

# Deep In the Heart of 'Bama (June Hershey & Don Swander, 1941)

Lyrics Alt. By Theresa Miller & Doug Anderson, 2021 – Key Change from C To D

4/4 Time – Tempo 120 BPM

**Intro (4 measures)** C | G7 | C | G7

**C**

The New Year's sky: a big Moon Pie! ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ )

**G7**

In Mobile, Ala-bama.<sup>1</sup>

**G7**

The meteor showers fall many hours<sup>2</sup> ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ )

**C | C**

Over the skies of 'Bama.

**C**

Mag-nolia blooms are like perfume ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ )

**G7**

It sure is sweet in 'Bama;

**G7**

Re-minds me of the place I love ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ )

**C | D** **Key Change**

My heart's in Ala-bama.

**D**

The football teams! The fans all scream! ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ )

**A7**

All over Ala-bama.

**A7**

And eat a peach<sup>3</sup> at old Orange Beach ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ )

**D | D**

Gulf shores of sweet old 'Bama.

**D**

The gators splash, and crash, and thrash ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ )

**A7**

From North to South<sup>4</sup> in 'Bama.

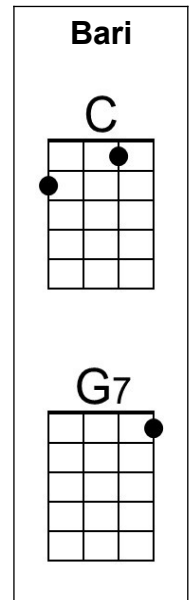
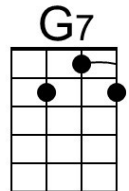
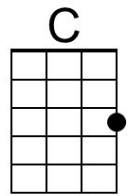
**A7**

And our Uke Fest is *Just The Best!* ( ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ )

**D | A7**

**D (Tremolo)**

Next to a lake<sup>5</sup> in 'Bama. **(Retard)** Deep in the heart of 'Bama.



- 1 A 12' tall "Moon Pie" is dropped from the 34<sup>th</sup> floor of the RSA BankTrust Building, St. Francis St. at Royal, in Mobile annually since Dec 31, 2008 – except for 2020 when the drop was canceled due to COVID-19.
- 2 A reference to the Leonid meteor shower of Nov. 12-13, 1833, the night that the "Stars Fell On Alabama."
- 3 Peach - the state fruit of Alabama (2006).
- 4 A reference to the 1979 transplant of 56 alligators in north Alabama's Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge.
- 5 Lake Guntersville – the site of the annual Alabama Ukulele Festival.