# The Ukulele Song

Arthur Godfrey 1950

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**Try different inversions of chords (a few provided above) and play little slides whenever the mood strikes you from [G] to [Gb] to [G] and from [D] to [Db] to [D]. Leave out the [C][B][Bb] 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 **[Gb][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]**

**[D]** Get yourself an uku-**[G]**lele

**INSTRUMENTAL:**

**[G]** Girl met a boy, boy met a girl **[Gb][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]↓**

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