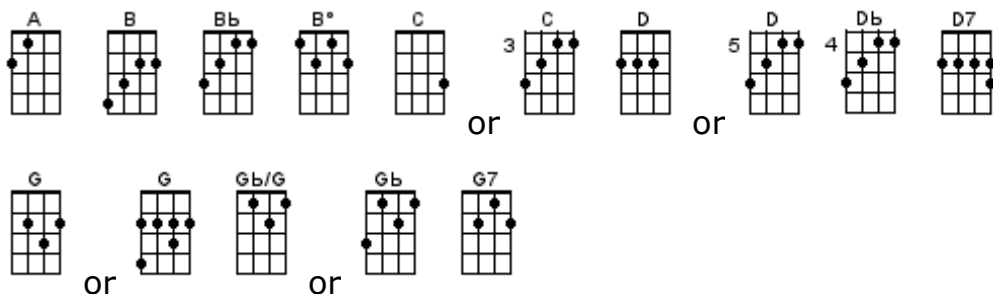


The Ukulele Song

Arthur Godfrey 1950



Try different inversions of chords (a few provided above) and play little slides whenever the mood strikes you from [G] to [G^b] to [G] and from [D] to [D^b] to [D]. Leave out the [C][B][B^b] rundown and just keep strumming [C] if you want.

INTRO RIFF:

A | ----- | -----7- | -----7- |
 E | -3-SLIDE | -10---7--- | -10---7--- |
 C | ----- | -----7----- | -----7----- |
 G | ----- | ----- | ----- |

/ 1 2 3 4 /

[G] Girl met a boy, boy met a girl **[G^b][G]**
 Once up-**[Bdim]** on an uku-**[D]**lele
[D] Boy couldn't play, GCEA
[D] On the lady's uku-**[G]**lele

[G] Moonlit lagoons, tropical tunes **[G^b][G]**
[G] How she **[Bdim]** played her uku-**[D]**lele
[D] Though he could pet, he couldn't fret **[D^b][D]**
 On her pretty uku-**[G]**lele

[G7] Stranger came by, with a gleam in his eye
 And **[C]** oh how he could **[G]** wiki waki **[C]**↓ woo **[C]**↓ **[C]**↓**[B]**↓**[B^b]**↓
[A] After a while they went marching down the aisle
[A] Singing wiki waki we **[D]** do **[D7]**

Now, the **[G]** boy's gotten wise, girls idolize **[G^b][G]**
 The way he **[Bdim]** plays his uku-**[D]**lele
[D] Easy to see, take it from me **[D^b][D]**
[D] Get yourself an uku-**[G]**lele

INSTRUMENTAL:

[G] Girl met a boy, boy met a girl **[G^b][G]**
 Once up-**[Bdim]** on an uku-**[D]**lele
[D] Boy couldn't play, GCEA
[D] On the lady's uku-**[G]**lele

[G] Moonlit lagoons, tropical tunes [Gb][G]
[G] How she [Bdim] played her uku-[D]lele
[D] Though he could pet, he couldn't fret [Db][D]
On her pretty uku-[G]lele

[G7] Stranger came by with a gleam in his eye
And [C] oh how he could [G] wiki waki [C]↓ woo [C]↓ [C]↓[B]↓[Bb]↓
[A] After a while they went marching down the aisle
[A] Singing wiki waki we [D] do [D7]

Now, the [G] boy's gotten wise, girls idolize [Gb][G]
The way he [Bdim] plays his uku-[D]lele
[D] Easy to see, take it from me [Db][D]
Get yourself an uku-[G]lele [G]↓

www.bytownukulele.ca