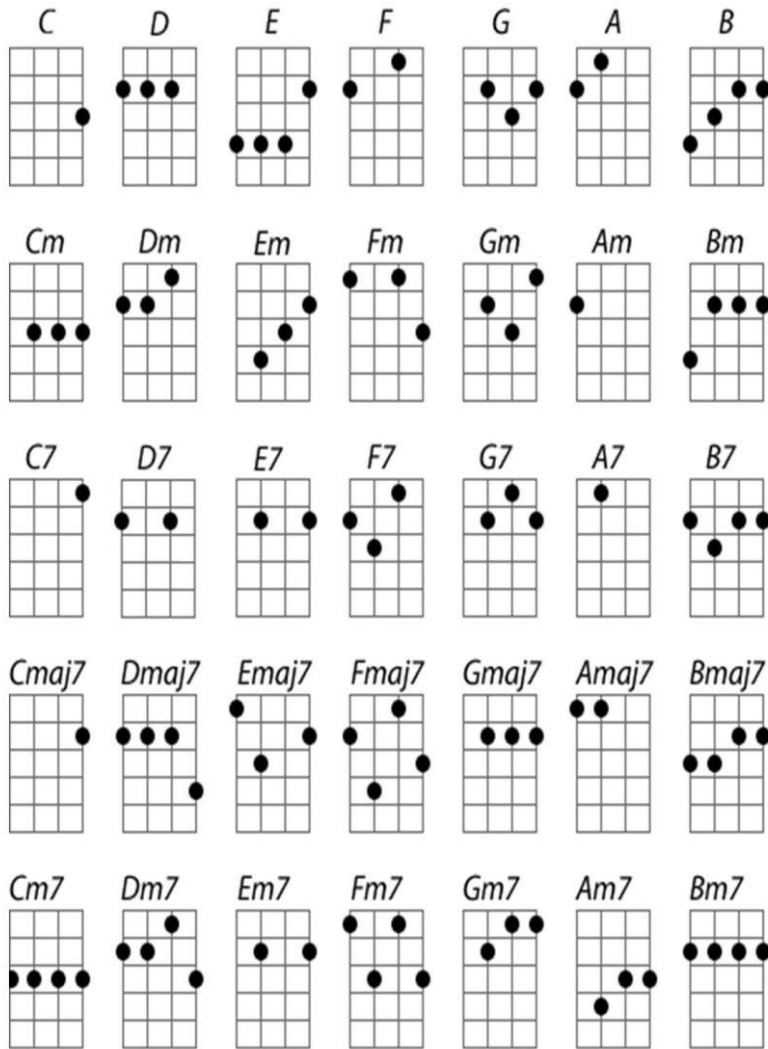


BASIC UKULELE CHORDS



If you want to make your own song, these groups of chords will sound good together in the same song

Group 1

C F G7 or G

Group 2

F Bb C7 or C
*note: Bb is the same as B, but starting on the first fret

Group 3

G C D7 or D

Group 4

D G A7 or A

Strumming Patterns

Try different combinations of up and down strums within the rhythm

Up	Down	Up	Down	Up	Up	Down	Down
Down	Up	Down	Up	Down	Down	Up	

Come up with some of your own!

Fingerpicking

Fingerpicking is used to make the ukulele sound fancy, or to play the melody of a song. Try plucking the strings one at a time while you hold a chord. You can pluck the strings in any pattern.

The most common are the forward roll—plucking the strings from top to bottom—and the backward roll—plucking the strings from bottom to top.

Try every other string, or repeating some strings and skipping others. You can create any pattern. There are some very cool fingerpicking patterns that others have done, and it's fun to try making your own!

Yellow Submarine

Verse

In the town where I was born
C F

Lived a man who sailed to sea
C

And he told us of his life
C F

In the land of submarines
C

Chorus

We all live in a yellow submarine
F C

Yellow submarine, yellow submarine
D F

We all live in a yellow submarine
F C

Yellow submarine, yellow submarine
D F

Other verses

So we sailed up to the sun
Till we found a sea of green
And we lived beneath the waves
In our yellow submarine

As we live a life of ease
Everyone of us has all we need
Sky of blue, sea of green,
In our yellow submarine

Songs using C and F and G7

Boa Constrictor

C G7 C
I'm being eaten by a boa constrictor, a boa constrictor, a boa constrictor

C F C G7 C
I'm being eaten by a boa constrictor and I don't like it one bit!

C G7 C
What do you know, it's eating my toe Oh gee, it's up to my knee

Oh my, it's up to my thigh Oh fiddle, it's up to my middle

What a pest, it's up to my chest It's getting bolder, it's up to my shoulder

Oh heck, it's up to my neck Oh dread, it's up to my *GULP*

I Am A Pizza

C G7 G7 C
I am a pizza With extra cheese From tomatoes Sauce is squeezed

F G7 F C G7 C G
Onions and mushrooms Oregano I am a pizza, ready to go! oh!

Verse 2

I am a pizza Pepperoni No anchovies Or phony baloney
I am a pizza Order by phone I am a pizza, please take me home! oh!

Verse 3

I am a pizza Peppers on top Out of the oven Into the box
Into the car And upside down I am a pizza, dropped on the ground oh

Verse 4

I was a pizza I was the best I was a pizza, now I'm a mess!

Songs using C and G7

Three Blind Mice

C G7 C G7 C G7 C G7 C
Three blind mice, three blind mice, See how they run, see how they run

G7 C G7 C
They all ran after the farmer's wife who cut off their tails with a carving knife

G7 C G7 C G7 C
Did you ever see such a sight in your life as three blind mice

London Bridge

C G7 C
London bridge is falling down, falling down, falling down

G7 C
London bridge is falling down, my fair lady

Build it up with wood and clay // Wood and clay will wash away
Build it up with bricks and mortar // Bricks and mortar will not stay
Build it up with iron bars // Iron bars will bend and break //
Build it up with gold and silver // Gold and silver will be stolen away
Set a man to watch all night // Suppose the man should fall asleep?

Mary Had A Little Lamb

C G7 C
Mary had a little lamb, little lamb, little lamb,

G7 C
Mary had a little lamb, it's fleece was white as snow

C G7 C
Everywhere that Mary went, Mary went, Mary went,

G7 C
Everywhere that Mary went, the lamb was sure to go

Row Row Row Your Boat

C
Row row row your boat, gently down the stream

G7 C
Merrily merrily merrily merrily, life is but a dream

Row row row your boat, gently down the stream,
If you see a crocodile, don't forget to scream

Row row row your boat, gently down the Nile
If you see a camel, don't forget to smile

Row row row your boat, gently to the shore
If you see a lion there, don't forget to roar

Row row row your boat, gently down the river
If you see a polar bear, don't forget to shiver

Row row row your boat, gently as can be
'Cause if you're not careful, you'll fall into the sea!

Row row row your boat, away from all your troubles,
If they still come after you, better blow some bubbles!

Row row row your boat, underneath the stream
Ha ha, fooled you! I'm a submarine

Dream a but is life, merrily merrily merrily,
Merrily stream the down gently, boat your row row row

Songs using C and F

I Know An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly

F
I know an old lady who swallowed a fly

C
I don't know why she swallowed a fly

F
Perhaps she'll die

Spider - that wiggled and jiggled and tickled inside her

Bird - how absurd to swallow a bird

Cat - imagine that, to swallow a cat

Dog - what a hog to swallow a dog

Goat - just opened her throat and swallowed a goat

Cow - I don't know how she swallowed a cow

Horse - she died, of course.

Little Bunny Foo Foo

F C F
Little bunny foo foo, hopping through the forest

F C F
Scooping up the field mice and bopping them on the head

Down came the good fairy, and she said:

F C F
Little bunny foo foo, I don't want to see you

F C F
Scooping up the field mice and bopping them on the head

I'll give you three chances, and if you don't stop, I'll turn you into a GOON!

Alouette

F C F C F
Alouette, gentille alouette, alouette, je te plumerai

C F
Je te plumerai la tete, je te plumerai la tete

C
Et la tete, Et la tete, alouette, alouette, aahhhh

F C F C F
Alouette, gentille alouette, alouette, je te plumerai

Baby Bumblebee

F C F
I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee

C F C
Won't my mommy be so proud of me

F C F
I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee

C F
Ouch, it stung me