

Two-Chord Ukulele Songs Shuffle Strum or “Swing” Strum

Try the shuffle strum going down on each underlined word & underlined space. In between the down strokes, come up then down quickly, pausing at the bottom. Down pause up down pause up down pause up down pause ... (etc) Use your first finger, thumb or pick. After you can play these easily, substitute C and G7 for the F and C7 chords.

SKIP TO MY LOU (down stroke on each underlined word or underlined space.)

(F) Skip, _ skip, _ skip to my Lou, _ (C7) Skip, _ skip, _ skip to my Lou, _

(F) Skip, _ skip _ skip to my Lou _ (C7) Skip to my Lou my (F) dar- _ ling.

YELLOW SUBMARINE (Lennon & McCartney, The Beatles)

(F) We all live in a (C7) yellow submarine, _ a yellow submarine, _ a (F) yellow submarine. _ We all live in a (C7) yellow submarine, _ a yellow submarine, _ a (F) yellow submarine.

DOWN IN THE VALLEY each syllable or dash gets a down strum, waltz time (3 beats per measure)

(F) Down in the val -- ley -- , --- , valley so (C7) low -- , --- , --- , Hang your head o -- ver -- , --- , Hear the wind (F) blow -- , --- , --- . Hear the wind blow -- , dear -- , --- , hear the wind (C7) blow -- , --- , --- , Hang your head o -- , ver -- , --- , hear the wind (F) blow -- , --- , --- . Roses love sun -- shine -- , --- , Violets love (C7) dew -- , --- , Angels in hea -- ven -- , --- , know I love (F) you -- , --- , --- , Know I love you -- , dear -- , --- , know I love (C7) you -- , --- , --- , Angels in hea -- ven -- , --- , know I love (F) you -- , --- , ---

THERE AIN'T NO FLIES ON ME four down strokes between each slash (four beats per measure)

(F) _ _ _ _ There /ain't no flies on /me, _ _ _ there /ain't no flies on /(C7)me, _ _ _ there /might be flies on /some of you guys but there /ain't no flies on /(F)me. _ _ _ there/ ain't no (Bugs - Your mugs, Ticks - You hicks, Bees - your knees, Ants - your pants, Spiders - your cider, mosquitoes - burritos etc.)