

Fingerstyle Ukulele

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Fingerstyle (fingerpicking) is a great addition to your playing skills - it opens up ways to enjoy your ukulele. It can support an entire song or provide variety for intros or even soloing material. Fingerstyle can be a picking pattern playing the notes of a chord singly or the pattern can incorporate the melody when possible.

At the back of the book is as a 2 page introduction, progressing from the simple to more complex but totally attainable Travis-style fingerpicking at the end. Say thanks to Merle Travis for developing the form. Many other great pickers furthered the art form, how many can you identify on the cover of the book?

One of the most important musical skills is to **stay on the beat**, especially when playing with a group. This requires listening well and hearing whether you are in unison with your fellow players or if you require an adjustment. Timing is critical for fingerstyle ukulele. A fine blues musician, John Cephas once taught me to play as if your thumb (the driving force behind fingerpicking) is connected to your foot. Keep tapping your foot accurately and let your thumb follow. Watch professional musicians – nearly all will be tapping their toe (or heel) to the beat. So, practice tapping your foot to recordings of other musicians and then find your own pace and follow it. A metronome can help and several are available as free phone apps.

Once you have worked your way through the introduction, you are ready to play a song using this new skill. Tap your toe and count the lead in - 1, 2, 3, _ go. Find a song that you like and try to master it, learning the key, chord progression and lyrics before you move on. You might begin with On the Road Again.

Your beginning pace should be slow to make sure that you are playing the picking pattern correctly and can change chords in time to get the next pattern begun without changing the pace. Speed will come later as you build muscle memory. When you can hear that your fingerpicking has smoothed out, that's progress. You may develop this skill to the point that you don't need to think about it at all but can simply "do it". Songs like House of the Rising Sun or Dark Hollow are good starters.

Most of the new challenges will be in your picking hand. For almost all situations, assign your thumb to strings 3 and 4. Play the second string with your index finger and the first string with your long finger. You may find that it helps to stabilize your hand position by resting your small finger on the top of your uke. You also should feel free to use thumb and 3 fingers, each assigned a string. Keep your hand in a compact shape so your fingers have a short distance to travel. In some cases, you may want to rest your finger tips on the strings, muting them until they are needed.

Your fretting hand needs to have the chord formed and in place when the first note is played by your picking hand, so you may need to listen to your playing and identify when you can transition between chord shapes. Strategies for moving from one shape to another efficiently will serve you well in your strumming as well.

You may want to play the song through, strumming first to get the chord progression and to have the sense of the whole song before working through the picking pattern. If it is a new one for you, seek an original version on YouTube and find the melody and the rhythm. Start with one chord shape and make sure you are playing the correct pattern – it will become automatic for you soon enough.

This book was arranged using low G linear C6 tuning - gCEA. In some cases, these songs have been transposed from their original key on guitar to better fit the uke.

Have fun, Spencer Gay

ALICE'S RESTAURANT

ARLO GUTHRIE

First note=A

Chorus

F D D7 G7 C7 F
You can get anything you want at Alice's restaurant
F D D7 G7 C7
You can get anything you want at Alice's restaurant
F F7
Walk right in, it's around the back
Bb Bdim7
Just a half a mile from the railroad track
F D D7 G7 C7 F
You can get anything you want at Alice's restaurant

Intro	F	D	D7	G7	C7	F
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G023	•	•		•		•
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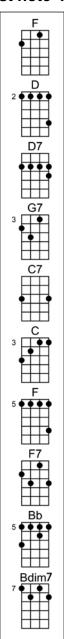
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-		•		•		•
C 0-		•		•		
G 023	-2	2	22	-44	5	5-

F	F7	Bb	Bdim7
A -85	03	-5	-8
E 8-5	-11	66	77-
C57-	00	5	8
G -55	-222-	 -777-	-7

F	D	D7	G7	C7	F
A -00-		-53-0-	0-	3-	0
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c 0					
G -22	•		•		•
0 -22	2		- 	→ -J-	

Alternative line 2

	F	D	D7	G7	C7
A	-00-	5	30-	0-0	
E013	14		i		-30-1-2-3-
c 0-	0	-0-1/2	2i	5	50-2-3-4-İ
G023	•				•



Intro - pattern below 6/8 time Strum=D DUD First note=C C Csus4 C Csus4 C F G Am F C Em Am You fill up my senses like a night in the forest, F Em Dm G Gsus4 G Like the mountains in springtime, like a walk in the rain, F G Am F C Like a storm in the desert, like a sleepy blue ocean. F Em Dm **G7** С Csus4 C You fill up my senses. Come fill me again. C/B C/A C C G Am F C Come let me love you let me give my life to you F G7 Dm Let me drown in your laughter let me die in your arms F G Am C C/B C/A C Gsus4 Let me lay down beside you let me always be with you F G7 Dm **G7** Come let me love you come love me again Bridge - Instrumental Csus4 F G Am F C Em Am Picking pattern A ------F Em Dm F G G6 **G7** E ----0---|----| G6 C ---0----0-|---0-| Gsus4 F G Am F С Em Am G -0-----Let me give my life to you. F Em Dm **G7** C Csus4 C Come let me love you. Come love me again. F G Am F C Em Am You fill up my senses like a night in the forest, G Gsus4 G F Em Dm F Like the mountains in springtime, like a walk in the rain, Intro F Gsus4 F G Am С Em Am C Csus4 Like a storm in the desert. like a sleepy blue ocean. A |----3----| E |----0---|----1---| F Em Dm **G7** C Csus4 C C |---0----0-|---0-| You fill up my senses. Come fill me again. G |-0-----|

Can be fingerpicked (sometimes limited to strings 4, 3 and 2)

The C7 B7 C7 sequence sounds better just fingering 4, 3, & 2

First note=C

F C7 B7 C7

Should auld acquaintance be forgot

F F7 Bb

And never brought to mind?

F+C Dm C7 B7 C7

Should auld acquaintance be forgot

F Bb C F

And the days of auld lang syne?

F C7 B7 C7

For auld lang syne, my dear,

F+C F Bb

for auld lang syne,

F+C Dm Bb C

We'll take a cup of kindness yet

F BbC F

for auld lang syne.

F C7 B7 C7

And there's a hand, my trusty friend

F F7 Bb

And, give's a hand o' thine,

F+C Dm C7 B7 C7

We'll take a cup of kindness yet,

F BbCF

For auld lang syne.

F C7 B7 C7

For auld lang syne, my dear,

F+C F Bb

for auld lang syne,

F+C Dm Bb C

We'll take a cup of kindness yet

F BbC F

for auld lang syne.

Picking pattern

A --|-----|-0-----|-0---E --|-1----1---|-3--3---2--3--|--3-1

C 0-|---0----0-|----4---3--4-4-|----

for auld lang syne. G --|-2----2---|---3---3-2--3---|---2

Bb C F

Blackbird

Music by Percy Wentight Arranged by Spencer Gay



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BLOWIN' IN THE WIND

Chorus

BOB DYLAN

Intro: F G C	Strum= D D DUDU	First note= G
C F G C How many roads must a man walk down, C F C G before you call him a man C F G C How many seas must a white dove sail, C F G before she sleeps in the sand C F G Yes, and how many times must the cannonl C F C C before they're forever banned	Picking pattern C F A -30 -01 C00- 0 G -00 -22 C coalls fly,	-i
Chorus		F
F G C F The answer my friend is blowin' in the wind F G C		
The answer is blowin' in the wind	Harmonica break C 1st positi	ion
C F G Yes, and how many years can a mountain e C F C before it is washed to the sea C F G Yes, and how many years can some people C F G before they're allowed to be free C F G Yes, and how many times can a man turn hi C F C C and pretend that he just doesn't see	C exist,	
Chorus	Harmonica break	
C F G Yes, and how many times must a man look C F C before he can see the sky C F G C Yes, and how many ears must one man hav C F G before he can hear people cry C F G Yes, and how many deaths will it take till he C F C C that too many people have died	e, C	

Harmonica Outro

BLUE EYES CRYIN' IN THE RAIN

WILLIE NELSON

Intro: D Strum =D DU UD First note = A Picking pattern D D (single notes C# D D#) l-----l In the twilight glow, I see E |----2----2-| |---2----| G |-2----| Blue eyes cryin' in the rain Find melody within (C# D D#) chords When we kissed goodbye and parted (D D# E F#) I knew we'd never meet again **Bridge** (B A G) Love is like a dying ember (G A A G F# E) Only memories remain. And through the ages I'll re-member Δ Blue eyes cryin' in the rain. Solo Solo ----over verse +/- bridge E |----2-2h3-2---3-2--|-5-4-3-5-3----3-2-| **Use chord shapes** C |---2----2---2-|-6-5-4-----2----G |-2----2-----|----2-----E |----2-2h3-2---3-2---|-2-0---0-2-0----0----C |---2----1---2-1-0-G | -2----2----2-1-0-| **Bridge2** (B A G) Someday when we meet up yonder, (G A A G F# E) We'll stroll hand in hand again. (G G# A) And in a land that knows no parting, Outro D

E |----2-----| C |---2-----| G |-2----2-4-----|

Blue eyes cryin' in the rain (or arpeggio DGD)

CAN'T FIND MY WAY HOME

Intro: D.G.Gm. D.F.G. D.v2

STEVE WINWOOD

Intro: D G Gm D F G D x2	Strum=D DU UD	First note = D
D G G Come down off your throne, and lead F G D Somebody must change. D G Gm You are the reason, I've been waitin F G D Somebody hold's the key.	D D	G G Gm
Chorus G A Well I'm, near the end and I, just air Em7 G D6 And I'm wasted and I, can't find my	Em7 D Dsus4 D	F
Solo x2 D G Gm D F G D	Picking pattern D A -00	- j LLLL - j Em7
Repeat 1 st verse		
Chorus		D6
Repeat 2 nd verse		Dsus4
Solo x10 D G Gm D F G D		
Chorus		

Strum-D DILLID

Outro x8 D G Gm D F G D But I can't find my way home x 4 Still I can't find my way home And I ain't done nothing wrong But I can't find my way home

CATCH THE WIND

DONOVAN

Intro below, then C F C G

C C/A
In the chilly hours and minutes,
C C/A
Of uncertainty, I want to be,
C F G C G
In the warm hold of your loving mind.

C C/A
To feel you all around me,
C C/A
And to take your hand, along the sand,
C F G C
Ah, but I may as well try and catch the wind.

C C/A
When sundown pales the sky,
C C/A
I wanna hide a while, behind your smile,
C F G C G
And everywhere I'd look, your eyes I'd find.

C C/A
For me to love you now,
C C/A
Would be the sweetest thing, 'twould make me sing,
C F G C G
Ah, but I may as well, try and catch the wind.

C C/A
When rain has hung the leaves with tears,
C C/A
I want you near, to kill my fears
C F G C G
To help me to leave all my blues behind.

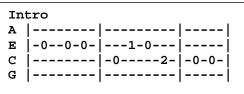
C C/A

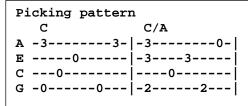
For standin' in your heart,
C C/A

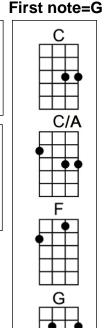
Is where I want to be, and I long to be,
C F G C F C

Ah, but I may as well, try and catch the wind.

Strum=D DUD ¾ time







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CHANGES

PHIL OCHS

Intro: below

Strum D DU UDU or fingerpick

First note=G

G A D Em
Sit by my side, come as close as the air,
G A F#m Bm Em
Share in a memory of gray, and wander in my words,
A D Em A A D
dream about the pictures that I play, of changes.

Pi	cking pattern G
A	-2
E	33-
C	2
G	-0
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A D
Em F#m

G A D Em
Green leaves of summer, turn red in the fall, to
G A F#m Bm Em
brown and to yellow they fade, and then they have to die,
A D Em A A D
trapped within the circle time parade, of changes.

G A D Em
Scenes of my young years were warm in my mind,
G A F#m Bm Em
Visions of shadows that shine, 'til one day I returned, and
A D Em A A D
found they were the victims of the vines, of changes

3	A	D	Em		
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		1- 2			
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A7	D	Em	A	D	D
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) -22

COME ON DOWN TO MY HOUSE

BLIND BOY FULLER

Intro: C A D G C

Chorus

C

Come on down to my house, baby

) G

There ain't nobody home but me

C A

Come on down to my house, baby

) G

I'm as lonely as a man can be.

Verse

C

A nickel is a nickel an' a dime is a dime

F Cdim

I got the urge if you got the time

C A

Come on down to my house, baby

D7 G C

There ain't nobody home but me

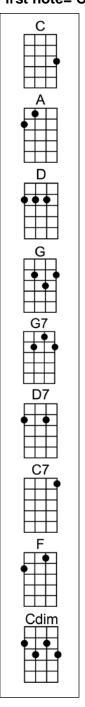
We'll pull down the shades, turn the lights down low I'll show you, baby, what a man is fo'
Come on down to my house, baby
There ain't nobody home but me.

You bring the bait, 'cause I got the pole. We'll see what we catch at your fishin' hole. So come on down to my house, baby There ain't nobody home but me.

Come on down to my house, baby And we'll get sloppy-drunk. Come on down to my house, baby We'l get drunk as a f--kin' skunk.

I got a bottle, an' you bring one too There ain't no tellin' what we might do. Come on down to my house, baby. There ain't nobody here but me.

First note= C



Chorus

Blind Boy Fuller picking pattern

A3-3-2-10 023 3-3-2-10 0 02-0	3
E33- -223	
C0-0-0-0-1	00-
G -0 -2 -2	-0

DARK HOLLOW

BILL BROWNING

Walkup below

Strum=D DU UD or dD dD dD dD

First note=B

I'd rather be in some dark hollow

G

Where the sun don't ever shine

G **G7** C

Than to be home alone knowing that you're gone

Would cause me to lose my mind

G

So blow your whistle freight train

C G

Carry me further on down the track

I'm going away, I'm leaving today

I'm going, but I ain't coming back

G

I'd rather be in some dark hollow

G C

Where the sun don't ever shine

G **G7**

Then to be in some big city,

In a small room, with you on my mind

Solo

D G

So blow your whistle freight train

G C

Carry me further on down the track

G7 C

I'm going away, I'm leaving today

I'm going, but I ain't coming back

G D G

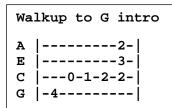
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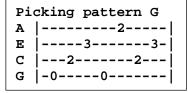
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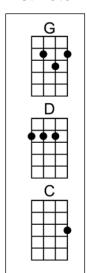
G7

Then to see you another mans darlin',

And to know that you'll never be mine







So	lo
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E	
С	7-4
	-4-5-6-77-7 7-
	'
A	5
E	5-77-5-
	-7 -7-7-4-7- -4
	7-4-7-2/4-0-

DANNY'S SONG

Tell

KENNY LOGGINS

С

Intro: Verse: First note=D G E | ---3-----3----- | ---3----- | ---3-----3-----C|----2-----0---A|-----0----0-|-----0-|-----0-| E | ---1-----1----| ---3-----| ---3-----| ---3-----| tell me I'm the Lucky One and we've just begun A|-----0----0-|-----0-|-----0-|-----0-|-----0-|-----0-|-----0-| E | ---0------ | ---0----- | ---0----- | ---2-----3----- | ---2-----3----- | C|----1----2---|----2---|----2---|----2---|----2---|----2---| G|-2-----|-2-----|-2-----|-2-----|-2-----|-2-----| Think I'm gonna have a son A|-----2----2-|-----2-|-----2-| E | ---3----- | ---1----- | ---1----- | ---3----- | ---3----- | ---3----- | C|----2----2---|----0---|----4----4----|----4----| G|-0-----|-0-----|-2------|-0------|-0-----| He will be like she and me and free as a dove A|-----0-|----0-|-----0-|-----0-| C | -----1-----| -----1------0---| -----2----| -----2----| -ceived in love Sun is gonna shine above Chorus C A | -----2----2- | -----2----2-| -----2-| -----2-| -----2-| E|---3-----|---3-----|---3-----| C|----0-----1----2-----2---|----2---|----4-----4----G|-0-----|-0-----|-2------|-0------|-0-----|-0------| And even though we ain't got money I'm so in love with you honey and Everything will bring a chain of C A|-----2----2-|----0-|-----0-| E | ---3-----3----- | ---2-----2---- | ---3-----3----- | ---1------1-----C | ----0----0--- | ----2-----0---and in the mornin' when I rise you bring a tear of joy to my eyes and E|---3-----|-----|-----|-----|-2------|------| C|----4----|-----0-

thing's gonna be alright

DANNY'S SONG

F

G

People smile and tell me I'm the lucky one						
And we've just begun D						
I think I'm gonna have a son						
G F Em						
He will be like she and me, as free as a dove						
Conceived in love						
The sun is gonna shine above						
Chorus D						
And even though we ain't got money						
G Em						
I'm so in love with you honey						
C D G Em						
Everything will bring a chain of love C D						
And in the morning when I rise						
G F						
Bring a tear of joy to my eyes Em A D						
And tell me everything's gonna be all right						
Love a girl who holds the world in a paper cup Drink it up						

Em

Drink it up
Love her and she'll bring you luck
And if you find he helps your mind, better take her home
Yeah, and don't you live alone
Try to earn what lovers own

And even though we ain't got money
I'm so in love with you honey
Everything will bring a chain of love
And in the morning when I rise
Bring a tear of joy to my eyes
And tell me everything's gonna be all right

Chorus

DEDICATED TO THE ONE I LOVE LOWMAN PAULING, RALPH BASS

Intro: G7sus4 x2	Strum=D DUDU or	fingerpick	6/8 time	First note=G
C While I'm far away from you F6 G7 C I know it's hard for you my F6 G7 Am Because it's hard for me m Dm G7 And the darkest hour is just	Am y baby Em ny baby C G7sus	C 0-	pattern C30000000	
Chorus 1 G C Each night before you go to F G C Whisper a little prayer for r G7sus4 G7 Ab7 And tell all the stars a D7sus4 (nc)	Am F ne my baby C G	A E	cking pattern G7sus33 11222-	
This is dedicate Bridge 1 C Life can never be e C7 I could be satisfied C But there's one thin Dm And it's something Chorus 2 C While I'm far away from you F G C	that everybody nee Am my baby Am F	ne especially s4 G7	for me	Em Dm G
And it's something that	Em me my baby C G is just before dawn Am C Fm want you to do, es 7sus4 [N.C.]	A E C G	elody beginning 0-2-300- -330-3 	Dsus4
Repeat chorus 1	_	D7	•	

Coda: This is dedicated to the one I love (x 3) This...love This...love

DEEP RIVER BLUES Intro below S	trum D DU UDU or fin	DELMORE BR	OTHERS First note=E
A Adim7 A D7 Let it rain, let it pour, let it rain a whole A E7 E7 'Cause I got them deep river blues, A Adim7 A D Let the rain drive right on, let the wave A E7 A 'Cause I got them deep river blues	7 lick	E7 lick A -23-2-0-2p-0- E -0 C -2 G -1	Adim7
A Adim7 A My old gal's a good old pal, and she le A E7 E7 I When I get them deep river blues A Adim7 A Ain't no one to cry for me, and the fish A E7 A When I get them deep river blues	D h all go out on a sp Picking pattern	oree	D E7
A Adim7 A Give me back my old boat, I'm gonna	' lick D	'm told,	
A E	1 -2 -: D7	7 A 23-2 -00 02 -2	
A E7 E7 lick			

'Cause I got them deep river blues,

D

Now I'm gonna say goodbye, and if I sink, just let me die, A E7 A

'Cause I got them deep river blues

DON'T THINK TWICE, IT'S ALRIGHT

BOB DYLAN/PAUL CLAYTON

First note = A Ain't no use in callin' out my name, gal Picking pattern Bb Like you never did before A -0----3---| C Dm E ----1-----|----0------| C----0-----0-|---0-| Ain't no use in callin' out my name, gal G -2-----|-0-----| I can't hear you any more **F7** When the rooster crows at the break of dawn Picking pattern continued Look out your window and I'll be gone A -0-----0---|-0------0---| You're the reason why I'm travellin" on E -----1------|-----0h1------| C7 F C----2-----0-|---2-----2-| G -2-----|-2-----| Don't think twice, it's alright Walkin' down that long, lonesome road, gal Where I'm bound, I can't tell But goodbye's too good a word, gal I'll just say fare thee well I ain't sayin' you treated me unkind You could have done better but I don't mind You just sorta wasted my precious time Don't think twice, it's alright.

Ain't no use in turnin' on your light, babe
The light I've never known
Ain't no use in turnin' on your light, babe
I'm on the dark side of the road
Still I wish there was somethin' you would do or say
To try and make me change my mind and stay
You never did too much talkin' anyway
Don't think twice, it's alright

Harp Solo Bb 2nd position

Ain't no use to sit and wonder why babe.
It don't matter anyhow.
Ain't no use to sit and wonder why babe.
If you don't know by now.
I'm a-thinkin and a-wondrin all the way down the road.
I once loved a woman, a child I'm told.
I gave her my heart but she wanted my soul.
So don't think twice, it's alright

DUST IN THE WIND

KERRY LIVGREN

Dm

Intro: below

Strum D DU UDU or fingerpick

First note=G

С

F C Dm C Gm7 Dm
I close my eyes only for a moment and a moment's gone.
F C Dm C Gm7 Dm

All my dreams pass before my eyes a curiosity.

G C Dm G C Dm

Dust in the wind, all we are is dust in the wind.

Picking pattern F
A |-----|
E |-1---1-----|
C |---0----|
G |-2-----|

F C Dm C Gm7 Dm Same old song, just a drop of water in the endless sea. F C Dm C Gm7 Dm

All we do, crumbles to the ground though we refuse to see.

G C Dm G C Dm Dust in the wind, all we are is dust in the wind.

F C Dm C Gm7 Dm Don't hang on, nothing last's forever but the earth and sky.

F C Dm C Gm7 Dm

It slips away all your money won't another minute buy.

G C Dm G C Dm

Dust in the wind, all we are is dust in the wind G C Dm G C Dm

Dust in the wind, everything is dust in the wind.

	rse I close	my	
Α	0	3	-0
E	-111-	-333-	1-
C	0	00	2
		-0	

Int	Intro					
	F Z	Am	Am7			
A						
E	-111-	-000-	-333-			
C	00	00	00			
G	-22	-22	-22			
A	0	0	0			
E	-111-	-00-	-333-			
C	0	22	22			
G	-22	-22	-22			
	Dm					
A	0	0	0			
E	-111-	-00-	-333-			
C	22	22	0			
G	-22	-22	-22			
	F	Am	Am7			
A	0					
E	-111-	-00-	-333-			
C	0	0	0			
G	-22	-22	-22			
	Dm	Am	Am7	Om.		
A						
E	-111-	-00-	-333-	-1		
C	22	22	22	2		
G	-22	-22	-22	-20-		

EARLY MORNIN' RAIN

GORDON LIGHTFOOT

Intro: C G C	Strum=D DU UD or fin	gerpick	First note=G
C G In the early morning rain w C F And an aching in my hear	Dm G	CFC	C
C Dm I I'm a long way from home C G In the early morning rain was C G Out on runway number nir C F I'm stuck here on the grou C Dm F The liquor tasted good and C G There she goes my friend,	F G and I miss my love of F C F with no place to go. F C F ne, big 707 set to go Dm G nd where the cold wi G the women all are for F	C F C One so C Picking pattern C A 0- C 0 C 0 C -0 C C C C C C C C	F F
Hear the mighty engines re C She's away and westward C Where the morning rain do	F Dm G bound far above the Dm F G on't fall and the sun a	C F C clouds she'll fly C F C llways shines C F C	
C This old airport's got me d C 'Cause I'm stuck here on tl C Dm F You can't hop a jet plane li C G So I'd best be on my way i	F Dm ne ground cold and d G ke you can a freight F	G CFC Irunk as I might be CFC train CFC	

EVERYBODY'S TALKIN'

FRED NEIL

Intro: G Gmaj7 G Gmaj7

Strum D DU UD

First note=D

G	Gmaj7	
Every	body's talkin' a	t me
G7	G6	
l do	n't hear a word	they're sayin'
D7	D9	G6 G G6 G
Onl	y the echoes of	my mind
G	Gmaj7	
Peo	ple stop and st	are
G7	G6	
l can't	see their faces	;
D7	Da	G6 G G6 G

Picking pattern G					
A					
E	33-				
C	2				
G	-0				

Am7 D7

I'm goin' where the sun keeps shinin'

Only the shadows of their eyes

G6 G7

Through the pouring rain

Dsus4 D7 G Gmaj7 G7 G6

Goin' where the weather suits my clothes

Am7 D7

Bankin' off of the northeast wind

G6 G7

Sailing on a summer breeze

Dsus4 D7 G Gmaj7 G7 G6

Skippin' over the ocean like a stone

G Gmaj7

Everybody's talkin' at me

G7 G6

Can't hear a word they're saying

D7 D9 G6 G G6 G

Only the echoes of my mind

D7 G7

I won't let you leave my love behind

D7 G7

I won't let you leave my love behind

D7 G

I won't let you leave my love behind

G GMA7	
G7 G6	
C6	
D7	
Am7	

FREIGHT TRAIN

ELIZABETH COTTEN

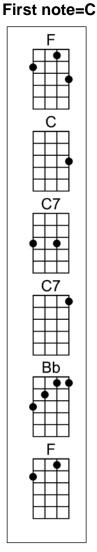
F C C7
Freight train, freight train, run so fast
F
Freight train, freight train, run so fast
A7 Bb
Please don't tell what train I'm on
F C7 F
They won't know what route I'm going

When I'm dead and in my grave
No more good times here I crave
Place the stones at my head and feet
And tell them all I've gone to sleep

When I die, oh bury me deep Down at the end of old Chestnut Street So I can hear old Number Nine As she comes rolling by

When I die, oh bury me deep Down at the end of old Chestnut Street Place the stones at my head and feet And tell them all I've gone to sleep

Freight train, freight train, run so fast Freight train, freight train, run so fast Please don't tell what train I'm on They won't know what route I'm going



F		C	C7	C	C7	
A -30		-33	-11	-3	1	-0
E	-3		0	0-		33
C00-	00-	00-	00-	Í0	0-	00
G -22	-2	-0	Î-0	Í -0	0 Ì	-3

	F		Α	A7	Bb
Α		-0	-01	-0	
Е	-11	1	0	31-0-	-113-1-
C	00	00-	11-	1	2
G	-2	-2	-2	-22	-3

	Bb	F	C7	F
Α		-00	-0	
Εĺ	-113-4-	11-	33-	-11
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				-2

THE GAMBLER

DON SCHLITZ

Intro: C F C G7 C

Strum=D DU UD or fingerpick

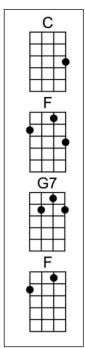
First note=G

C
On a warm summer's evenin', on a train bound for nowhere F
C
G7
I met up with the gambler - we were both too tired to sleep C
F
C
So we took turns a-starin' out the window at the darkness F
C
G7
C

The boredom overtook us, and he began to speak

He said, "Son, I've made a life out of readin' people's faces Knowin' what their cards were by the way they held their eyes So if you don't mind me sayin', I can see you're out of aces For a taste of your whiskey 'II give you some advice"

So I handed him my bottle and he drank down my last swallow Then he bummed a cigarette and asked me for a light And the night got deathly quiet and his faced lost all expression He said, "If you're gonna play the game, boy, you gotta learn to play it right



CHORUS

C
You've got to know when to hold 'em, know when to fold 'em
F
C
Know when to walk away, and know when to run
C
F
C
You never count your money when you're sittin' at the table
F
C
There'll be time enough for countin' when the dealin's done

Every gambler knows that the secret to survivin' Is knowin' what to throw away and knowin' what to keep 'Cause every hand's a winner and every hand's a loser And the best that you can hope for is to die in your sleep

And when he finished speakin', he turned back toward the window Crushed out his cigarette and faded off to sleep And somewhere in the darkness the gambler he broke even But in his final words, I found an ace that I could keep

CHORUS x 2

GOING DOWN THIS ROAD FEELING BAD

Unknown

D

Intro - below First note= F#

Intro

A7

A ----0-0---0--

E -2-3--3---1-2---2-| C -----2-2-|

G ----2-|

Chorus

D7

I'm going down this road feeling bad,

I'm going down this road feeling bad,

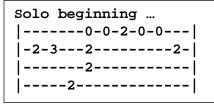
I'm going down this road feeling bad, Lord Lord,

And I ain't gonna be treated this a- way.

I'm down in that jail on my knees, I'm down in that jail on my knees, I'm down in that jail on my knees, And I ain't gonna be treated this a- way.

They feed me on cornbread and beans They feed me on cornbread and beans They feed me on cornbread and beans And I ain't gonna be treated this a- way.

'Cause your two dollar shoes hurt my feet, 'Cause your two dollar shoes hurt my feet, 'Cause your two dollar shoes hurt my feet, And I ain't gonna be treated this a- way.



Solo

I'm going where the weather suits my clothes, I'm going where the weather suits my clothes, I'm going where the weather suits my clothes, And I ain't gonna be treated this a- way.

I'm going down this road feeling bad, I'm going down this road feeling bad, I'm going down this road feeling bad, Lord Lord, And I ain't gonna be treated this a- way.

Chorus – finish with D A D

Picking pattern D		D7
A -0	-2	
E 22-	22-	-222-
C 22	22	0
G -22	-22	-2

HERE COMES THE SUN

GEORGE HARRISON

Intro: below or strum G C D7 G C D7 G C Here comes the sun (do do do) here comes to	A7 :he sun
G Lick And I say, it's all right	Lick C G Am7 G D7 G A 00 E 3333-2-0-2- C -4
G C D7	G
Little darling, it's been a long, cold, lonely winter	er. G C A7
G C I Little darling, it feels like years since it's been h G C A7	ere.
Here comes the sun — here comes the sun G Lick	D7 G7 A7
And I say, it's all right	
G C D7	Bb F
Little darling, the smiles returning to their faces	
G C	D7
Little darling, it seems like years since it's been G C A7	nere.
Here comes the sun –here comes the sun	
G Lick	
And I say, it's all right	
Bb F C G D7 (arpeggiate Bb	F C) X4
Sun, sun, here it comes!	Bb F C G D7
	A 0- E 11032
G C D7	C 2
Little darling, I feel that ice is slowly melting.	G -3
-	D7
Little darling, it feels like years since it's been c G C	iear. A7
Here comes the sun (do do do) here comes t	
And I say, it's all right	
G C	A7
Here comes the sun (do do do do) here comes t	
G Lick lick	Bb F C G
And I say, it's all right it's all right	(arpeggiate)
Intro	
A -20-22-00 E -3-32-33-0-33- -0-2	0- -20-22-0 -0-2-3 -3-32-33-03- -2-
C -20	-2
0 2	-

HOMEWARD BOUND

PAUL SIMON

Intro below

G

I'm sitting in the railway station.

Gmai7

E7

Strum D DU UD or fingerpick

A |-----| E |-0-h1-p0-|-----| C |-0-h2-p0-|-2-0-0--0-|

G |-----|-3-2---h2-0-|

Picking pattern G

|----|

|----3----3-|

G |-0----|

Got a ticket for my destination, mmm

On a tour of one-night stands my suitcase and guitar in hand.

D7

And ev'ry stop is neatly planned for a poet and one-man band.

Chorus

G

C

G

Homeward bound, I wish I was,

Homeward bound,

G

Gsus4

Home where my thought's escaping

Gsus4

Home where my music's playing,

Gsus4

Home where my love lays waiting

Silently for me.

G

Ev'ry day's an endless stream

Gmaj7

E7

Of cigarettes and magazines, mmm

And each town looks the same to me, the movies and the factories

And ev'ry stranger's face I see reminds me that I long to be,

Chorus

Tonight I'll sing my songs again,

Gmai7

E7

I'll play the game and pretend, mmm

But all my words come back to me in shades of mediocrity

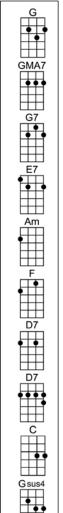
Like emptiness in harmony I need someone to comfort me.

Chorus

Outro: Gmaj7

G

Silently for me.



D

Intro: below A E7

Strum= D DU UD

First note=C#

A

L E7

.7

Well I ain't got no honey baby now

A G E7

I guess she didn't love me anyhow

A A7 D D' Il it's oh me and oh Lordy my

Well it's oh me and oh Lordy my

A E7 A Ain't got no honey baby now

A E7

Well she left me on that early mornin' train

A G E7

I'll never see that girl again

A A7 D D7

Well it's oh me and oh my

A E7 A
Ain't got no honey baby now

A E7 A

Now good girl you ain't no gal of mine

A G E7

My honey babe done traveled down the line

A A7 D D7

Well it's oh me and oh my

A E7 Å

Ain't got no honey baby now

Harp solo

A E7 A
I ain't got no honey baby now
A G E7

I ain't got no honey baby now

A A7 D D7

And it's oh me, oh Lordy my,

A F7 A

I ain't got no honey babe now

Outro A E7 A

Picking pattern A

A |-0-----|
E |----0-|
C |--1----|
G |-2----|

A
E7
A7
D
D7

INT	ΓRO		E7
	•	0.0	د م ا

A ---0---0-0----|-0-2-2-| E -/3-----1----|---0-0-|

C -/4--4-3-2-h1-|---2-2-|

G -----|----|---1-1-|

House of the Rising Sun

Unknown

Intro: Arpeggio chords as below

F Dm G Bb There is a house in New Orleans Dm F they call the Rising Sun and it's Dm F G Bb been the ruin of many a poor boy and Dm Α Dm Α God I know I'm one

Dm F G Bb

My mother was a tailor

Dm F A

She sewed my new blue jeans

Dm F G Bb

My father was a gamblin' man

Dm A Dm A

Down in New Orleans

Solo over verse

Dm F G Bb

Now the only thing a gambler needs

Dm F A

Is a suitcase and trunk

Dm F G Bb

And the only time he's satisfied

Dm A Dm A

Is when he's on a drunk

Dm F G Bb
Oh mother tell your children
Dm F A
Not to do what I have done
Dm F G Bb
Spend your lives in sin and misery
Dm A Dm A
In the House of the Rising Sun

Dm F G Bb

Well, I got one foot on the platform

Dm F A

The other foot on the train

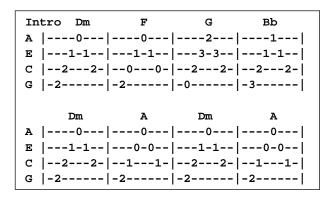
Dm F G Bb

I'm goin' back to New Orleans

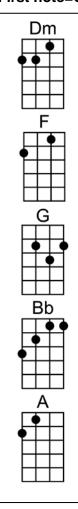
Dm A Dm A

To wear that ball and chain

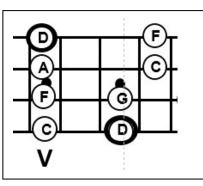
Strum D DUD DDD



First note=C



Solo - D Blues box @ V fret



Solo
A
E 8-55-
C
G -5-7-7
A -5-5-5
E 8
C 5-75- 5-7-b7-7-5
G 5-
b=bend note

D blues scale
D F G G# A C D
Bend G to G# on string 3

Repeat first verse

I'LL BE ALRIGHT SOMEDAY

REV. GARY DAVIS CHARLES ALBERT TINDLE JORMA KAUKONEN

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C	-		-		-	1.7
•		•		•		•

Strum=-D DU UD

C F C F C F C I'll be alright C F C Bb G I'll be alright some day	Picking pattern A33 E C00- G-02
C C7 F Am F C F C G	C
Deep in my heart, I do believe, that I'll be alright so	meday
, and a second of the second o	,
C F C F C	
When trouble comes, I'll pay no mind	
C F C Bb G	
I'll be alright some day	
	G C
Deep in my heart, I do believe, that I'll be alright so	meday
	•
CFCFFC	
I'll be alright, I'll be alright	
C F C Bb G	
I'll be alright some day	
	G C
Deep in my heart, I do believe, that I'll be alright so	medav

WE SHALL OVERCOME

ALVINIA REYNOLDS PETE SEEGER

_	_	_	_	_	_		
С	F	C	C	F	С		Picking pattern
We sha	all over	come	, We sha	all ove	rcom	е	A3
С	F	Am	Bb G	G 7			Eİ
We sha	all over	come	some day	/			C00-
							G-0
Chorus	•						

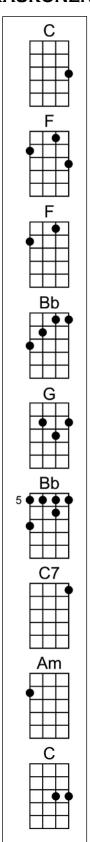
C7 F Am F C F C Deep in my heart, I do believe that we shall overcome some day

Verse 2: We'll walk hand in hand 3x ... today

Verse 3: We are not afraid 3x ... some day

Verse 4: We shall live in peace 3x ... some day.

Verse 5: Truth will make us free 3x ... some day.



IN My LIFE

LENNON / McCartney

Intro: below or F C Strum=DDU DDU (Chorus) First Note=D F C Dm **F7** Bb Bbm F F There are places I'll remember, all my life though some have changed, **F7** Bb Bbm Some forever not for better, some have gone and some remain. Bb Eb All these places had their moments, with lovers and friends I still can recall, C **G7** Bb Bbm Some are dead and some are living, in my life I've loved them all. Picking beginning of verse A |----|-3-0----| Dm E |----|-3-1-3----3-|----1-| Play intro F C |-0-2-|---0-----|---3-----| G |----|-2----|-2----| Chorus C Dm F7 Bb Bbm But of all these friends and lovers, there is no one compares with you, Dm **F7** Bb Bbm And these memories lose their meaning, when I think of love as something new. Dm Bb Eb Though I know I'll never lose affection for people and things that went before, Bb **G7** Bb Bbm I know I'll often stop and think about them, in my life I'll love you more. Intro:F C A ----8|-----7-||---8--|-----7-|-7---7-8-| Solo over chords E -/5--|-5-6-8-8-||/5----|-5-6-8-8-|---10---5-| Bbm C -----7-||-----5-| F C Dm F7 Bb Bbm F x2 G -----|-----5-| Outro includes all Dm Bb Eb Though I know I'll never lose affection for people and things that went before, **G7** Bb Bbm I know I'll often stop and think about them, in my life I'll love you more. Eb Play intro F C Bb Bbm F F C F In my life I'll love you more.

Solo
A 0-3-0- 0 0
E 3-1- -3 -33-1-
C -0-2 -2-0
G
A 0- 0 -0-1-0 0-0-
E -1-3-1- -3-3-1-1- 13- 3-1-
C -2-0
G

FLEETWOOD MAC

C

Intro: C G C x2 G C G C Am G	Strum=D DU UD or pick	First note=
I took my love and I took it down C G Am G I climbed a mountain and I turned around C G Am G And I saw my reflection in the snow covered hills C G Am G Until the landslide brought me down	Picking pattern A 33- E 0 C 0 G -0	C C
C G Am G Oh, mirror in the sky what is love C G Am G Can the child within my heart rise above C G Am G Can I sail through the changing ocean tides C G Am G Can I handle the seasons of my life		G
C G Am G C G mmm I don't know mmm	Am D7	Em7
Chorus G D7 Em7 Well, I've been afraid of changing, cause I C G Am D7 built my life around you G D7 Em7 But time makes you bolder, children get older C G Am G and I'm getting older too		Em7 3 D7
Solo over C G Am G finish with C G Chorus – repeat last line C G Am G Oh, I'm getting older too Ah	Am D/F#	D7
C G Am G So, take my love and took it down C G Am G If you climb a mountain and you turn around C G Am And if you see my reflection in the snow covered C G Am G then a landslide will bring you down C G Am G And if you see my reflection in the snow covered	hills	
C G Am G WellA landslide will bring you down. Ohhhh W		Am down

LEAVING ON A JET PLANE					JOHN	DENVE
G C In	tro:be	elow Stru	m D DU UI	DU or fingerp	ick F	irst note=[
All my bags are packed, I'm ready to go.						G
I'm standing here outside your door G C D I hate to wake you up to say good bye.						c
G C But the dawn is breaking, it's early morn, G C The taxi's waiting, he's blowing his horn			A E	ng pattern 2 32-	 3- 	D
G C D Already I'm so lonesome I could die.			G -0-	0		C C
Chorus G C So kiss me and smile for me G C Tell me that you'll wait for me G C D Hold me like you'll never let me go. G C I'm leaving on a jet plane G C Don't know when I'll be back again G C D Oh babe I hate to go					D Dsus4	G C 3 D D 2
G C There's so many times I've let you down G C So many times I've played around					A4sus	G 7
G C D I tell you now they don't mean a thing G C every place i go I'll think of you G C	A - E - C -	-22 -2-2	2-33 2-2	Asus4 (3-00 2-2	0-22- 2-2	2-
every song i sing I'll sing for you G C	D	-22	22-	22	2	
When I come back I'll wear your wedding	ring.		Chorus			
Chorus			G So kies m	C	for mo	

Now the time has come to leave you

C

One more time let me kiss you

Then close your eyes I'll be on my way

Dream about the days to come

When I won't have to leave alone

About the times I won't have to say. Chorus So kiss me and smile for me

Tell me that you'll wait for me

Hold me like you'll never let me go.

I'm leaving on a jet plane

Don't know when I'll be back again

C Oh babe I hate to go

LOUIS COLLINS

MISSISSIPPI JOHN HURT

C F

Miz Collins weep Miz Collins mourn

Bb

What made her son Louis leave his home

F C F

Angels laid him away.

Chorus:

C F

Angels laid him away

Bb

They laid him six feet under the clay

F C F

Angels laid him away

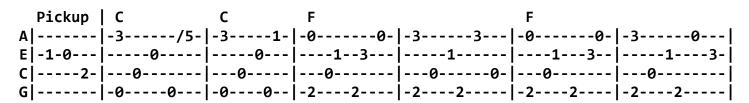
When they heard that Louis was dead All the women folk dressed in red, 'Cos angels have laid him away.



Bob shot one and Louis shot two Shot poor Collins, shot him through and through -Now angels have laid him away.

Chorus

Oh, kind friends now ain't it hard To see poor Louis in a new graveyard Where angels laid him away.

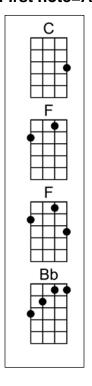


	Bb		F	C	F	
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E	-113-	-113-	1	-303-	İ-11	 -1
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	•				•	:
G	-33	-33	-22	-66	-22	-2

Substitute for first 6 bars of Chorus

C	C	F			F	
A -33/	/5- -31-	-0	0	-00	-00-	-3
E		· 1		11-	13	13-
c 0	-0- 06	9 0	0-	0	0	0
G -00-	· -00-	· -2	-2	-22	-22	-2

First note=A



NEVER GOING BACK AGAIN

FLEETWOOD MAC

Intro: F C F x 2 C F C F

Verse

F CFCFCF

She broke down and let me in

F CFCFCF

Made me say where I'd been

Chorus

F C F C F

Been down one time, been down two times

Dm C F C F C F C F C F C F

I'm never going back again mmmmmmm

Instrumental Verse

F CFCFCF

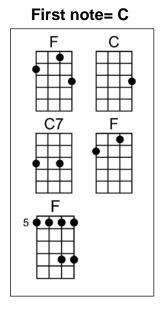
You don't know what it means to win

F CFCFCF

Come round and see me again

Chorus

Outro



In	tro/outro (play x2 for verse)	_		
_	F C F	F	C7 F	1
1	-			
1	10h1- -1 -			· ·
1	0 0 -			· ·
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G	-03	-22-	3/5-3-2	2
Cho	orus			
	F C F F C			
A	8788 87-		8	87-
E	885 8	8	-88-	88-
C	55-	7-		57-
G	-59 -59	-5	i	-59
	F C F Dm7	Am	F	
A	878- 3	3	8- 3	;
E	88 1-	0	- -1	-10h1-
	575		- 0	0-0
C				
1	-5955 -2		-	

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

WILLIE NELSON

C Into: C G7 S	trum=D D [First note=G	
On the road again			
E7		Picking pattern	С
Just can't wait to get on the road agair	า	A 3	
Dm		E 00- C 0	
The life I love is making music with my	/ friends	C 0 G -0	C7
F G7 C	•		
And I can't wait to get on the road again	ın		
С			
On the road again			E7
E7			
Goin' places that I've never been			
Dm			Dm
Seein' things that I may never see again	in		•••
F G7 C	• •		
And I can't wait to get on the road again	in		F
E Cala C	^ F7 F7 I	D F 0.7 C	
F Solo C On the road again	C E/ E/	Dm F G7 C	
On the road again	C		
Like a band of gypsies we go down the	e highway		
F	o mgay		
We're the best of friends			
	С	G7	
Insisting that the world keep turning o	ur way and	l our way	
Harry Oaks Olleger Lake Oarsella	Solo		
Harp Solo C harp hole 3 or uke		7-7- -77-8-77-7-7- -77 1010-8 10	
Chorus			•
C	G		
On the road again		A -7-8-8-8-10-	- -7-7-7
E7		E -10-1010-	
Just can't wait to get on the road agair	า	C 9	
Dm		g	-11
The life I love is making music with my	/ friends		
F G7 C	C7	Solo 2 A 0-0-0- -0-2-3-3-3- -2-2-	0-0-11
And I can't wait to get on the road again	ın	E	•
F		C 0-0	
On the road again		G	
on the road again	С	A 0-0-0- -2-3-3-3- -2-2-0	
Like a band of gypsies we go down the	e highwav	E	
F	J	G	
We're the best of friends		· · · · ·	. '
	С	G7	

Chorus - then repeat last line x2

Insisting that the world keep turning our way and our way

ROLL IN MY SWEET BABY'S ARMS

TRADITIONAL

Intro: G D7 G fingerpick or Strum=dD dD dD dD First note=G

Chorus:

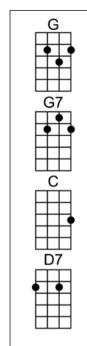
G D7

Roll in my sweet baby's arms roll in my sweet baby's arms,

Gonna lay round the shack till the mail train comes back,
G D7 G

Then I'll roll in my sweet baby's arms.

Then I'll roll in my sweet baby's arms



Chorus

G

I know your parents don't like me;

D7

They drove me away from your door

G G7

If I had my life to live over

G D7

I'd never go there any more.

Solo

Chorus

Melody			
A	0-	2-2-3-3	
E -3-3-33-3-	-3-3-33	-3-3-3	
C			-2-2-2
G			
G			

6/8 time Play intro, Verse x2, Chorus, Ver	se, Chorus, Outro First note=A			
Intro:	lick			
A 55- 44- 33- 22	2- 11- 1- -0-2-4/7-5-4-			
E 5 5 5 33	3 1			
C -2	I Dm/			
G -7 -6 -5				
Verse - play 2x				
Dm Dm/C# Dm7 G7	Bb6 Gm7 add lick F#m			
A 5 5 5	1 #111			
E 5 5 5	33			
C 55- 5- 5- 5- 5	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
G -7 -6 -5 -4	-3 -3 Bm7			
Dm Dm7 Bb6 G6	Dm Gm6 add lick			
Dm Dm7 Bb6 G6 A 5 5	5 0 1			
E 33	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
C 55- 5- 44- 4	I 4411			
G -7 -5 -3 -0	-2 -0			
	Gm6 Gm7			
Chorus				
D F#m Bm Bm' A 0 0	DMA7 I Pm			
E 2 2 2				
C 22 1 22 2				
G -2 -2 -4 -2				
D Em7 lick				
A -0-2-4-	CMAZ			
E	GMA7 Dm6			
C 22- 2- -1-2-4- G -2 -0				
G -2				
Dm Dm/C# Dm7 Dm6	Dm Dm/C# Dm7 Dm6			
If I could save time in a bottle	If I had a box just for wishes			
Bb A7	Bb A7			
The first thing that I'd like to do - riff	And dreams that had never come true			
Dm Dm7 Bb Gm7 Dm	Dm Dm7 Bb Gm7 Dm			
Is to save every day till eternity passes away	The box would be empty except for the memory			
Gm A7	Gm A7			
Just to spend them with you.	Of how they were answered by you			
Maria de la contra del contra de la contra del la contra de la contra de la contra del la contra del la contra de la contra de la contra del la contra de	Charus Intro Biff again			
If I could make days last forever	Chorus Intro Riff again			
If words could make wishes come true	Panast 1st varea			
I'd save every day like a treasure and then	Repeat 1 st verse			
Again, I would spend them with you.	Outro: GM7 Em7 A7			
Observe	Outro. Givit Ellit At			
Chorus				
D Dmaj7				
But there never seems to be enough time				
	Gmaj7 Em7 A7			
To do the things you want to do once you find them				
D Dmaj7				
I've looked around anough to know				
I've looked around enough to know				
_	Gmaj7 Em7 A7 Riff – repeat intro and riff			

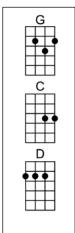
TOMORROW IS A LONG TIME

BOB DYLAN

G C G
If today was not an endless highway C G Pic
If tonight was not a crooked trail C D G A E
If tomorrow wasn't such a long time
Then lonesome would mean nothing to you at all
C D G Yes, and only if my own true love was waiting C D G
Yes, and if I could hear her heart a softly pounding C D G
Only if she was lying by me C D G
Then I'd lie in my bed once again.
G C G I can't see my reflection in the water C G
I can't speak the sounds that show no pain C D G
I can't hear the echo of my footsteps C D G
Or can't remember the sound of my own name
C D G
Yes, and only if my own true love was waiting C D G
C D G Yes, and if I could hear her heart a softly pounding
C D G Yes, and if I could hear her heart a softly pounding C D G Only if she was lying by me
C D G Yes, and if I could hear her heart a softly pounding C D G Only if she was lying by me C D G Then I'd lie in my bed once again. G C G There's beauty in the silver, singing river
C D G Yes, and if I could hear her heart a softly pounding C D G Only if she was lying by me C D G Then I'd lie in my bed once again. G C G There's beauty in the silver, singing river C G There's beauty in the sunrise in the sky
C D G Yes, and if I could hear her heart a softly pounding C D G Only if she was lying by me C D G Then I'd lie in my bed once again. G C G There's beauty in the silver, singing river C G There's beauty in the sunrise in the sky C D G But none of these and nothing else can touch the beauty
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C D G Yes, and if I could hear her heart a softly pounding C D G Only if she was lying by me C D G Then I'd lie in my bed once again. G C G There's beauty in the silver, singing river C G There's beauty in the sunrise in the sky C D G But none of these and nothing else can touch the beauty C D G That I remember in my true love's eyes. C D G Yes, and only if my own true love was waiting

Then I'd lie in my bed once again.

First note=G



WEEPING WILLOW

BLIND BOY FULLER

D Gm D Weeping willow, and that mourning dove

Gm

Weeping willow and that mourning dove

A E7 D

I got a gal up the country, Lord, you know I sure do love.

D Gm D

Now, if you see my woman tell her I says hurry home

Gm D

You see my woman, tell her I says hurry home

A E7 D

I ain't had no lovin' since my girl been gone

D Gm D

Well, ain't no love mama ain't no gitt'n' along

Gm D

Well, ain't no love mama ain't no gitt'n' along

A E7 D

My gal treats me so mean and dirty, sometime I don't know right from wrong



I laid down last night, tried to take my rest

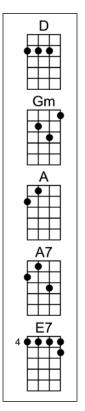
Gm D

I laid down last night, tried to take my rest

A E7 D

You know my mind got to ramblin' just like wild gees in the west.

D	Gm	D	
Α	-10		
E -1/20	33	_1/20	-1/20
C22	-20	22	
G -1/20-2-2-	•		



D

Em7

How wonderful life is while you're in the world

TOUR SONG	A.		ON JOHN
D Gmaj7 A F#m	Strum D DU UDU or	fingerpick	First note=F#
It's a little bit funny, this feeling inside Bm Bm7 Bm6 G I'm not one of those who can easily hide D A F#7 Bm I don't have much money, but, boy if I did	E -220 C -2-22-2- G -20	Gsus4 Asus4 2-33-00- -0330 2-2	GMA7
D Gmaj7 A F#m If I was a sculptor, but then again no Bm Bm7 Bm6 Or a man who makes potions in a traveling s D A F#7 B I know it's not much, but it's the best I can d D Em7 G My gift is my song and, and this one's for y	m lo D Dsus4 D	Picking pattern G A E 33- C 2 G -0	F#m Bm
Chorus A Bm Em7 G And you can tell everybody, this is your so A Bm Em7 G It may be quite simple, but now that it's dor Bm Bm7 I hope you don't mind, I hope you don't mind D Em7 G A7 How wonderful life is while you're in the word D G A G	ng Bm6 Ind that I put down in A7sus4 A7	G words	Bm6 Em7
D Gmaj7 A F#m I sat on the roof and kicked off the moss Bm Bm7 Bm6 Well, a few of the verses, well, they've got m D A F#7 But the sun's been quite kind while I wrote t D Em7 G A It's for people like you that keep it turned o	Bm his song A7 A7sus4 A7		A7 A4sus
D Gmaj7 A So excuse me forgetting, but these things Bm Bm7 Bm6 You see I've forgotten if they're green, or the D A F#7 Bm Anyway, the thing is, what I really mean D Em7 G D Yours are the sweetest eyes I've ever seen	G ey're blue Dsus4 D		Dsus4
Chorus Outro Bm Bm7 I hope you don't mind, I hope you don't mi	Bm6 ind that I put down in	G words	C

Dsus4 Asus4 A D

Finger picking Ukulele t=Thumb i=Index m=Middle finger

Count 1 2 3 4... Tap foot on beats 1, 2, 3 and 4 .. Count 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 and... for eighth notes

Spencer Gay





FINGERSTYLE HEROES

The cover has photos of many that furthered the art of fingerstyle guitar. We will never be able to thank these folks, but we should know who they are – on the cover are:

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Chet Atkins

Thom Bresh

Tommy Emmanuel

Elizabeth Cotten

Fred Neil

Bob Dylan

Jerry Reed

Arnold Shultz

Les Paul and Paul McCartney



Others not pictured

Reverend Gary Davis

Doc Watson

Leo Kottke

Roy Clark

Mark Knopfler

Have a favorite?





There are many, many others whom I have omitted.

Give a listen to some of these and see where it leads you.

I dedicate this little book to my brother Gordon, who played a Gretsch like his hero, Chet

Keep on pickin'

SBG



