



Mighty Uke Day 9 • May 10 - 12, 2019 • Old Town Lansing, MI

Friday Flash Mob with Dave Pasant

**Friday, May 10
Noon**

**NE Corner of
Washington & Michigan
(in front of Troppo)
Downtown Lansing**

"Jamaica Farewell" by Lord Burgess

Verse 1:

[C] Down the way, where the [F] nights are gay
And the [G7] sun shines daily on the [C] mountain top
I took a trip on a [F] sailing ship
And when I [G7] reached Jamaica, I [C] made a stop.

Chorus:

But I'm [C] sad to say, I'm [F] on my way,
[G7] Won't be back for [C] many a day,
My heart is down, my head is [F] turning around
I had to [G7] leave a little girl in [C] Kingston town.

Verse 2:

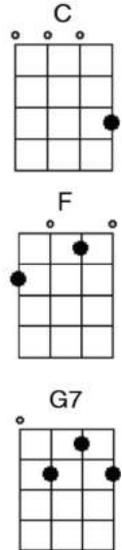
[C] Sounds of laughter [F] everywhere
And the [G7] dancing girls sway [C] to and fro,
I must declare, my [F] heart is there,
'Though I've [G7] been from Maine to [C] Mexico.

Chorus

Verse 2:

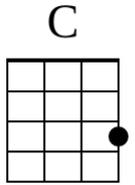
[C] Down at the market, [F] you can hear
Ladies [G7] cry out while on their [C] heads they bear,
Ackee, rice, salt [F] fish are nice,
And the [G7] rum is fine any [C] time of year.

Chorus

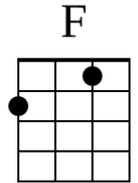


Homegrown Tomatoes Guy Clark <https://youtu.be/VAJq6sHNktc> (key of B)

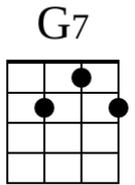
[C] Ain't nothin' in the world that I like better
Than [F] bacon & lettuce & homegrown tomatoes
[G7] Up in the mornin' out in the garden
[C] Get you a ripe one don't get a hard one



[C] Plant em in the spring eat `em in the summer
All [F] winter with out `em's a culinary bummer
[G7] I forget all about the sweatin' & diggin'
[C] Every time I go out & pick me a big one



[C] *Homegrown tomatoes homegrown tomatoes*
[F] *What'd life be without homegrown tomatoes*
[G7] *Only two things that money can't buy*
That's [C] *true love & homegrown tomatoes*



[C] You can go out to eat & that's for sure
But it's [F] nothin' a homegrown tomato won't cure
[G7] Put `em in a salad, put `em in a stew
You can [C] make your very own tomato juice

[C] Eat `em with eggs, eat `em with gravy
[F] Eat `em with beans, pinto or navy
[G7] Put `em on the side put `em in the middle
[C] Put a homegrown tomato on a hotcake griddle . . . *Chorus*

[C] If I was to change this life I lead
[F] I'd be Johnny Tomato Seed
`Cause [G7] I know what this country needs
[C] Homegrown tomatoes in every yard you see

[C] When I die don't bury me
[F] In a box in a cemetery
[G7] Out in the garden would be much better
[C] I could be pushin' up homegrown tomatoes . . . *Chorus*

Blame It On The Ukulele (Tune: Blame It On The Bossa Nova – Eydie Gormé)

Hear this song at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PaRIW-jz1QQ> (play along with capo at 1st fret until key change)

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook www.scorpexuke.com

Lyrics: Susan Nicholls of UROC

Intro: [C] [C] [C] [C]

[C] I was on my own feeling sad and [G7] blue
When I met a friend who knew just what to [C] do
On her little uke [C7] she began to [F] play
And [C] then I knew I'd [G7] buy a uke that [C] day
[NC] Blame it on the uku[G7]lele with its magic [C] spell
Blame it on the uku[G7]lele that she played so [C] well [C7]
Oh it all began with [F] just one little chord
But soon it was a [C] sound we all adored
Blame it on the uku[G7]lele.....the sound of [C] love

(Boys): Is it a gui[G7]tar **(Girls):** No no a ukulele
(Boys): Or a mando[C]lin **(Girls):** No no a ukulele
(Boys): So was it the [G7] sound **(Girls):** Yeah yeah the ukulele
(All): [C] The [F] sound of [C] love

[C] Now I'm glad to say I have a fami[G7]ly
Soprano tenor bass.....ev'ry ukule[C]le
All my friends play uke [C7] and I'm never [F] blue
So [C] join our band and [G7] you can play one [C] too
[NC] Come and play the uku[G7]lele with its magic [C] spell
Come and play the uku[G7]lele makes you feel so [C] well [C7]
Oh it all began with [F] just one little chord
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(All): [C] The [F] sound of [C] love [C!] [C!] [C!]

(i.e cha cha cha ending)



Mighty Uke Day 9 Theme Song (sung to "This Land is Your Land")

Intro: [C] [G7] [C]

It's Mighty [F] Uke Day, it's Mighty [C] Uke Day
Grab your uku[G7]lele, together [C] we'll play [C7]
We'll all [F] feel the aloha [C] spirit
Mighty [G7] Uke Day is made for you and [C] me

We'll meet in [F] Old Town, that's in [C] Lansing
There will be [G7] strumming and maybe [C] dancing
Workshops and [F] concerts, the Giant Uku[C]lele
Mighty [G7] Uke Day is made for you and [C] me

It's Mighty [F] Uke Day, it's Mighty [C] Uke Day
Grab your uku[G7]lele, together [C] we'll play [C7]
We'll all [F] feel the aloha [C] spirit
Mighty [G7] Uke Day is made for you and [C] me

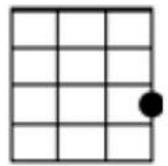
The Naked [F] Waiters and Dan[C]ielle
Ma-att [G7] Dahlberg, Steven E. as [C] well
Cyn-thi-a [F] Kinnunen, Abigail [C] Stauffer
Mighty [G7] Uke Day is made for you and [C] me

It's Mighty [F] Uke Day, it's Mighty [C] Uke Day
Grab your uku[G7]lele, together [C] we'll play [C7]
We'll all [F] feel the aloha [C] spirit
Mighty [G7] Uke Day is made for you and [C] me

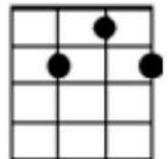
It's so much [F] fun that you can't [C] stand it
It's the best uke [G7] festival on the [C] planet
You won't stop [F] smiling, we guaran[C]tee it
Mighty [G7] Uke Day is made for you and [C] me

It's Mighty [F] Uke Day, it's Mighty [C] Uke Day
Grab your uku[G7]lele, together [C] we'll play [C7]
We'll all [F] feel the aloha [C] spirit
Mighty [G7] Uke Day is made for you and [C] me
Mighty [G7] Uke Day is made for you and [C] me
Mighty [G7-stop] Uke Day is made for you and [C] me [G7] [C]

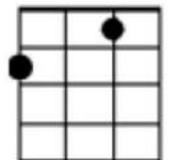
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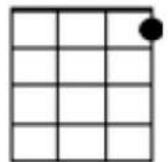
G7



F



C7



Four Strong Winds Ian & Sylvia

<https://youtu.be/DP9UjLeLN5A> (Neil Young version, key of C)

Intro: [G] [Am] [D7] [G]
[G] [Am] [D7] (first two lines of verse)

Think I'll [G] go out to Al[Am]berta,
Weather's [D7] good there in the [G] fall
Got some friends that I can [Am] go to working [D7] for
Still I [G] wish you'd change your [Am] mind,
If I [D7] asked you one more [G] time
But we've [C] been through that a [Em] hundred times or [D7] more

Four strong [G] winds that blow [Am] lonely,
Seven [D7] seas that run [G] high
All those things that don't [Am] change come what [D7] may (lick)
But our [G] good times are all [Am] gone,
And I'm [D7] bound for moving [G] on
I'll look [C] for you if I'm [Em] ever back this [D7] way.

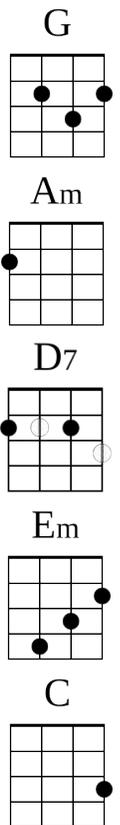
If I [G] get there before the [Am] snow flies
And if [D7] things are going [G] good
You could meet me if I [Am] sent you down the [D7] fare
But by [G] then it would be [Am] winter
There ain't too [D7] much for you to [G] do
And the [C] wind sure blows [Em] cold way out [D7] there

Chorus

Instrumental Break (1/2 verse):
[G] //// [Am] ////
[D7] //// [G] ////
[G] //// [Am] //// [D7] ////-////

Still I [G] wish you'd change your [Am] mind,
If I [D7] asked you one more [G] time
But we've [C] been through that a [Em] hundred times or [D7] more

Four strong [G] winds that blow [Am] lonely,
Seven [D7] seas that run [G] high
All those things that don't [Am] change come what [D7] may (lick)
But our [G] good times are all [Am] gone,
And I'm [D7] bound for moving [G] on
I'll look [C] for you if I'm [Em] ever back this [D7] way
I'll look [C] for you if I'm [Em] ever back this [D7] way



Stand By Me Ben E King

Hear this song at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Us-TVg40ExM>

(Playing for Change version, play along in this key)

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook www.scorpex.net/Uke

Intro: [C] [Am] [F] [G7] [C]

[C] When the night has come [Am] and the land is dark
And the [F] moon is the [G7] only light we'll [C] see

[C] No I won't be afraid no I [Am] won't be afraid
Just as [F] long as you [G7] stand stand by [C] me

[C] So darling darling stand by me oh [Am] stand by me
Oh [F] stand [G7] stand by me stand by [C] me

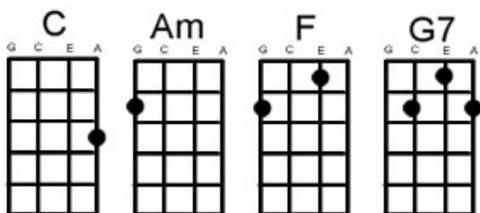
[C] If the sky that we look upon
[Am] Should tumble and fall

Or the [F] mountain should [G7] crumble to the [C] sea

[C] I won't cry I won't cry no I [Am] won't shed a tear
Just as [F] long as you [G7] stand stand by [C] me

[C] And darling darling stand by me oh [Am] stand by me
Oh [F] stand [G7] stand by me stand by [C] me

[C] And darling darling stand by me oh [Am] stand by me
Oh [F] stand [G7] stand by me stand by [C] me



Sway Dean Martin

<https://youtu.be/YsgL35RCGcc> (play along in this key)

Intro vamp: **[E7] [Am]** x 4 then **[stop]**

When marimba rhythms **[E7]** start to play
Dance with **[Am]** make me sway
Like a lazy ocean **[E7]** hugs the shore
Hold me close **[Am]** sway me more **[stop]**

Like a flower bending **[E7]** in the breeze
Bend with me **[Am]** sway with ease
When we dance you have a **[E7]** way with me
Stay with me **[Am]** sway with me **[stop]**

Other dancers may be **[G7]** on the floor
Dear, but my eyes will see **[C]** only you
Only you have that **[E7]** magic technique
When we sway I go **[Am]** weak **[stop]**

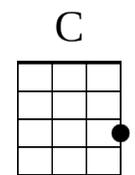
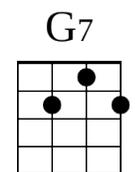
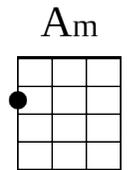
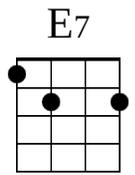
I can hear the sounds of **[E7]** violins
Long before **[Am]** it begins
Make me thrill as only **[E7]** you know how
Sway me smooth **[Am]** sway me now **[stop]**

Other dancers may be **[G7]** on the floor
Dear, but my eyes will see **[C]** only you
Only you have that **[E7]** magic technique
When we sway I go **[Am]** weak **[stop]**

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Make me thrill as only **[E7]** you know how
Sway me smooth **[Am]** sway me now **[stop]**

Make me thrill as only **[E7]** you know how
Sway me smooth **[Am]** sway me now **[cha-cha-chop]**





Take Me Out to the Ballgame

Intro: F Adim C A7 D7 G7 C G

C **G G7**
Take me out to the ball-game

C **G**
Take me out with the crowd

A7 **Dm**
Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack

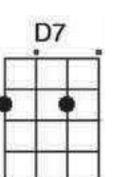
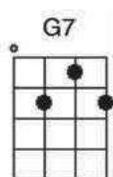
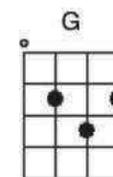
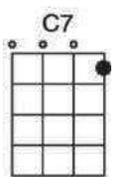
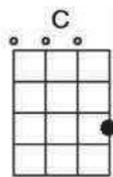
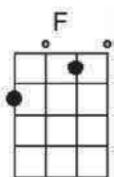
D7 **G7**
I don't care if I never get back

C **G G7**
Let me root, root, root for the Ti-gers

C7 **F**
If they don't win, it's a shame

F Adim C **A7**
For it's one two three strikes, you're out

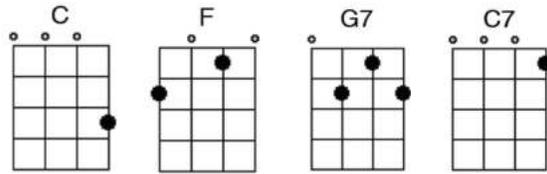
D7 G7 C
At the old ball-game!



This Land is Your Land

(MI Version)

new lyrics by Ben Hassenger



Intro: [C]

This land is [F] your land, this land is [C] my land
From the Motor [G7] City to Mackinac [C] Island [C7]
From the pine tree [F] forests to the Great Lakes [C] waters
[G7] Michigan was made for you and [C] me

As I was [F] driving that ribbon of [C] highway
I saw orange [G7] barrels all along [C] my way
I hit a [F] pothole and blew a [C] tire
[G7] Michigan was made for you and [C] me

Chorus

In the [F] UP, I ate a [C] pasty
Lake Superior's [G7] beautiful, black flies are [C] nasty
And all a[F]round me Yoopers were [C] sounding
[G7] Michigan was made for you and [C] me

Chorus

You can be a [F] Wolverine or a [C] Spartan
There's no [G7] state you'd rather have your [C] heart in
I hear the [F] robin sweetly [C] singing
[G7] Michigan was made for you and [C] me