

Ukes4Fun Songbook 7



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1. Act Naturally

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1. Act Naturally

VERSE 1:

C F
They're gonna put me in the movies
C G
They're gonna make a big star out of me
C F
We'll make a film about a man that's sad and lonely
G C
And all I gotta do is act naturally

BRIDGE:

C G C
Well, I'll bet you I'm gonna be a big star
G C
Might win an Oscar you can never tell
G C
The movies are gonna make me a big star
D G
'Cause I can play the part so well . . .

VERSE 2:

C F
Well I hope you come and see me in the movies
C G
Then I'll know that you will plainly see
C F
The biggest fool that ever hit the big time
G C
And all I gotta do is act naturally

VERSE 3:

C F
We'll make the scene about a man that's sad and lonely
C G
And beggin down upon his bended knee
C F
I'll play the part but I won't need rehearsin'
G C
And all I gotta do is act naturally

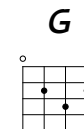
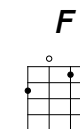
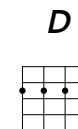
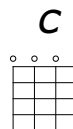
REPEAT BRIDGE:

REPEAT VERSE 2

C F
Well I hope you come and see me in the movies
C G
Then I'll know that you will plainly see
C F
The biggest fool that ever hit the big time
G C
And all I gotta do is act naturally

OUTRO:

C G C
Yeah, all I gotta do is act naturally



2. Blaydon Races

Geordie Ridley: Uk4Fun Songbook 7

VERSE 1:

C G C
I went to Blaydon Races, Twas on the ninth of June
F C G
Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Two on a summer's afternoon.
C G C
I took the bus from Balmbras and she was heavy laden
F C G C
Away we went along Collingwood Street that's on the road to Blaydon

CHORUS:

C G C
Oh me lads, you should've seen us gannin
F C G
passing the folks along the road all of them were stanin'
C G C
All the lads and lasses there, all with smilin' faces
F C G C
Gannin along the Scotswood road . . . to see the Blaydon Races

VERSE 2:

C G C
We flew past Armstrong's factory and up by the Robin Adair
F C G
Gannin over the railway bridge the bus wheel flew off there
C G C
The lasses lost their crinolenes and veils that hid their faces
F C G C
I got two black eyes and a broken nose gannin to Blaydon Races

CHORUS:

VERSE 3:

C G C
Now when we got the wheel back on away we went again
F C G
them that had their noses broke went back ower hyem
C G C
Some went to the dispensary and some to Doctor Gibbsses
F C G C
And some to the infirmary to mend their broken ribs

CHORUS:

2. Blaydon Races

VERSE 4:

C G C
Now when we got to Paradise a bonny game had begun
F C G
There were four and twenty on the bus how we danced and sung
C G C
They called on me to sing a song I sang 'em 'Paddy Fagan'
F C G C
I danced a jig and a swung me twig on the road to Blaydon.

CHORUS:

*** LEAD SOLO: ***

VERSE 5:

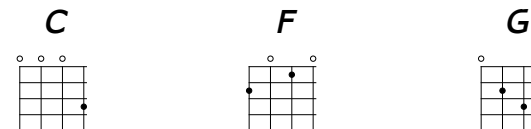
C G C
We flew across the chain Bridge and into Blaydon Toon
F C G
The bellman he was calling there, they called him Jackie Broon
C G C
I saw him talking to some chaps and them he was persuadin'
F C G C
To gan and see Geordie Ridley's show at the Mechanics' Hall in Blaydon

CHORUS:

VERSE 6:

C G C
The rain it poured all the day and made the ground quite muddy
F C G
Coffee Johnny had a white hat on he shouted 'Wee stole the cuddy?'
C G C
There were spice stalls and monkey shows and old wives selling ciders
F C
and a chap on the ha'penny roundabout ride
G C
Saying, "Now me lads, for riders?"

CHORUS:



3. Daisy A Day

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3. Daisy A Day

INTRO - INSTRUMENTAL:

VERSE 1:

C C7
He remembers the first time he met her
F C
He remembers the first thing she said
F C
He remembers the first time he held her
D7 G
And the night that she came to his bed
C C7
He remembers her sweet way of saying
F C
Honey has something gone wrong
F C
He remembers the fun and the teasing
G C
And the reason he wrote her this song

CHORUS:

C Cmaj7 C7
I'll give you a daisy a day dear
F C
I'll give you a daisy a day
F C Am
I'll love you until the rivers run still
C G C
And the four winds we know blow a-way

VERSE 2:

C C7
They would walk down the street in the evening
F C
And for years I would see them go by
F C
And their love that was more than the clothes that they wore
D7 G
Could be seen in the gleam of their eye
C C7
As a kid they would take me for candy

F C
And I'd love to go tagging a-long
F C
We'd hold hands while we walked to the corner
G C
And the old man would sing her his song

REPEAT CHORUS:

INSTRUMENTAL:

VERSE 3:

C C7
Now he walks down the street in the evening
F C
And he stops by the old candy store
F C
And I somehow believe he's believing
D7 G
He's holding her hand like before
C C7
For he feels all her love walking with him
F C
And he smiles at the things she might say
F C
Then the old man walks up to the hill top
G C
And he gives her a daisy a day

REPEAT CHORUS:

Am



C



C7



Cmaj7



D7



F



G



4. Gypsy Rover

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4. Gypsy Rover

VERSE 1:

C G C
The gypsy rover came over the hill
G Am G
Down through the valley so sha - dy
C G C F
He whistled and he sang till the green woods rang
C G C F C G
And he stole the heart of the la-ah-ah-dee

CHORUS:

C G C
Ah-de-do, ah-de do-da-day
G Am G
Ah-de-do, ah-de-day-de
C G C F
He whistled and he sang till the green woods rang
C G C F C F
And he won the heart of his la-ah-ah-dee

VERSE 2:

C G C
She left her father's castle gates
G Am G
She left her own fine lov - er
C G C F
she left her servants and her state
C G C F C G
To follow the gypsy ro-ov-er

REPEAT CHORUS:

VERSE 3:

C G C
Her father saddled up his fastest steed
G Am G
And roamed the valleys all o - ver
C G C F
He sought his daughter at greatest speed
C G C F C G
And the whistling gypsy ro-ov-er

REPEAT CHORUS:

*** LEAD SOLO INSTRUMENTAL ***

VERSE 4:

C G C
He came at last to a mansion fine
G Am G
Down by the river Clay-dee
C G C F
And there was music and there was wine
C G C F C G
For the gypsy and his la-ah-dee

REPEAT CHORUS:

VERSE 5:

C G C
He's no gypsy my father she said
G Am G
But the lord of these lands all ov - er
C G C F
And I shall stay till my dying day
C G C F C G
With the whistling gypsy ro-ov-er

REPEAT CHORUS x 2:

Am



C



F



G



5. Keep your feet still

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VERSE 1:

C F
Oh Geordie and Bob Johnson both lay in bed,
C G
In a little lodgin' hoos doon by the shore,
C F
and afore they'd been an hour asleep a kick from Geordie's foot
C G C
Made him wakin' up and roar instead of snore

CHORUS:

C F C
Keep your feet still Geordie hinny let's be happy through the neet
G
For we may not be sae happy through the day
C F
Oh give us that bit comfort, keep your feet still Geordie lad,
C G C
And divn't drive me bonny dreams away

VERSE 2:

C F
Noo A dreamt there was a dancing held and Mary Clark was there
C G
and a thowt we traipse it lightly round the floor,
C F
& a pressed hor heavin' breest to mine whilst walzin' round the room
C G C
That's more than A dare ever dee afore.

REPEAT CHORUS:

VERSE 3:

C F
Well yer kna the lad she gans wi', they call him Jimmy Green,
C G
And a thowt he'd try to spoil us wor bit ' fun
C F
and a dremt I nailed him heavy and blacked the big fool's eye,
C G C
If I'd slept it's hard to tell what I'd have done.

REPEAT CHORUS:

5. Keep your feet still

*** LEAD SOLO ***

VERSE 4:

C F
Now A thowt I'd set her hame that night content we went along
C G
An' A kissed her lips a hundred times or mare
C F
And I wished the road wud never end so happy like was a
C G C
A cud've walked a thousand miles wi' Mary there .

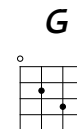
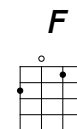
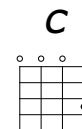
REPEAT CHORUS:

VERSE 5:

C F
Well a dreamt Jimmy left the town and left his luv to me
C G
An' a thowt the hoos was furnished wi' the best
C F
And a dreamt we'd just left the church with Mary by me side when
C G C
your clumsy feet completely spoilt the rest

REPEAT CHORUS:

C F C
Keep your feet still Geordie hinny let's be happy through the neet
G
For we may not be sae happy through the day
C F
Oh give us that bit comfort, keep your feet still Geordie lad,
C G C
And divn't drive me bonny dreams away
C G C
And divn't drive me bonny dreams away



6. Ramblin' Boy

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6. Ramblin' Boy

CHORUS:

And here's to you . . . my ramblin' boy
May all your ramblin' bring you joy
And here's to you . . . my ramblin' boy
May all your ramblin' bring you joy
C G G C

VERSE 1:

He was a man, and a friend al-ways
He stuck with me, in the hard old days
He never cared . . . if I had no dough
We rambled 'round in the rain and snow

REPEAT CHORUS:

C G G C

VERSE 2:

In Tulsa town, we chanced to stray
We thought that we'd try to work one day
The boss he said he . . . had room for one
Said my old pal, we'd rather bum

REPEAT CHORUS:

C G G C

VERSE 3:

Late one night, in a jungle camp
The weather it was cold and damp
He got the chills . . . and he got 'em bad
They took the only friend I had

REPEAT CHORUS:

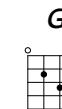
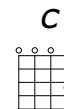
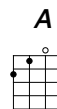
C G G C

VERSE 4:

He left me here, to ramble on
My ramblin' pal, is dead and gone
If when we die . . . we go some where
I bet you a dollar, he's a ramblin' there

CHORUS:

And here's to you . . . my ramblin' boy
May all your ramblin' bring you joy
And here's to you . . . my ramblin' boy
May all your ramblin' bring you joy
May all your ramblin' bring you joy



7. Somewhere Over The Rainbow ~ Level 1

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Essential Chords: Am - C - D - F - G

Optional Chords: C7

INTRO - SOLO INSTRUMENTAL:

VERSE 1:

C Am F C C7
Somewhere over the rainbow, Way up high,
F C G C
There's a land that I heard of, Once in a lullaby

VERSE 2:

C Am F C C7
Somewhere over the rainbow, Skies are blue,
F C G C
And the dreams that you dare to Dream really do come true

BRIDGE:

C
Someday I'll wish upon a star,
F Am
And wake up where the clouds are far behind me
C
Where troubles melt like lemon drops,
D Am G
A-way above the chimney tops, That's where you'll find me

VERSE 3:

C Am F C C7
Somewhere over the rainbow, Bluebirds fly,
F C G C
Birds fly over the rainbow, Why then, oh why can't I?

*** SOLO INSTRUMENTAL ***:

7. Somewhere Over The Rainbow ~ Level 1

REPEAT BRIDGE:

C
Someday I'll wish upon a star,
F Am
And wake up where the clouds are far behind me
C
Where troubles melt like lemon drops,
D Am G
A-way above the chimney tops, That's where you'll find me

REPEAT VERSE 3:

C Am F C C7
Somewhere over the rainbow, Bluebirds fly,
F C G C
Birds fly over the rainbow, Why then, oh why can't I?

CODA:

C C7 F
If happy little bluebirds fly Beyond the rainbow,
G C
Why, oh why can't I?

Am



C



C7



D



F



G



8. Somewhere Over The Rainbow ~ Level 2

Harburg & Arlen: Ukas4Fun Songbook 7

Essential Chords: Am - C - D - Dm - Em - F - G
 Optional Chords: C7

INTRO - SOLO INSTRUMENTAL:

VERSE 1:

C Em F C C7
 Somewhere over the rainbow, Way up high,
 F C Am Dm G C
 There's a land that I heard of, Once in a lullaby

VERSE 2:

C Em F C C7
 Somewhere over the rainbow, Skies are blue,
 F C Am Dm G C
 And the dreams that you dare to Dream really do come true

BRIDGE:

C
 Someday I'll wish upon a star,
 F Am
 And wake up where the clouds are far behind me
 C
 Where troubles melt like lemon drops,
 D Em Dm G
 A-way above the chimney tops, That's where you'll find me

VERSE 3:

C Em F C C7
 Somewhere over the rainbow, Bluebirds fly,
 F C Am Dm G C
 Birds fly over the rainbow, Why then, oh why can't I?

*** SOLO INSTRUMENTAL ***:

8. Somewhere Over The Rainbow ~ Level 2

REPEAT BRIDGE:

C
 Someday I'll wish upon a star,
 F Am
 And wake up where the clouds are far behind me
 C
 Where troubles melt like lemon drops,
 D Em Dm G
 A-way above the chimney tops, That's where you'll find me

REPEAT VERSE 3:

C Em F C C7
 Somewhere over the rainbow, Bluebirds fly,
 F C Am Dm G C
 Birds fly over the rainbow, Why then, oh why can't I?

CODA:

C C7 F
 If happy little bluebirds fly beyond the rainbow,
 Dm G C
 why, oh why can't I?

Am



C



C7



D



Dm



Em



F



G



9. Somewhere Over The Rainbow ~ Level 3

Harburg & Arlen: Ukes4Fun Songbook 7

Essential Chords: Am - B7 - C - C7 - Dm - Em - F - G

Optional Chords: Bm - Fm

Note: See chord diagrams for alternative B7:

B7(4320)

INTRO - SOLO INSTRUMENTAL:

VERSE 1:

C Em F Fm C C7
Somewhere over the rainbow, Way up high
F Fm C Am Dm G C
There's a land that I heard of, Once in a lullaby

VERSE 2:

C Em F Fm C C7
Somewhere over the rainbow, Skies are blue
F Fm C Am Dm G C
And the dreams that you dare to Dream really do come true

BRIDGE:

C
Some day I'll wish upon a star
F Fm Am
And wake up where the clouds are far behind me
C
Where troubles melt like lemondrops
B7 Em Bm Dm G
A-way above the chimney tops, That's where you'll find me

VERSE 3:

C Em F Fm C C7
Somewhere over the rainbow, Bluebirds fly
F Fm C Am Dm G C
Birds fly over the rainbow, Why then, oh why can't I?

*** SOLO INSTRUMENTAL ***:

9. Somewhere Over The Rainbow ~ Level 3

REPEAT BRIDGE:

C
Some day I'll wish upon a star
F Fm Am
And wake up where the clouds are far behind me
C
Where troubles melt like lemondrops
B7 Em Bm Dm G
A-way above the chimney tops, That's where you'll find me

REPEAT VERSE 3:

C Em F Fm C C7
Somewhere over the rainbow, Bluebirds fly
F Fm C Am Dm G C
Birds fly over the rainbow, Why then, oh why can't I?

CODA:

C C7 F
If happy little bluebirds fly Beyond the rainbow
Dm G C
Why, oh why can't I?

Am



B7



B7(4320)



Bm



C



C7



Dm



Em



F



Fm



G



10. Wish They'd Do It Now

B. H. Janssen: Ukes4Fun Songbook 7

Originally an Irish song from "The Wicklow Postman"

VERSE 1:

C
A was born of Geordie parents, one day when I was young,
F C F G
That's how the Geordie language, well became me native tongue
C
A was a picture of me father, me mother she did vow
F C G C
All the lasses ran to kiss me then, oh a wish they'd do it now.

CHORUS:

C G
Oh a wish they'd do it now, oh a wish they'd do it now
C G C
I've got itches in me britches and a wish they'd do it now

VERSE 2:

C
Well when ah was only six months old, the girls would handle me
F C F
They'd would hug me to their bosoms they would dangle me on their
G
knee
C
They'd rock me in the cradle & if a made a row.
F C G C
Wey they'd tickle me they'd cuddle me Oh a wish they'd do it now.

CHORUS:

C G
Oh a wish they'd do it now, oh a wish they'd do it now
C G C
I've got itches in me britches and a wish they'd do it now

10. Wish They'd Do It Now

VERSE 3:

C
Well at thirteen years a finer lad never was there seen
F C F G
The lasses they would call on me to play out on the green
C
They'd make the finest daisy chains to wrap about me brow
F C G C
Then they'd roll me in the clover oh a wish they'd do it now

CHORUS:

C G
Oh a wish they'd do it now, oh a wish they'd do it now
C G C
I've got itches in me britches and a wish they'd do it now

VERSE 4:

C
Well them same lasses would call for me to swim when it was mild,
F C F G
Down to the river we would go to splash around so wild.
C
They'd hoy the water over me, then dip me like a yow
F C G C
Then they'd rub me dry all over oh a wish they'd do it now.

