

In the Summertime (Ray Dorset, 1970) (G)

*Ukulele Parody adaptation by Holly Soptick from the *Uke On! Group in Kansas*

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Intro 1 (4 Measures)

D d U u d u

[Scratch] | [Scratch] | [Scratch] | [Scratch] / (Island strum pattern)

Intro 2

G **G**
Chh-chh-chh-Uh, Chh-chh-chh-Uh, Chh-chh-chh-Uh, Chh-chh-chh-Uh,
C **G**
Chh chh-chh-Uh, Chh-chh-chh-Uh, Chh-chh-chh-uh, Chh-chh-chh-Uh,
D7 **C** **G** **G**
Chh-chh-chh-Uh, Chh-chh-chh-Uh, Chh-chh-chh-Uh, Chh-ch-ch.

G

In the summertime, when the weather is hot

G7

You can stretch right up and touch the sky

C

When the weather's fine, you got ukin', you got ukin' on your mind

D7

C

G

G

Play a chord, don't be bored, just go out and see what you can find.

G

If your wallet's rich, you can play solid wood

G7

If your wallet's poor, just play one that sounds good

C

Play your uke today, play one song or two or maybe twenty-five

D7

C

G

G

When the sun goes down, you can pick it, and just kick it, feel a-live

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G

We're four-string people: G, C, E, and A

G

G7

We like every chord, but there's some we can't play

C

G

When the weather's fine, we go pickin', or go pluckin' 'cause it's free

D7

C

G

We're always happy, life's for ukin', yeah, that's our philoso-phy

G

Strum along with us Dee-dee-dee, dee-dee

G

G7

Dah-dah-dah, dah-dah Yeah we're hap-happy Dah dah

C

G

Dee-dah-do, Dah dee-dah Dah-de-do-de-dah

D7

C

G

Yeah, Dah-dah-do, Dah-dah-dah Dah-dah-dah, do-dah-dah.

G

G

Chh-chh-chh-Uh, Chh-chh-chh-Uh, Chh-chh-chh-Uh, Chh-chh-chh-Uh,

C

G

Chh chh-chh-Uh, Chh-chh-chh-Uh, Chh-chh-chh-uh, Chh-chh-chh-Uh,

D7

C

G

G

Chh-chh-chh-Uh, Chh-chh-chh-Uh, Chh-chh-chh-Uh, Chh-ch-ch.

G

When the summer's here, yeah it's "*Uke On!" time¹

G7

Bring your uke, eat some cukes, we'll be feelin' fine.

C

G

And we'll sing again, we'll be strummin', we'll be comin' to share a song.

D7

C

G

Join the crowd, sing out loud, bring your friends, and we'll all play a-long.

Outro

[Scratch] Chh-chh-chh [Scratch] Chh-chh-chh [Scratch] Chh-chh-chh [Scratch]

¹ Or your group name