

TWO CHORD SONGS FOR UKULELE



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IT AIN'T GONNA RAIN NO MORE

C *G7*
Oh, it ain't gonna rain no more, no more, it ain't gonna rain no more
C
How in the heck can I wash around my neck if it ain't gonna rain no more?

C *G7*
My father built a chimney he built it up so high
C
He had to take it down each night to let the moon go by. (Chorus)

LA CUCHARACHA

C *G7*
La cucaracha, la cucaracha, ya no puede cami-nar.
C
porque no tiene, porque le falta,, dinero para gas-tar.

GIVE PEACE A CHANCE (John Lennon)

C
Two, one-two-three-four! Ev'rybody's talking 'bout
Bagism, Shagism, Dragism, Madism, Ragism, Tagism
This-ism, that-ism, is-m, is-m, is-m
G7 *C* *G7* *C*
All we are saying is give peace a chance. All we are saying is give peace a chance

ONE MAN WENT TO MOW

C *G7*
One man went to mow, went to mow a meadow,
C
One man and his dog, went to mow a meadow (Two men etc, etc.)

BILLY BOY

C

Oh, where have you been, Billy Boy, Billy Boy,

G7

Oh, where have you been charming Billy?

C

I have been to seek a wife, she's the joy of my life,

G7

C

She's a young thing and cannot leave her mother.

COME BACK 'LIZA

C

G7

C

Whenever I'm away from Liza, water come to me eye

G7

C

Every time I'm away from Liza, water come to me eye

C

G7

C

Come back Liza, come back girl, wipe the tear from me eye

G7

C

Come back Liza, come back girl, wipe the tear from me eye

DEM BONES, DEM BONES

C

G7

C

Ezekiel cried, "Dem dry bones!" Ezekiel cried, "Dem dry bones!"

G7

C

Ezekiel cried, "Dem dry bones!" "Oh, hear the word of the Lord."

C

G7

C

Toe bone connected to the heel bone. Heel bone connected to the foot bone,

G7

C

Foot bone connected to the leg bone Now, hear the word of the Lord!

G7

C

Dem bones, dem bones gonna walk around. Dem bones, dem bones gonna walk around

G7

C

Dem bones, dem bones gonna walk around now, hear the word of the Lord!

PISTOL PACKIN' MAMA

C *G7*
Lay that pistol down, babe; lay that pistol down.

C
Pistol packin' mama, lay that pistol down.

G7
Oh, drinkin' beer in a cabaret, was I havin' fun!

C
Until one night she caught me right and now I'm on the run. (*Chorus*)

HUSH LITTLE BABY

C *G7* *C*
Hush, little baby, don't say a word. Papa's gonna buy you a mockingbird

G7 *C*
And if that mockingbird won't sing, Papa's gonna buy you a diamond ring

G7 *C*
And if that diamond ring turns brass, Papa's gonna buy you a looking glass

G7 *C*
And if that looking glass gets broke, Papa's gonna buy you a billy goat (*etc*)

SKIP TO MY LOU

C
Flies in the buttermilk, shoo, shoo, shoo

G7
Flies in the buttermilk, shoo, shoo, shoo

C
Flies in the buttermilk, shoo, shoo, shoo

G7 *C*
Skip to my lou, my darlin'

C *G7*
Skip, skip, skip to my lou. Skip, skip, skip to my lou

C *G7* *C*
Skip, skip, skip to my lou. Skip, skip, skip to my darling

TOM DOOLEY

C *G7*
Hang down your head Tom Dooley. Hang down your head and cry

C
Hang down your head Tom Dooley. Poor boy your bound to die

G7
I met her on the mountain and there I took her life

C
Met her on the mountain; stabbed her with my knife

LONDON BRIDGE IS FALLING DOWN

C *G7* *C*
London Bridge is falling down. Falling down, falling down

C *G7* *C*
London Bridge is falling down. My fair lady

CAMPTOWN RACES (Stephen Foster)

C *G7*
Oh the Camptown ladies sing this song; doo-dah, doo dah

C *G7*
The Camptown race track's five miles long, oh, doo dah day

C *G7*
Goin' to run all night. Goin' to run all day

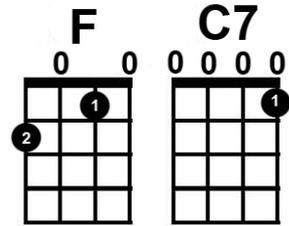
G7 *C*
I bet my money on a boB-tailed nag; somebody bet on the bay (etc)

Mango Walk (Jamaican Rumba - 4 beats to each bar)
C: C: G7: C: C: C:G7: C: G7: C: G7: C: G7: C: G7: C

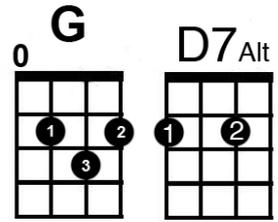
The Can Can (2 beats to each bar)
C: G7: C: C: G7: G7: C: G7: C: G7: C: C: G7: G7: C

NOTE: All of these songs can also be accompanied by chords I & V7 in other keys. For an explanation of what this means see my 'UKUNOTES'.

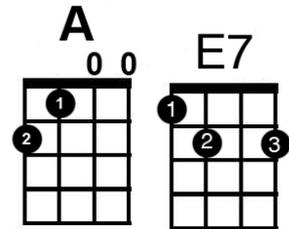
Example: Instead of C & G7, substitute F & C7:



or G & D7:



or A & E7



The songs will simply sound higher or lower. Choose the pair that best suits your voice.

NB: For simplicity only the first verses of the lyric are given - you can easily search for all the complete lyrics on line.
