G7 C
that you're here with me and I'm here with you
F C
I wish that the earth, sea, the sky up above
F G7 C
will send me someone to la-va

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