# **SHAKEY STRUMMERS**

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#### Amarillo – Neil Sedaka & Harold Greenfield

Intro: [D] Sha la la la [G] la la la la ([G] boom [D] boom)

[D] sha la la [A7] la la la la [A7] ([A7] boom [G] boom)

[G] Shalala la [D] la la la la [A7] and Marie who [D] waits for me.

Verse 1: [D] When the day is [G] dawning [D] on a Texas [A7] Sunday morning

[D] How I long to [G] be there

With [D] Marie who's [A7] waiting for me there

[Bb] Every lonely [F] city [Bb] where I hang my [F] hat [Bb] Ain't as half as [F] pretty as [A7] where my baby's at

Chorus: [D] Is this the way to [G] Amarillo

[D] Every night I've been [A7] huggin' my pillow

[D] Dreaming dreams of [G] Amarillo

[D] And sweet Ma[A7]rie who [D] waits for me

[D] Show me the way to [G] Amarillo [D] I've been weepin' [A7] like a willow

[D] Crying over [G] Amarillo

[D] And sweet Ma[A7]rie who [D] waits for me

[D] Sha la la la [G] la la la la

[G] [D] [D] sha la la la [A7] la la la la [A7] [G]

[G] Sha la la [D] la la la [A7] and Marie who [D] waits for me

Verse 2: [D] There's a church-bell [G] ringing

[D] Hear the song of [A7] joy that it's singing

[D] For the sweet Ma[G]ria [D] and the guy who's [A7] coming to see her

[Bb] Just beyond the [F] highway [Bb] there's an open [F] plain [Bb] And it keeps me [F] going [A7] through the wind and rain

Chorus: [D] Is this the way to [G] Amarillo

[D] Every night I've been [A7] huggin' my pillow

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[D] Crying over [G] Amarillo

[D] And sweet Ma[A7]rie who [D] waits for me

Outro: [D] Sha la la la [G] la la la la [G] [D]

[D] Sha la la la [A7] la la la la [A7] [G]

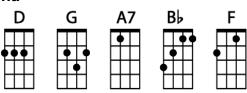
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[D] Sha la la la [A7] la la la la [A7] [G]

[G] Sha la la la [D] la la la la

[A7] and Marie who [D] waits for me

[D] Cha cha cha



#### Can't Help Falling in Love with You - Peretti & Creatore

Intro: If [F] I [G] can't [Am] help [F] falling in [C] love [G] with [C] you

Verse 1: [C] Wise [Em] men [Am] say only [F] fools [C] rush [G] in

But [F] I [G] can't [Am] help [F] falling in [C] love [G] with [C] you

Verse 2: [C] Shall [Em] I [Am] stay, would it [F] be [C] a [G] sin?

If [F] I [G] can't [Am] help [F] falling in [C] love [G] with [C] you

Chorus: [Em] Like a river [B7] flows [Em] surely to the [B7] sea

[Em] Darling so it [B7] goes

[Em] Some things [A7] are meant to [Dm] be [G]

Verse 3: [C] Take [Em] my [Am] hand, take my [F] whole [C] life [G] too

For [F] I [G] can't [Am] help [F] falling in [C] love [G] with [C] you

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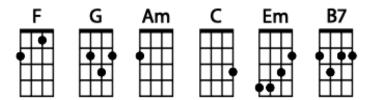
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[Am] [F] [G] [C]



#### Da Doo Ron Ron - Barry, Greenwich & Spector

Verse 1: [G] I met him on a Monday and my [C] heart stood still

Da **[D]** doo ron ron ron, da **[G]** doo ron ron Somebody told me that his **[C]** name was Bill

Da [D] doo ron ron ron, da [G] doo ron ron

[G]↓ Yes,(loud) my [C] heart stood still,

[G]↓ Yes,(loud), his [D] name was Bill

[G]↓ And when he [C] walked me home

Da [D] doo ron ron ron, da [G] doo ron ron 234 1234

Verse 2: I knew what he was thinkin' when he [C] caught my eye

Da [D] doo ron ron, da [G] doo ron ron

He looked so quiet but [C] my oh my

Da [D] doo ron ron, da [G] doo ron ron

[G]↓ Yes,(loud) my [C] heart stood still,

[G]↓ Yes,(loud), his [D] name was Bill

[G]↓ And when he [C] walked me home

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Verse 3: Well he picked me up at seven and he [C] looked so fine

Da [D] doo ron ron ron, da [G] doo ron ron

Someday soon I'm gonna [C] make him mine

Da [D] doo ron ron, da [G] doo ron ron

[G] Yes, (loud) my [C] heart stood still,

[G]↓ Yes,(loud), his [D] name was Bill

[G] And when he [C] walked me home

Da [D] doo ron ron, da [G] doo ron ron

Verse 4: [G] I met him on a Monday and my [C] heart stood still

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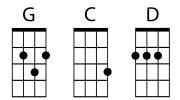
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#### **Dirty Old Town - Ewan MacColl**

Intro: [C]/// [C]/// [C]↓

I found my [C] love, by the [F] gas works [C] croft

Dreamed a [F] dream, by the old [C] canal [F] Kissed my [C] girl, by the [F] factory [C] wall [C] Dirty old [Dm] town, dirty old [Am] town [G7].

Verse 1: (Tacet) I found my [C] love, by the [F] gas works [C] croft

Dreamed a **[F]** dream, by the old **[C]** canal **[F]** Kissed my **[C]** girl, by the **[F]** factory **[C]** wall Dirty old **[Dm]** town, dirty old **[Am]** town **[G7]**.

Verse 2: I heard a [C] siren [F] from the [C] docks

Saw a [F] train set the night on [C] fire

I [F] smelled the [C] spring on the [F] Salford [C] wind

Dirty old [Dm] town, dirty old [Am] town [G7]↓

**Instrum:** (Tacet) I found my [C] love, by the [F] gas works [C] croft

Dreamed a [F] dream, by the old [C] canal [F] Kissed my [C] girl, by the [F] factory [C] wall [C] Dirty old [Dm] town, dirty old [Am] town [G7].

**Verse 3:** Clouds are **[C]** drifting a**[F]**cross the **[C]** moon

Cats are [F] prowling on their [C] beats

[F] Spring's a [C] girl in the [F] street at [C] night Dirty old [Dm] town, dirty old [Am] town [G7]↓

Verse 4: I'm going to [C] make a [F] good sharp [C] axe

Shining [F] steel tempered in the [C] fire

I'll [F] chop you [C] down like an [F] old dead [C] tree

Dirty old [Dm] town, dirty old [Am] town [G7]↓

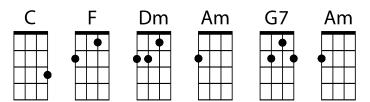
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Dreamed a [F] dream, by the old [C] canal

[F] Kissed my [C] girl, by the [F] factory [C] wall

(Sing) [C] Dirty old [Dm] town, dirty old [Am] town [G7]↓

(Slower) Dirty old [Dm]↓ town, dirty old [Am]↓ town [Am/B]↓



#### **Doo Wah Diddy - Jeff Barry and Ellie Greenwich**

Intro: [G] [C] [G]↓

Verse 1: [G]↓There she was just a [C] walkin' down the [G] street

Singin' doo wah diddy diddy [C] dum diddy [G] doo [G] Snappin' her fingers and [C] shufflin' her [G] feet Singin' [G] doo wah diddy diddy [C] dum diddy [G] ↓ doo

She looked [G]1good (looked good) she looked [G]1fine (looked fine)

[G] She looked good she looked fine and I nearly lost my [D7] mind 234 1234

Verse 2: Be[G] fore I knew it she was [C] walkin' next to [G] me

Singin' [G] doo wah diddy diddy [C] dum diddy [G] doo [G] Holdin' my hand just as [C] natural as can [G] be Singin' [G] doo wah diddy diddy [C] dum diddy [G]↓doo

We walked [G]↓on (walked on) to my [G]↓door (my door)

[G] We walked on to my door then we kissed a little [D7]more 234 1234

**Bridge:** [G] Whoa...oa I [Em] knew we was falling in love

[C] ... Yes I did and so I [D7] told her all the things I'd been dreamin' of

**Verse 3:** Now **[G]** we're together nearly **[C]** every single **[G]** day

Singin' [G] doo wah diddy diddy [C] dum diddy [G] doo

Oh [G] we're so happy and that's [C] how we're gonna [G] stay

Singin' [G] doo wah diddy diddy [C] dum diddy [G] doo

I'm [G]\pi hers (I'm hers) she's [G]\pi mine (she's mine)

[G] I'm hers she's mine wedding bells are gonna [D7] chime 234 1234

Bridge: [G] Whoa...oa I [Em] knew we was falling in love

[C] ... Yes I did and so I [D7] told her all the things I'd been dreamin' of

Verse 4: [G]↓ Now we're together nearly [C] every single day

Singin' [G] doo wah diddy diddy [C] dum diddy [G] doo

Oh [G] we're so happy and that's [C] how we're gonna [G] stay

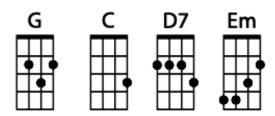
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I'm [G]↓hers (I'm hers) she's [G]↓mine (she's mine)

[G] I'm hers she's mine wedding bells are gonna [D7] chime

Whoa.... oh yeah

[G] Doo wah diddy diddy [C] dum diddy [G] doo x 3 last [G]↓



## **Eight Days a Week - John Lennon & Paul McCartney**

Intro: [G] [A7] [C] [G]

Verse 1: Ooh I need your [A7] love babe [C] guess you know it's [G] true

[G] Hope you need my [A7] love babe [C] just like I need [G] you

**[Em]**  $\downarrow$  Hold me **[C]**  $\downarrow$  love me **[Em]**  $\downarrow$  Hold me **[A7]**  $\downarrow$  love me

[G] Ain't got nothing but [A7] love babe [C] eight days a [G] week

Verse 2: [G] Love you every [A7] day girl [C] always on my [G] mind

[G] One thing I can [A7] say girl [C] love you all the [G] time

**[Em]**  $\downarrow$  Hold me **[C]**  $\downarrow$  love me **[Em]**  $\downarrow$  hold me **[A7]**  $\downarrow$  love me

[G] Ain't got nothing but [A7] love babe [C] eight days a [G] week

Bridge|: (Play single strums on the beat for these next two lines)

[D] Eight [D] days a [D] week [D] I [Em] love [Em] you

[A7] Eight [A7] days a [A7] week [A7] Is [C] not enough to [D7] show I care

Verse 3: [G] Ooh I need your [A7] love babe [C] guess you know it's [G] true

[G] Hope you need my [A7] love babe [C] just like I need [G] you

[Em] ↓ Hold me [C] ↓ love me [Em] ↓ Hold me [A7] ↓ love me

[G] Ain't got nothing but [A7] love babe [C] eight days a [G] week

Bridge: (Play single strums on the beat for these next two lines)

[D] Eight [D] days a [D] week [D] | [Em] love [Em] you

[A7] Eight [A7] days a [A7] week [A7] Is [C] not enough to [D7] show I care

Verse 4: [G] Love you every [A7] day girl [C] always on my [G] mind

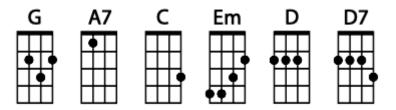
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[Em] Hold me [C] love me [Em] hold me [A7] love me

[G] Ain't got nothing but [A7] love babe [C] eight days a [G] week

[C] Eight days a [G] week [C] eight days a [G] week

[G] [A7] [C] [G]



#### **Folsom Prison Blues - Johnny Cash**

Intro: 8 Bars on G gradually increasing in Volume

Verse 1: [G] I hear the train a comin' it's rolling round the bend
And I ain't seen the sunshine since [G7] I don't know when
I'm [C] stuck in Folsom prison and time keeps draggin' [G] on
But that [D7] train keeps a rollin' on down to San An [G] tone

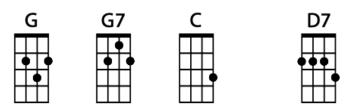
Verse 2: [G] When I was just a baby my mama told me son
Always be a good boy don't [G7] ever play with guns
But I [C] shot a man in Reno just to watch him [G] die
Now every [D7] time I hear that whistle
I hang my head and [G] cry

Verse 3: [G] I bet there's rich folks eating in a fancy dining car
They're probably drinkin' coffee and [G7] smoking big cigars
Well I [C] know I had it coming I know I can't be [G] free
But those [D7] people keep a movin'
And that's what tortures [G] me

Verse 4: [G] Well if they'd free me from this prison If that railroad train was mine I bet I'd move it all a little [G7] further down the line
[C] Far from Folsom prison that's where I want to [G] stay
And I'd [D7] let that lonesome whistle
Blow my blues a[G]way

Verse 5: [G] I hear the train a comin' it's rolling round the bend
And I ain't seen the sunshine since [G7] I don't know when
I'm [C] stuck in Folsom prison and time keeps draggin' [G] on
But that [D7] train keeps a rollin' on down to San An[G]tone
But that [D7] train keeps a rollin' on down to San An [G] tone

#### 8 Bars on G gradually decreasing in volume



#### Friday I'm in Love - The Cure

Intro: [C] [F] [C] [G] [Am] [F] [C] [G] (x2)

Verse 1: [C] I don't care if [F] Monday's blue,

[C]Tuesday's grey and [G] Wednesday too [Am] Thursday I don't [F] care about you,

it's [C] Friday I'm in [G] love

Verse 2: [C] Monday you can [F] fall apart,

[C] Tuesday, Wednesday [G] break my heart Oh, [Am] Thursday doesn't [F] even start,

it's [C] Friday I'm in [G] love

Chorus: [F] Saturday [G] wait

And [Am] Sunday always [F] comes too late

But [C] Friday never [G] hesitate...

Verse 3: [C] I don't care if [F] Monday's black,

[C] Tuesday, Wednesday [G] heart attack [Am] Thursday never [F] looking back,

it's [C] Friday I'm in [G] love

Instrum: [C] [F] [C] [G] [Am] [F] [C] [G] (As verse)

Verse 4: [C] Monday you can [F] hold your head,

[C]Tuesday, Wednesday [G] stay in bed

Or [Am] Thursday watch the [F] walls instead,

it's [C] Friday I'm in [G] love

**Chorus:** 

Bridge: [Am] Dressed up to the [F] eyes, it's a wonderful sur[C]prise

To see your [G] shoes and your spirits [Am] rise, throwing out your [F] frown

And just smiling at the **[C]** sound, and as sleek as a **[G]** shriek Spinning round and **[Am]** round, always take a big **[F]** bite

It's such a gorgeous [C] sight, to see you [G] eat

In the middle of the [Am] night, you can never get [F] enough

Enough of this [C] stuff, it's Friday [G] I'm in love

**Verse 5: [C]** I don't care if **[F]** Monday's blue,

[C] Tuesday's grey and [G] Wednesday too [Am] Thursday I don't [F] care about you,

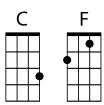
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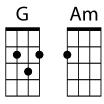
Verse 6: [C] Monday you can [F] fall apart,

[C] Tuesday, Wednesday [G] break my heart

[Am] Thursday doesn't [F] even start,

it's [C] Friday I'm in [G] love [C] [F] [C] [G] [Am] [F] [C] [G] [C] [F] [C] [G] [Am] [F] [C] [G]↓





## **Happy Talk - Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein**

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

Chorus: [F] Happy Talk, keep talking [Bb] Happy Talk [G7]

[F] Talk about things you'd [C7] like to [F] do You've [Bb] got to have a [Bbm] dream If [F] you don't have a [D7] dream

[G7] How you gonna [C7] have a dream come [F] true

Verse 1: [F] Talk about the moon floating in the sky

[Gm] Looking like a lily in a [F] lake [F] Talk about the bird learning how to fly

[Gm] Making all the music he can [C] make [Caug]

Chorus: [F] Happy Talk, keep talking [Bb] Happy Talk [G7]

[F] Talk about things you'd [C7] like to [F] do You've [Bb] got to have a [Bbm] dream

If [F] you don't have a [D7] dream

[G7] How you gonna [C7] have a dream come [F] true

**Verse 2: [F]** Talk about the star looking like a toy

[Gm] Peeking through the branches of a [F] tree

[F] Talk about the girl talk about the boy

[Gm] Counting all the ripples on the [C] sea [Caug]

Chorus: [F] Happy Talk, keep talking [Bb] Happy Talk [G7]

[F] Talk about things you'd [C7] like to [F] do You've [Bb] got to have a [Bbm] dream

If [F] you don't have a [D7] dream

[G7] How you gonna [C7] have a dream come [F] true

Instrum: As Chorus

Verse 3: [F] ≢ Talk about the boy saying to the girl

**Acapello** Golly baby I'm a lucky cuss

Talk about the girl saying to the boy

You and me are lucky to be [C] us [Caug]

Chorus: [F] Happy Talk, keep talking [Bb] Happy Talk [G7]

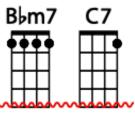
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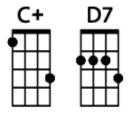
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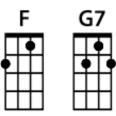
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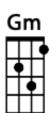
Outro: If you never talk [Bb] happy and you never [Bbm] have a dream

Then you'll [F]↓ never have a [G7]↓ dream [C]↓ come [F] true ~~~









## Hi Ho Silver Lining - Scott English & Larry Weiss

Intro: [A] 1234 x4 Verse 1: You're [A]everywhere and nowhere baby [D] That's where you're at [G] Going down the bumpy [D] hillside [A] In your hippy [E7] hat [A] Flying across the country [D] And getting fat **[G]** Saying everything is **[D]** groovy [A] When your tyre's all [E7] flat... and it's Chorus: [A] Hi ho [A7] silver lining [D] Anywhere you [E7] go now baby [A] I see your [A7] sun is shining [D] But I won't make a [E7] fuss, [D] Though it's [A] obvious Verse 2: [A] Flies are in your pea soup baby [D] They're waving at me **[G]** Anything you want is **[D]** yours now [A] Only nothing's for [E7] free [A] Life's gonna get you some day [D] Just wait and see So [G] open up your beach um[D]brella [A] While you're watching T[E7]V, and it's Chorus: [A] Hi ho [A7] silver lining [D] Anywhere you [E7] go now baby [A] I see your [A7] sun is shining [D] But I won't make a [E7] fuss, [D] Though it's [A] obvious Instrum: [A] Flies are in your pea soup baby [D] They're waving at me [G] Anything you want is [D] yours now [A] Only nothing's for [E7] free [A] Life's gonna get you some day [D] Just wait and see So [G] open up your beach um[D]brella [A] While you're watching T[E7]V, and it's Chorus: [A] Hi ho [A7] silver lining [D] Anywhere you [E7] go now baby [A] I see your [A7] sun is shining [D] But I won't make a [E7] fuss, [D]

Though it's [A] obvious (Repeat chorus) [A] 1234,1 - cha-cha-cha

#### **Human - The Killers**

Intro: [C] [C] [C]

Verse 1: [C] I did my best to [Em] notice,

When the **[F]** call came down the **[C]** line Up to the **[G]** platform of surr- **[Am]** ender, I was **[F]** brought, but I was **[G]** kind

And [C] sometimes I get [Em] nervous,
When I [F] see an open [Am] door

Close your [F] eyes, clear your [F] heart (234) [G] (1234) [G] (12)

Chorus: Cut the [C] cord, are we [Em] human, [F] or are we [C] dancer?

[G] My sign is [Am] vital, [F] my hands are [G] cold.

And I'm [C] on my [Em] knees, looking for the [Am] answer [Am] (23)

Are we [Dm] human, [F] or are we [C] dancer? [C] (234)

[C] /// [Em] /// [F] /// [C] /// [G] /// [Am] /// [F] /// [G] //

**Verse 2:** Pay my re-[C]spects to grace and [Em] virtue,

Send my con-[F]dolences to [C] good

Give my re-[G]gards to soul and ro-[Am]mance, They always [F] did the best they [G] could

And [C] so long to de-[Em]votion,

You taught me [F] everything I [Am] know

Wave good-[F]bye, wish me [F] well (234) [G] (1234) [G] (2)

Chorus: You got to let me [C] go, are we [Em] human, [F] or are we [C] dancer?

[G] My sign is [Am] vital, [F] my hands are [G] cold

And I'm [C] on my [Em] knees, looking for the [Am] answer [Am] (12)

Are we [Dm] human, [F] or are we [C] dancer? [C] (12)

**Bridge:** Will your **[F]** system be al- **[G]** right

When you [Abdim7] dream of home to-[Am]night?

There **[F]** is no message we're receiving Let me **[G]** know, is your heart still beating?

Chorus: [C] // Are we [Em] human, [F] or are we [C] dancer?

[G] My sign is [Am] vital, [F] my hands are [G] cold

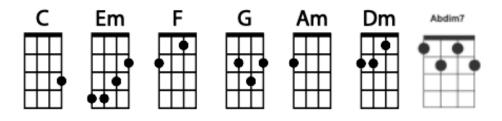
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[C] / / / [Em] / / / [F] / / / [C] / / / [G] / / / [Am] / / / [F] / / / [G] / ///[C]↓



## **Jollity Farm - Leslie Sarony**

Intro: Instrumental as Verse 1

**Verse 1:** [G] There's a farm called Misery but [G] of that, we'll have none

[D7] Because we know of one that's [G] always lots of fun (Ha! Ha!) And [G] this one's name is Jollity, be-[G] lieve me folks, it's great For [A7] everything sings out to us, as we go through the [D7] gate

[G] All the little pigs, they grunt and howl

The [D7] cats meow The [G] dogs bow-wow

[C] Every-[Gdim]body [G] makes a [E7] row

[*Am*] Down on [*D7*] Jollity [*G*] Farm [C] [Gdim] [G] [E7] [Am] [D7] [G]↓

**Verse 2:** [G] All the little pigs they grunt and howl

[NC] Grunt! Howl! Grunt! Howl!

The [D7] cats meow [NC] Me-ow! Me-ow! The [G] dogs bow wow [NC] Ruff! Ruff! Ruff! Ruff!

[C] Every-[Gdim]body [G] makes a [E7] row

[Am] Down on [D7] Jollity [G] Farm

**Verse 3:** [G] All the little birds go Tweet Tweet

The [D7] lambs all bleat:,

[NC] Baaaah!

And [G] shake their feet: [NC] Rattle!

[C] Every-[Gdim]thing's a [G] perfect [E7] treat

[Am] Down on [D7] Jollity [G] Farm

**Bridge:** [C] Regular as habit

The [G] cocks begin to crow [NC] Cock-a-doodle-doo [C] And the old buck rabbit

Sings [D7] "Stuff it up your jumper!"

[NC] Vo-doh-dee-oh!

**Verse 4:** [G] All the little ducks go Quack Quack Quack

The [D7] cows all moo

[NC] Moo!

The [G] bull does too

[NC] Whonk!

[C] Every-[Gdim]one says [G] how do you [E7] do

[A7] Down on [D7] Jollity [G] Farm

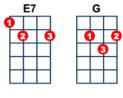
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The [D7] cows all moo
The [G] bull does too

[C] Every-[Gdim]one says [G] how do you [E7] do

[A7] Down on [D7] Jollity [G] Farm

[C] Every-[Gdim]one says [G] how do you [E7] do [A7] Down on [D7] Jollity [G]↓ Farm (whistle)













#### **Kansas City – Lieber and Stoller**

Intro: [E7] [D7] [A7] [DEbE]\*

Verse 1: [A] I'm going to Kansas City, Kansas City here I come

I'm going to [D7] Kansas City, Kansas City here I [A] come

They got some **[E7]** pretty little women there, And **[D7]** I'm gonna get me **[A7]** one **[E7]** 

**Verse 2:** [A] I'm gonna be standing on the corner, 12th Street and Vine

I'm gonna be [D7] standing on the corner, 12th Street and [A] Vine

With my [E7] Kansas City baby

And a [D7] bottle of Kansas City [A] wine [E7]

Verse 3: [A]↓ Well, I might take a train, [A]↓ I might take a plane

[A]↓ And if I have to walk I'm going [A7] get there just the same I'm going to [D7] Kansas City, Kansas City here I [A] come

They've got some [E7] crazy looking women there

And I'm [D7] gonna get me [A7] one. [E7]

Instrum: [A] I'm going to Kansas City, Kansas City here I come

I'm going to [D7] Kansas City, Kansas City here I [A] come

They got some [E7] pretty little women there, And [D7] I'm gonna get me [A7] one [E7]

Verse 4: [A]↓ If I stay with that woman, I [A]↓ know I'm going to die

Have to [A]↓ find a friendly baby, that's the [A7] reason why I'm going to [D7] Kansas City, Kansas City here I [A] come

They've got some [E7] crazy looking women there

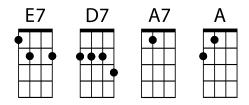
And I'm [D7] gonna get me [A7] some [E7]

Outro: [A] Bye bye baby, bye bye baby bye bye

I said [D7] bye bye baby, bye bye baby bye [A] bye

I'm **[E7]** going to Kansas City And **[D7]** stay there 'til I **[A7]**↓ die

[A7 tremolo] [A7]↓



#### **Mellow Yellow - Donovan**

Strumming: Down up Down Up

Verse 1: [F] I'm just mad about [Bb] Saffron,

[F] Saffron's mad about [C] me [Bb] I'm just mad about Saffron, [C7] She's just mad about me

Chorus: They call me mellow [F] yellow [Bb] 12

They call me mellow [F] yellow [Bb] 12

They call me mellow [F] yellow [Bb] 1234 [C7] 1234 1234

Verse 2: [F] I'm just mad about [Bb] Fonteen,

[F] Fonteen's mad about [C7] me[Bb] I'm just mad about Fonteen,[C7] She's just mad about me

Chorus: They call me mellow [F] yellow [Bb] 12

They call me mellow [F] yellow [Bb] 12

They call me mellow [F] yellow [Bb] 1234 [C7] 1234 1234

**Verse 3: [F]** Born high forever **[Bb]** to fly,

[F] Wind velocity [C7] nil

[Bb] Wanna high forever to fly, [C7] If you want your cup o'er fill

Chorus: They call me mellow [F] yellow [Bb] 12

They call me mellow [F] yellow [Bb] 12

They call me mellow [F] yellow [Bb] 1234 [C7] 1234 1234

Verse 4: [F] Electrical [Bb] banana,

Is [F] gonna be a sudden [C7] craze

[Bb] Electrical banana,

Is [C] bound to be the very next phase

Chorus: They call me mellow [F] yellow [Bb] 12

They call me mellow [F] yellow [Bb] 12

They call me mellow [F] yellow [Bb] 1234 [C7] 1234 1234

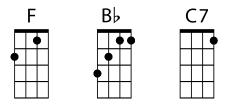
**Verse 5: [F]** I'm just mad about **[Bb]** Saffron,

[F] Saffron's mad about [C7] me[Bb] I'm just mad about Saffron,[C] She"d just mad about me

Chorus: They call me mellow [F] yellow [Bb] 12

They call me mellow [F] yellow [Bb] 12

They call me mellow [F] yellow [Bb] 1234 [C7] 1234 1234 [F]



#### **Octopus's Garden - Richard Starkey**

Intro: Bubble sound count 1234 x3

[C] [Am] [F] [G] 2 bars of each

Verse 1: [C] I'd like to be [Am] under the sea

In an [F] octopus's garden in the [G] shade [C] He'd let us in [Am] knows where we've been In his [F] octopus's garden in the [G] shade

[Am] I'd ask my friends to come and see [Am7] \ [F] \

[F] An octopus's [G] garden with me [C] I'd like to be [Am] under the sea

In an [F] octopus's [G] garden in the [C] shade

**Verse 2:** [C] We would be warm [Am] below the storm

In our [F] little hideaway beneath the [G] waves [C] Resting our head [Am] on the sea bed In an [F] octopus's garden near a [G] cave

[Am] We would sing and dance around [Am7] \[ [F] \]

[F] Because we know we [G] can't be found

[C] I'd like to be [Am] under the sea

In an [F] octopus's [G] garden in the [C] shade

Instrum: [F] [F] [Dm] [Dm] [Bb] [Bb] [C] [C]

[F] [F] [Dm] [Dm] [Bb] [C] [F] [G]

Verse 3: [C] We would shout [Am] and swim about

The **[F]** coral that lies beneath the **[G]** waves[(Lies beneath the waves)

[C] Oh what joy for [Am] every girl and boy

**[F]** Knowing they're happy and they're **[G]** safe (Happy and they're safe)

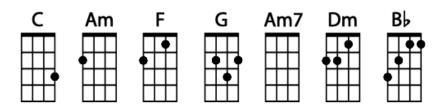
[Am] We would be so happy me and you [Am7]  $\downarrow$  [F]  $\downarrow$ 

[F] No one there to tell us [G] what to do

Outro: [C] I'd like to be [Am] under the sea

In an [F] octopus's [G] garden with [Am] you In an [F] octopus's [G] garden with [Am] you In an [F] octopus's [G] garden with [C] you

[C] [G↓ [C] ↓



# **Rockin' All Over The World - John Fogerty**

Intro: [G] 234 x 4

Verse 1: [G] Well here we are and here we are and here we go

[C] All aboard cos we're hittin' the road

Here we [G] go oh [D] rockin' all over the [G] world

**Verse 2: [G]** Well a giddy up and giddy up get away

[C] We're goin' crazy and we're goin' today

Here we [G] go oh [D] rockin' all over the [G] world

Chorus: [G] And I like it I like it I like it I like it I [C] la la like it la la like

Here we [G] go oh [D] rockin' all over the [G] world

Verse 3: [G] Well a giddy up and giddy up get away

[C] We're goin' crazy and we're goin' today

Here we [G] go oh [D] rockin' all over the [G] world

Chorus: [G] And I like it I like it I like it I like it I [C] la la like it la la like

Here we [G] go oh [D] rockin' all over the [G] world

Verse 4: [G] Well I'm gonna tell your mama what I'm gonna do

We're **[C]** goin' out tonight with our dancin' shoes Here we **[G]** go oh **[D]** rockin' all over the **[G]** world

Chorus: [G] And I like it I like it I like it I like it I [C] la la like it la la like

Here we [G] go oh [D] rockin' all over the [G] world

(Acapella) And I like it I like it I like it I like it I la la like it la la like

Here we go oh rockin' all over the world

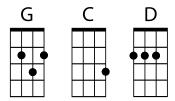
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Here we go oh rockin' all over the world

[G] And I like it I like it I like it I like it I [C] la la like it la la like

Here we [G] go oh [D] rockin' all over the [G] world

Here we [G] go oh [D] rockin' all over the [G] world [G]  $\downarrow$  [D]  $\downarrow$  [G]  $\downarrow$ 



# The Shakey Strummers Anthem - Richard Taylor

Intro: [D] Aah...aah... [D7] aah... [D] aah

Bridge: [G] Na na naa
Na na na naa
Na na naa
[D7] Na na na [G] naa

[A la Banana Splits]
Repeat Bridge

G C

Chorus: [G] We're the Shakey Strummers we've got the music

Shakey Strummers [D7] we've got the [G] beat

Shakey Strummers we've got the rhythm

Shakey Strummers we'll [D7] turn up the [G] heat

Verse 1: [G] Dust off your uke it's that [C] time of [G] week

The [C] Shakey [G] Strummers we're [D7] real up [G] beat

[G] You ask me why I look [C] A 0 [G] K

It's [C] 'cause I'm [G] strumming down [D7] Deckham [G] way

**Chorus: [G]** We're the Shakey Strummers we've got the music

Shakey Strummers [D7] we've got the [G] beat

Shakey Strummers we've got the rhythm

Shakey Strummers we'll [D7] turn up the [G] heat

**Verse 2: [G]** The sound of our songs floats **[C]** on the **[G]** air

Some [C] chords are a [G] struggle but [D7] we don't [G] care

The singing's loud and my [C] head might [G] ache

But when [C] half time [G] comes it's that [D7] home-made [G] cake

Bridge: [D] Aah...aah... [D7] yum yum [D] aah

Bridge: [G] Na na naa

Na na na naa Na na naa

[D7] Na na na [G] naa Repeat Bridge

**Chorus: [G]** We're the Shakey Strummers we've got the music

Shakey Strummers [D7] we've got the [G] beat

Shakey Strummers we've got the rhythm

Shakey Strummers we'll [D7] turn up the [G] heat

Instrum: Chords as Chorus

**Chorus: [G]** We're the Shakey Strummers we've got the music

Shakey Strummers [D7] we've got the [G] beat

Shakey Strummers we've got the rhythm

Shakey Strummers we'll [D7] turn up the [G] heat

Outro: [G] Na na naa

Na na na naa Na na naa

[D7] Na na na [G] naa Repeat Last time [D7] Na na na [G] ↓ naa

## **Stray Cat Strut - Brian Setzer**

Intro: [Am] [G] [F] [E7] x 3

[Am] Oo [G] oo [F] oo [E7] ooh [Am] Oo [G] oo [F] oo [E7] ooh

Verse 1: [Am] Black and orange [G] stray cat [F] sittin' on a [E7] fence

[Am] Oo [G] oo [F] oo [E7] ooh

[Am] Ain't got e-[G] nough dough to [F] pay the [E7] rent

[Am] Oo [G] oo [F] oo [E7] ooh

[Am] I'm flat [G] broke but [F] I don't [E7] care [Am] ↓ I strut right by with my tail in the air

Chorus: [Dm] Stray cat [C] strut I'm a [Bb] ladies' [A7] cat

I'm a [Dm] feline Casa-[C] nova hey [Bb] man that's [A7] that Get a [Dm] shoe thrown [C] at me from a [Bb] mean old [A7] man

[Dm] ↓ Get my dinner from a garbage can

[Am] [G] [F] [E7] x 3

Bridge: [Dm] I don't bother chasin' mice a- [Am] round

[Dm] I slink down the alley lookin' for a fight

[B7] Howlin' to the moonlight on a [E7] hot summer night

Verse 2: [Am] Singin' the [G] blues while the [F] lady cats [E7] cry

[Am] Wow stray [G] cat you're a [F] real gone [E7] guy I [Am] wish I could [G] be as [F] carefree and [E7] wild

But I [Am] ↓ got cat class and I got cat style

[Am] [G] / [F] [E7] x3

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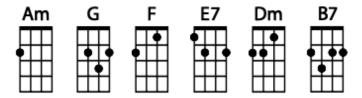
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But I [Am] ↓ got cat class and I got cat style

[Am] [G] [F] [E7] x3 [Am] ↓

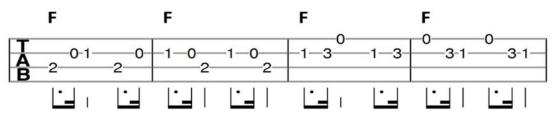


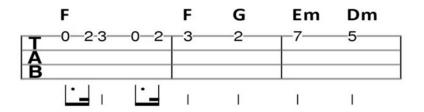
#### **Sweet Caroline - Neil Diamond**

Intro: 4 beats per chord [F] [F] [F] [F]

2 beats per chord [F] [G] [Em] [Dm]

#### OR PLAY RIFF.





Verse 1: [C] Where it began

[F] I can't begin to knowin'

[C] But then I know it's growin' [G] strong

[C] Was in the spring (Aah, aah, aah, [F] aah)

[F]And spring be-came the summer

[C]Who'd have believed you'd come a-[G]long

Pre-chorus: (start soft and build intensity)

[C] Hands

[Am] Touchin' hands [G] Reachin' out [F] Touchin' me

[F] Touchin' [G7] you [G7]↓ [F]↓ [G7]↓ [F]↓

**Chorus:** [C] Sweet Caro-[F]line ([F]↓ bom [C]↓ bom [F]↓ bom)

[F]Good times never seemed so [G7] good (so good, so good, so good)

[C] I've been in-[F]clined [F] $\downarrow$  bom [C] $\downarrow$  bom [F] $\downarrow$  bom)

To be-[F]lieve they never [G7]↓ would [F]↓ but [Em]↓ now [Dm]↓

Verse 2: I [C] look at the night (Aah, aah, aah, [F] aah)

[F] And it don't seem so lonely [C] We fill it up with only [G] two

[C] And when I hurt (Aah, aah, aah, [F] aah)

**[F]** Hurtin' runs off my shoulders

[C] How can I hurt when holdin' [G] you?

Pre-chorus: (start soft and build intensity)

[C] Warm

[Am] Touchin' warm [G] Reachin' out

[F] Touchin' me Touchin' [G7] you [G7]↓ [F]↓ [G7]↓ [F]↓

**Chorus:** [C] Sweet Caro-[F]line ([F]↓ bom [C]↓ bom [F]↓ bom)

[F]Good times never seemed so [G7] good (so good, so good, so good)

[C] I've been in-[F]clined ([F]  $\downarrow$  bom [C]  $\downarrow$  bom [F]  $\downarrow$  bom)

To be-[F]lieve they never [G7]↓ would [F]↓ but [Em]↓ now [Dm]↓

Instrum: 4 beats per chord [F] [F] [F] [F]

2 beats per chord [F] [G] [Em] [Dm]

**OR PLAY RIFF** 

**Chorus:** [C] Sweet Caro-[F]line ([F]↓ bom [C]↓ bom [F]↓ bom)

**[F]**Good times never seemed so **[G7]** good (so good, so good, so good)

[C] I've been in-[F]clined ([F]↓ bom [C]↓ bom [F]↓ bom)

To be-[F]lieve they never [G7]↓ would [F]↓ but [Em]↓ now [Dm]↓

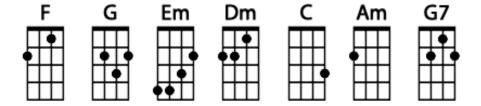
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[C] I've been in-[F]clined [F] $\downarrow$  bom [C] $\downarrow$  bom [F] $\downarrow$  bom)

To be-[F]lieve they never [G7] would [F]

Sweet [Em]↓ Car [Dm]↓ O [C]↓ line!



#### Take Me Dancing - Dizraeli / Richard Taylor

Intro: 4 bars [C]

**Chorus:** [C] Take me, take me dancing

Take me from this place where I can't even [G] breathe

Oh, [Am] take me, take me [G] dancing

Got no- [C] one to pray to; [G] I'm on my [C] knees

Verse 1: [C] Sail, sail away now

And when you sail away, let me a [G] board Cos I am [Am] tired, tired of run [G] ning

Tired of [C] screaming, and I'm [G] tired of being ig [C] nored

**Chorus:** [C] Take me, (take me) take me dancing (dancing)

Take me from this place where I can't even [G] breathe

Oh, [Am] take me, take me [G] dancing

Got no- [C] one to pray to; [G] I'm on my [C] knees

**Verse 2: [C]** Been a long time, long time travelling

Walking with the moonlight in my [G] mind I'll lay my [Am] body, this weary [G] body

In any [C] cool soft patch of [G] earth that I can [C] find

**Chorus:** [C] Take me, (take me) take me dancing (dancing)

Take me from this place where I can't even [G] breathe

Oh, [Am] take me, take me [G] dancing

Got no- [C] one to pray to; [G] I'm on my [C] knees

Verse 3: [C] Listen, listen to the music

Let it sink right down in my [G] soul

When I'm [Am] strumming my uku [G] lele

That's the [C] time my spirit's [G] feeling [C] whole [C] \( \)

Acapella: Take me, take me dancing

Take me from this place where I can't even breathe

Oh, take me, take me dancing

Got no-one to pray to; I'm on my knees

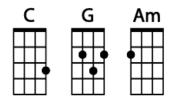
**Chorus: [C]** Take me, (take me) take me dancing (dancing)

Take me from this place where I can't even [G] breathe

Oh, [Am] take me, take me [G] dancing

Got no- [C] one to pray to; [G] I'm on my [C] knees

Slow: Got no- [C]↓ one to pray to; [G]↓ I'm on my [C]~~ knees......



#### **Top of The World - Richard Carpenter & John Betti**

Intro: Is the [F] love that I've [G7] found ever [C] since you've been a-[F]round

Your love's [C] put me at the [Dm] top [G] of the [C] world

Verse 1: [C] Such a feelin's [G] comin' [F] over [C] me

There is [Em] wonder in most [Dm] every[G]thing I [C] see Not a [F] cloud in the [G] sky, got the [Em] sun in my [A7] eyes

And I [Dm] won't be sur[F]prised if it's a [G7] dream

Verse 2: [C] Everything I [G] want the [F] world to [C] be

Is now [Em] comin' true e[Dm]specia[G]lly for [C] me

And the [F] reason is [G] clear, it's be [Em]cause you are [A7] near You're the [Dm] nearest thing to [F] Heaven that I've [G7] seen...[G7].

**Chorus:** [N/C] I'm on the [C] top of the world lookin' [F] down on creation

And the [C] only explan[Dm]ation [G] I can [C] find [C7]

Is the [F] love that I've [G7] found ever [C] since you've been a-[F]round

Your love's [C] put me at the [Dm] top [G] of the [C] world

**Verse 3:** [C] Something in the [G] wind has [F] learned my [C] name

And it's [Em] tellin' me that [Dm] things are [G] not the [C] same

In the [F] leaves on the [G] trees and the [Em] touch of the [A7] breeze

There's a [Dm] pleasin' sense of [F] happiness for [G7] me

Verse 4: [C] There is only [G] one wish [F] on my [C] mind

When this [Em] day is through I [Dm] hope that I will [C] find

That to-[F]morrow will [G] be just the [Em] same for you and [A7] me

All I [Dm] need will be [F] mine if you are [G7] here ... [G7] \

**Chorus:** [N/C] I'm on the [C] top of the world lookin' [F] down on creation

And the [C] only explan[Dm]ation [G] I can [C] find [C7]

Is the [F] love that I've [G7] found ever [C] since you've been a-[F]round

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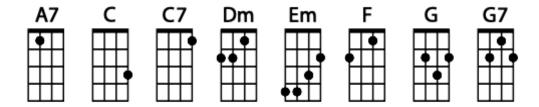
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[C]↑ [G]↑ [C]↑



## Valerie - Dave McCabe, Russell Pritchard, et al

Intro: [C] [Dm] (1st line)

**Verse 1:** Well some **[C]** times I go out by myself and I look across the **[Dm]** water

And I [C] think of all the things, what you're doing

and in my head I make a [Dm] picture

**Chorus:** [F] 'Cos since I've come on home, well my [Em] body's been a mess

And I've [F] missed your ginger hair and the [Em] way you like to dress

[F] Won't you come on over, [C] stop making a fool out of [G] me

Why won't you come on over Vale[C]rie? Vale[Dm]rie Vale[C]rie? Vale[Dm]rie

**Verse 2:** Did you **[C]** have to go to jail, put your house on up for sale

Did you get a good [Dm] lawyer?

I hope you [C] didn't catch a tan, I hope you find the right man

Who'll fix it [Dm] for you

Are you [C] shopping anywhere, changed the colour of your hair,

Are you still [Dm] busy

And did you [C] have to pay the fine you were dodging all the time

Are you still [Dm] dizzy?

**Chorus:** [F] 'Cos since I've come on home, well my [Em] body's been a mess

And I've [F] missed your ginger hair and the [Em] way you like to dress

[F] Won't you come on over, [C] stop making a fool out of [G] me

Why won't you come on over Vale[C]rie? Vale[Dm]rie Vale[C]rie? Vale[Dm]rie

{No chords – tap on Uke}

Well sometimes I go out by myself and I look across the water

And I think of all the things, what you're doing

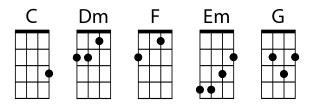
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**Chorus:** [F] 'Cos since I've come on home, well my [Em] body's been a mess

And I've [F] missed your ginger hair and the [Em] way you like to dress

[F] Won't you come on over, [C] stop making a fool out of [G] me

Why won't you come on over Vale[C]rie? Vale[Dm]rie Vale[C]rie? Vale[Dm]rie



#### **Wellerman - Traditional**

Intro: [Chord Z] - 1234 1234 Continue [Z] through verse 1 Verse 1: There once was a ship that put to sea And the name of the ship was the Billy of Tea The winds blew hard, her bow dipped down Oh blow, my bully boys, blow Chorus: **[F]** Soon may the **[C]** Wellerman come To [Dm] bring us sugar and [Am] tea and rum **[F]** One day, when the **[C]** tonguin' is done, We'll [E7] take our leave and [Am] go Verse 2: She [Am] had not been two weeks from shore When [Dm] down on her a [Am] right whale bore The [Am] captain called all hands and swore He'd [E7] take that whale in [Am] tow Chorus: Verse 3: [Am] Before the boat had hit the water The [Dm] whale's tail came [Am] up and caught her All [Am] hands to the side, harpooned and fought her When [E7] she dived down [Am] below Chorus: Verse 4: No [Am]↓ line was cut, no [Am]↓ whale was freed; The [Dm]↓ Captain's mind was [Am]↓ not of greed But **[Am]**↓ he belonged to the **[Am]**↓ whaleman's creed; She **[E7]** took the ship in **[Am]** tow Chorus: Verse 5: For [Am] forty days, or even more The [Dm] line went slack, then [Am] tight once more All [Am] boats were lost (there were only four) But [E7] still that whale did [Am] go

Chorus:

Verse 6: As far as I've heard, the fight's still on;
(Acapella) The line's not cut and the whale's not gone
The Wellerman makes his regular call

To encourage the Captain, crew, and all

Chorus: x2

Last time + We'll [E7] take our leave and [Am] go... [E7]↓ [Am]↓

#### We're the Shakey Strummers - David J. Buckton.

#### **Short Outro version**

Intro: 2 bars percussion then add [C] x4

**Chorus:** [C] Well we're the Shakey Strummers,

We've played for you today

We've sung our songs and played our tunes

So **[G]** join in sing hey hey (hey hey)

**[G]** With plenty uki strumming, and lots to sing along,

We've seen you as, our welcome guests, A place where you'll be **[C]** long. **[C7]** 

**Verse:** The **[F]** Hawaiians called it ukulele

[C] Plays like "The Jumping Flea"

And if **[F]** I'd been born with four strings How **[C]** happy **[Am]** I would **[G]** be We **[F]** dance on the beach together

[C] Under the swaying palms

We'll **[F]** play whatever the weather

The [C] music brings such [G] balm [G7]

Chorus: [C] Well we're the Shakey Strummers,

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So [G] join in sing hey hey (hey hey)

**[G]** With plenty uki strumming, and lots to sing along,

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A place where you'll be [C] long. [F]

**[G]** We've seen you as, our welcome guests,

A place where you'll be **[C]**↓ long. **[F]**↓ **[G]**↓ **[C]**↓

