



Newcastle Days
Saturday, September 7, 2024

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This Magic Moment

Words and music by Doc Pomus and Mort Shuman, 1960

Intro: C/// C/// Am/// Am/// F/// F/// G/// G// ~~A~~ Island Strum

 C Am
This magic moment so different and so new
 F G (NC)
Was like any other until I kissed you,
 C Am
And then it happened; it took me by surprise.
 F G Play thru
I knew that you felt it too by the look in your eyes.

Men: Am
Sweeter than wine Women echo
 (sweeter than wine)
 F
Softer than a summer night Women echo
 (softer than a summer night)

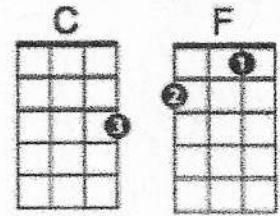
 C
Everything I want I have
 G (NC)
Whenever I hold you tight.

 C Am
This magic moment while your lips are close to mine
 F
Will last forever
 G C
Forever till the end of time.

 Am
Whoa oh oh oh oh
 F
Whoa oh oh oh oh
 G/
Whoa oh oh oh [repeat from top]

Outro: C Am F G C / (same pattern as intro)

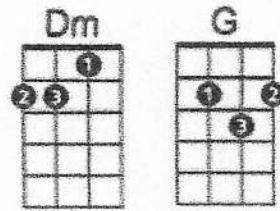
MY GIRL by Smokey Robinson and Ronald White
 Ukulele chord chart by Cynthia Lin, <http://cynthialin.com/ukulele>
 Tutorial video at <http://youtube.com/cynthialinmusic>
 Level: Advanced Beginner



INTRO: (based on C chord)

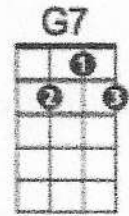
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 E-----
 C-0-0-----0-0-----0-0-----0-0-----
 G-0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----

pick with
 (Ring)
 (Middle)
 (Index)
 (Thumb)



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

(I've got)



VERSE: {island strum}

C **F** **C** **F**
 I've got sunshine on a cloudy day
C **F** **C** **F**
 And when it's cold outside, I've got the month of May

CHORUS {downstrums - / indicates number of strums}:

C// Dm// F// G// C// Dm// F// G/
 I guess you say, What can make me feel this way?
 {doubletime strum}
C C F G7// (pickup udu)
 My girl, my girl, my girl Talkin' 'bout my girl, my girl

VERSE: {island strum}

C **F** **C** **F**
 I've got so much honey the bees envy me
C **F** **C** **F**
 I've got a sweeter song than the birds in the trees Well,

CHORUS {downstrums}:

C// Dm// F// G// C// Dm// F// G/
 I guess you say, What can make me feel this way?
 {doubletime strum}
C C F G7//
 My girl, my girl, my girl Talkin' 'bout my girl, my girl ooh

REPEAT INTRO as SOLO into INTERLUDE

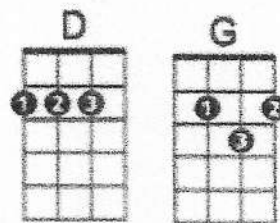
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 C-0-0-----0-0-----0-0-----0-0-----
 G-0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----

pick with
 (Ring)
 (Middle)
 (Index)
 (Thumb)

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

INTERLUDE {island strum}

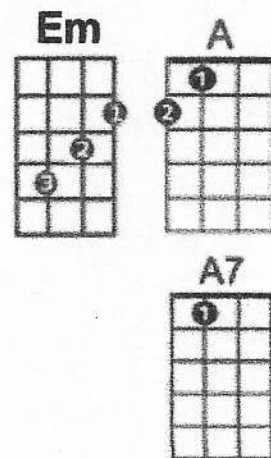
C F C F hey hey hey hey hey hey
 Dm G7 Em A///



<< KEY CHANGE - note new chord bank >>

VERSE: {island strum}

D G D G
 I don't need no money, no fortune or fame
 D G D G
 I've got all the riches, ^G(pause) baby, one man can claim Well,



CHORUS {downstrums}:

D// Em// G// A// D// Em// G// A/
 I guess you say, What can make me feel this way?

{doubletime strum}

D D G A7//
 My girl, my girl, my girl Talkin' 'bout my girl, my girl

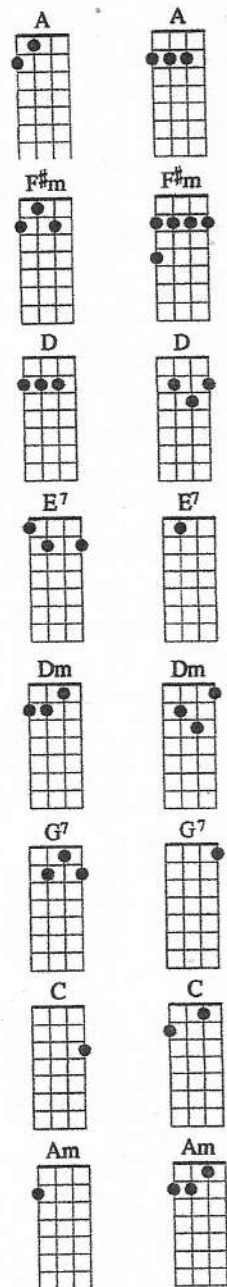
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Intro: • Drum 4 4 4 4 / 4 4 4 3
 • Bass Riff

Pretty Woman

Words and music by Roy Orbison and Bill Dees, 1964

Soprano Baritone



A F#m
 Pretty woman walking down the street

A F#m
 Pretty woman the kind I'd like to meet

D
 Pretty woman 5
 E7

I don't believe you, you're not the truth
 No one could look as good as you 8 (Mercy!) 4 4 3

A F#m
 Pretty woman won't you pardon me

A F#m
 Pretty woman I couldn't help but see

D
 Pretty woman 5
 E7

That you look lovely as can be 3
 Are you lonely just like me 8 (Rrrrowrr...) 4 4 4

Dm G7
 Pretty woman stop a while

C A^m
 Pretty woman talk a while

Dm G7 C
 Pretty woman give your smile to me 4 4

Dm G7
 Pretty woman, yeah yeah yeah

C A^m
 Pretty woman look my way

Dm G7 C 4 A 3
 Pretty woman say you'll stay with me E7

A F#m D^m E7
 'Cause I need you; I'll treat you right 4

A F#m
 Come with me baby; Be mine tonight 4 4 4 3

A F#m
 Pretty woman don't walk on by

A F#m
 Pretty woman don't make me cry

D
 Pretty woman 5
 E7

Don't walk away, hey 4 3

E7 7
 OK... if that's the way it must be, OK 7

E7 I guess I'll go on home, it's late 3
 There'll be tomorrow night, but wait* 3

What do I see 4 4 4 3
 Is she walking back to me 4 4*

E7 4 A
 Yes, she's walking back to me 4 4

Oh, oh, pretty woman
 4 3

no strumming

The Letter

Wayne Carson, 1967, Artist: The Box Tops

Am	2000
F	2010
G	0232
D	2220
E7	2101

8 count base intro

Am F
Gimme a ticket for an aeroplane,
Am D
Ain't got time to take a fast train.
Am F
Lonely days are gone, I'm a-goin' home,
E7 Am
'Cause my baby just a-wrote me a letter.

Am F
I don't care how much money I gotta spend,
Am D
Got to get back to my baby again
Am F
Lonely days are gone, I'm a-goin' home,
E7 Am
'Cause my baby just a-wrote me a letter.

[CHORUS]

Am C G
Well, she wrote me a letter
F C G
Said she couldn't live without me no more.
C G F C
Listen mister can't you see I got to get back
G E7↓
To my baby once a-more... anyway...

Am F
Gimme a ticket for an aeroplane,
Am D
Ain't got time to take a fast train.
Am F
Lonely days are gone, I'm a-goin' home,
E7 Am
'Cause my baby just a-wrote me a letter.

[CHORUS]

[Repeat last verse + tag last line 2x]

Under the Boardwalk

The Drifters, written by Kenny Young and Arthur Resnik, 1964

Bass plays 2 measures, then begin

song G D
Oh, when the sun beats down and burns the tar up on the roof
G G7
And your shoes get so hot you wish your tired feet were fire-proof
C G
Under the boardwalk, down by the sea, yeah
D G
On a blanket with my baby... is where I'll be 2 beat pause

[CHORUS]

men Em women echo
(Under the boardwalk) out of the sun
D
(Under the boardwalk) we'll be havin' some fun
Em
(Under the boardwalk) people walking above
D
(Under the boardwalk) we'll be falling in love
ALL Em Em Em Em (single strums)
Under the board-walk (board-walk!)

G D
From the park you hear the happy sound of a carousel
G G7
You can almost taste the hot dogs and French fries they sell
C G
Under the boardwalk, down by the sea, yeah
D G
On a blanket with my baby... is where I'll be 2 beat pause

[CHORUS]

[Instrumental: G G D D D D G G7 (first two lines of verse)]

C G
Under the boardwalk, down by the sea, yeah
D G
On a blanket with my baby... is where I'll be 2 beat pause

[CHORUS]

Intro:
GString 0245

Octopus's Garden

Music & lyrics by Ringo Starr, 1969

C III C III F III G III

C Am F G
I'd like to be- under the sea, In an octopus's garden in the shade.

C Am
He'd let us in- knows where we've been,

F G
In his octopus's garden in the shade.

Am F G / / /
I'd ask my friends to come and see An octopus's garden with me.

C Am F G C
I'd like to be- under the sea, In an octopus's garden in the shade.

C Am
We would be warm- below the storm

F G
In our little hideaway beneath the waves.

C Am F G
Resting our head- on the sea bed In an octopus's garden near a cave.

Am F F G / /
We would sing and dance around, Because we know- we can't be found.

C Am F G C
I'd like to be- under the sea, In an octopus's garden in the shade

INSTRUMENTAL

F/// /// Dm/// /// Bb/// /// C/// /// F/// /// Dm/// /// Bb/// C/// F/// G///

C Am F G
We would shout- and swim about, the coral that lies beneath the waves.

C Am F G
Oh what joy for every girl and boy, knowing they're happy and their safe.

Am F G///
We would be so happy you and me No-one there to tell us what to do.

C Am
I'd like to be- under the sea
F G Am
In an octopus's garden with you----,
F G Am
In an octopus's garden with you----,
F G C B C
In an octopus's garden with you.

Count on Me

Bruno Mars, 2010

C 0003
Em 0432
Am 2000
G 0232
F 2010
Dm 2210

Kathy to start

C Em Am G F
If you ever find yourself stuck in the middle of the sea, I'll sail the world... to find you
C Em Am G F
If you ever find yourself lost in the dark and you can't see, I'll be the light... to guide you
Dm Em F G7 [pause]
Find out what we're made of... when we are called to help our friends in need

[CHORUS]

C Em Am G
You can count on me like one, two, three, I'll be there
F C
And I know when I need it, I can count on you like
Em Am G
Four, three, two, and you'll be there
F C
'cos that's what friends are s'posed to do, oh yeah

[Tag 1]

Em Am G F G
Ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh... Ooh ooh ooh ooh oooooh yeah yeah

C Em Am G F
If you're tossin' and you're turnin' and you just can't fall asleep, I'll sing a song... beside you
C Em Am G F
And if you ever forget how much you really mean to me, every day I will... remind you
Dm Em F G7 [pause]
Find out what we're made of... when we are called to help our friends in need

[CHORUS] + [Tag 1]

[Bridge]

Dm Em Am Am G
You'll always have my shoulder when you cry...
Dm Em F G↓ (single strum)
I'll never let go, never say goodbye... you know you can -

[CHORUS] + [Tag 2]

[Tag 2]

Em Am G
Ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh... Ooh ooh ooh ooh oooooh
F C
You can count on me cuz I can count on you.

Don't Worry, Be Happy

Bobby McFerrin (1986)

C	0003
Dm	2210
F	2010
F/C	2013

INTRO | C | C | Dm | Dm | F | F/C | C | C | (x2. Whistle on 2nd time)

C Dm
Here's a little song I wrote, you might want to sing it note for note,
F F/C C

Don't worry, Be happy

C Dm
In every life we have some trouble, when you worry you make it double,
F F/C C

Don't worry, Be happy

CHORUS (Ooh's) | C | C | Dm | Dm | F | F/C | C |

C Dm
Ain't got no place to lay your head, Somebody came and took your bed,
F F/C C

Don't worry, Be happy

C Dm
The landlord says your rent is late, He may have to litigate,
F F/C C

Don't worry, Be happy

CHORUS (WHISTLE) | C | C | Dm | Dm | F | F/C | C |

C Dm
Ain't got no cash, But I've got style, Playin' my ukulele makes me smile,
F F/C C

Don't worry, Be happy

C
'Cause when you worry, your face will frown,

Dm
And that will bring everybody Down, So

F F/C C
Don't worry, Be happy

CHORUS (Ooh's) | C | C | Dm | Dm | F | F/C | C |

C Dm
Now there's the little song I wrote, I hope you learned it note for note,
F F/C C

Don't worry, Be happy

C Dm
In your life expect some trouble, but when you worry you make it double,
F F/C C

Don't worry, Be happy

CHORUS (Ooh's) | C | C | Dm | Dm | F | F/C | C |
(Whistle) | C | C | Dm | Dm | F | F/C | C | C.F/C.C \\\

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RAINBOW CONNECTION

INTRO C//G// C//G//

C Am Dm7 G G Am Dm7 G
 Why are there so many songs about rainbows and what's on the other side
 C Am Dm7 G C Am F
 Rainbows are visions but only illusions and rainbows have nothing to hide
 FM7 Em Em7 E7
 So we've been told and some choose to believe it I know they're wrong wait and see
 Dm7 G7 Em7 A7 Dm7 G7 C
 Someday we'll find it the rainbow connection the lovers, the dreamers, and me

C Am Dm7 G
 Who said that every wish would be heard and answered
 C Am Dm7 G C Am
 When wished on the morning star. Somebody thought of that
 Dm7 G C Am F
 And someone believed it, and look what it's done so far
 FM7 Em Em7 E7
 What's so amazing that keeps us star gazing. What do we think we might see
 Dm7 G7 Em7 A7 Dm7 G7 C
 Someday we'll find it the rainbow connection, the lovers, the dreamers, and me
 G Am C F C G G7
 All of us under its spell we know that it's probably magic

C Am Dm7 G
 Have you been half a-sleep and have you heard voices
 C Am Dm7 G
 I've heard them calling my name
 C Am Dm7 G
 Is this the sweet sound that calls the young sailors
 C Am F
 The voice might be one and the same
 FM7
 I've heard it too many times to ignore it
 Em Em7 E7
 It's something that I'm supposed to be
 Dm7 G7 Em7 A7 Dm7 G7 C
 Someday we'll find it the rainbow connection the lovers, the dreamers, and me

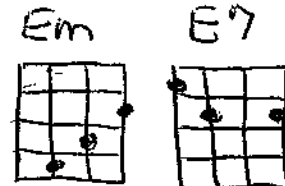
G Am C
 La da dah ree dah dah roo
 Dm7 G C
 Bah dah dah dah dah ree dah vooooo
 ritard

Somewhere Over the Rainbow/WONDERFUL WORLD

(we "ooo"; only Kathy and Ken strum)

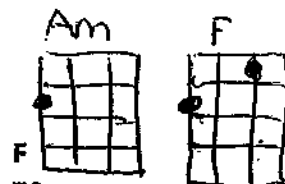
INTRO: **8 STRUMS EACH**, C Em F C F E7 Am F

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 lulla~by
C Em F --- --- C

Somewhere, over the rainbow, blue birds fly
F C G Am F



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

Someday I'll wish upon a star, wake up where the clouds are far behind, me
C G

Where troubles melt like lemon drops, High above the chimney tops
Am F C Em F --- --- C

That's where you'll find me. Somewhere, over the rainbow, bluebirds fly
F C G Am U&D F

And the, dreams that you dare to, oh why, oh why can't I?

Women sing

C Em F C
Well I see trees of green and, red roses too,
F C E7 Am
I'll watch them bloom for me and you (chord only, no voice)
F G Am F
And I think to myself, what a wonderful world

C Em F C F C
Well I see skies of blue and I see clouds of white and the brightness of day
E7 Am F G C F C

Men sing

G C
I like the dark and I think to myself, What a wonderful world

G C
The colors of the rainbow so pretty in the sky
are also on the faces of people passing by

F C F C F
I see friends shaking hands saying, How do you do?

All sing

C Dm7 G
They're really saying, I, I love you

C G F C
I hear babies cry and I watch them grow,

F C E7 Am
They'll learn much more than we'll know U&U

F G Am F
And I think to myself, what a wonderful world.

C G Am F
Someday I'll wish upon a star, 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, Oh

C Em F --- --- C F C
Somewhere, over the rainbow, way up high, and the dreams that you dare to,

G Am-F U&U
Oh why, oh why can't I?

8 STRUMS EACH C Em F C F E7 Am F (C, 1 STRUM)

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