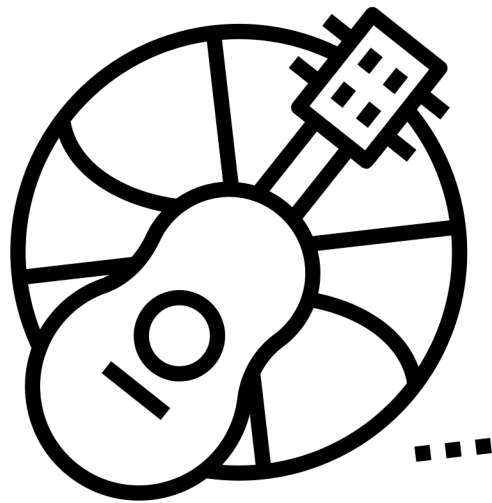


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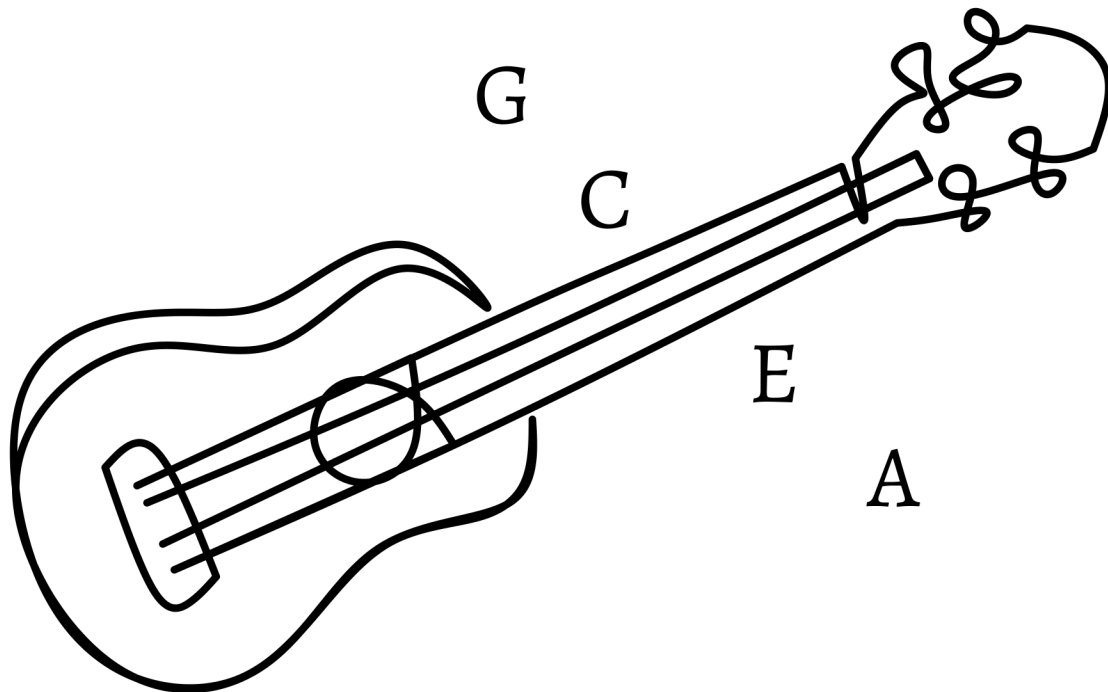
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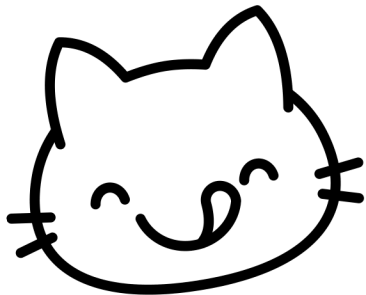
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Know your strings!





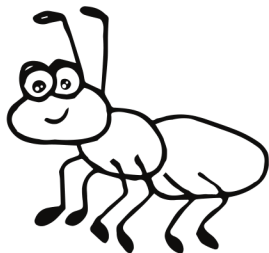
Good Cats Eat Ants

When I'm walking down the street
I see some cats I'd like to meet
All together they would sing:
"Good cats eat ants!"

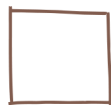
I can sing the entire song!

I know the letter name of each string
on my ukulele!

I practice this song every day!



Let's play...



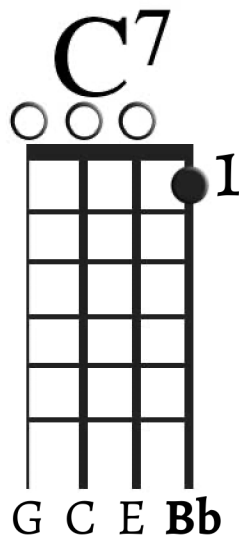
I can tap first finger on the first fret on every string!



I can strum C7 chord TEN times!



I practice C7 chord every day!



Lime in the Coconut

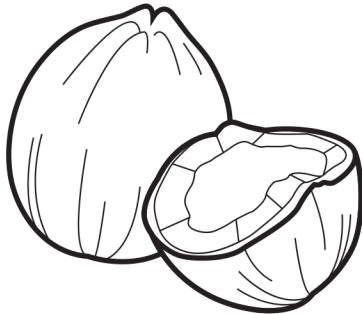
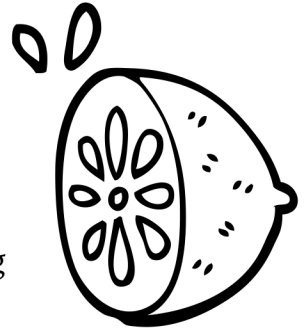
C7

You put the lime in the coconut and shake it all up x3

You put the lime in the coconut and call me in the morning

I said "doctor, can you cure this belly ache?" x3

You put the lime in the coconut and call me in the morning

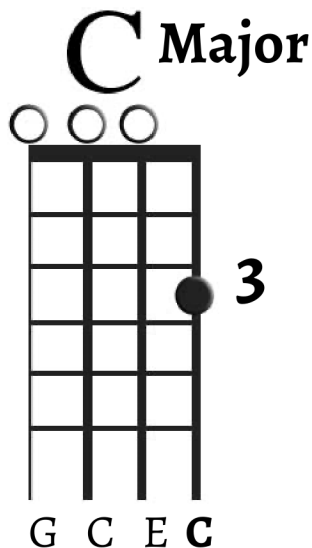


I can sing the entire song!

I can strum C7 chord while singing!

I practice this song every day!

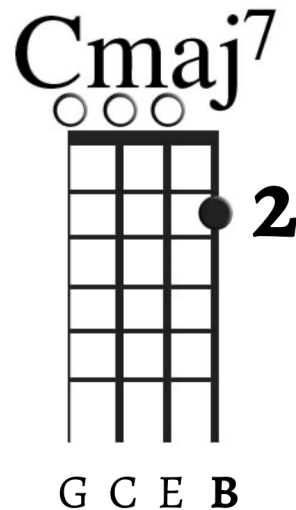
Let's play...



I can strum C Major 7 chord
TEN times!

I can strum C Major chord
TEN times!

I can switch between three
chords:
C Major-CMaj7-C7
(3-2-1 on A string)



Row, Row, Row Your Boat

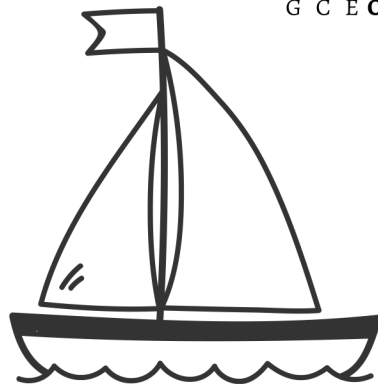
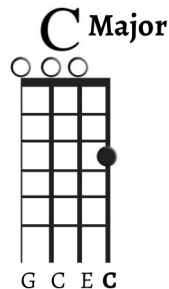
C Major

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

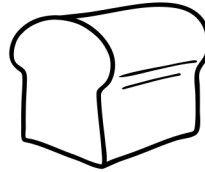
Gently down the stream

Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily

Life is but a dream!



Short'nin Bread



C Major

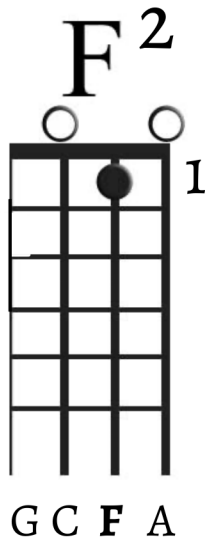
verse Three little children lying in bed / One was sick and the other full of dread
1 Sent for the doctor and the doctor said / Feed those babies some shortnin' bread

chorus Mama's little baby loves short'nin', short'nin' / Mama's little baby loves short'nin' bread
Mama's little baby loves short'nin', short'nin' / Mama's little baby loves short'nin' bread

verse Put on the skillet, put on the lid / Mama's gonna make a little short'nin' bread
2 That ain't all that Mama's gonna do / She's gonna make a little coffee, too

chorus Mama's little baby loves short'nin', short'nin' / Mama's little baby loves short'nin' bread
Mama's little baby loves short'nin', short'nin' / Mama's little baby loves short'nin' bread

Let's play...



I can tap first finger on the first fret on every string!

I can strum F sus2 chord TEN times!

I practice F sus2 chord every day!

C

I want someone to buy me a pony

Cmaj7 C7 Cmaj7 C
 Jig jog, jig jog, jig jog, gee

C

Not too fat and not too bony

Cmaj7 C7 Cmaj7 C
 Jig jog, jig jog, jig jog, gee

F2

C

For I want to go for a ride

F2

C

C7

All across the countryside

Cmaj7

C7.

Cmaj7

C.

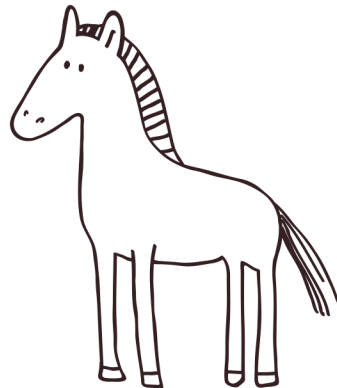
With a jig jog, jig jog, jig jog, jig jog

Cmaj7 C7 Cmaj7 C

Jig jog, jig jog, jig

Jig Jog

C Major / CMaj7 / C7





Old Gray

F2

Cat



(slowly...)

The old gray cat is sleeping

Sleeping, sleeping

The old gray cat is sleeping

In the house

(faster!)

The little mice are creeping

creeping, creeping

The little mice creeping

In the house

(slowly...)

The old gray cat is waking

Waking, waking

The old gray cat is waking

In the house

(faster!)

Now everyone is running,

running, running

Now everyone is running

In the house

Let's play...



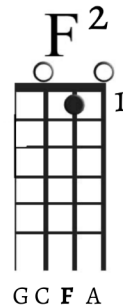
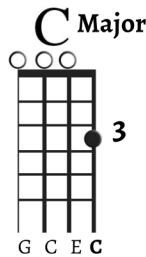
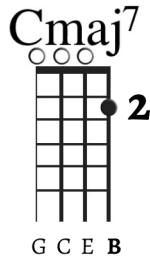
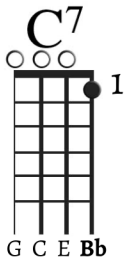
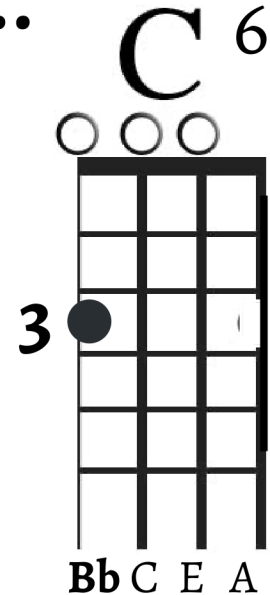
I can tap third finger on the third fret on every string!



I can strum C6 chord TEN times!



I practice all my chords every day!
 C7, Cmaj7, C, F2, and C6



Halloween Song

C6 chord - Write your own lyrics!



The Addams Family

F2
 They're creepy and they're kooky

C7

F2 / C7

F2
 Mysterious and spooky

C7

They're all together ooky

F2
 The Addams family

(same chords as above)

Their house is a museum

When people come to see 'em

They really are a screamin'

The Addams family



Let's play...

Am



I can strum A minor chord TEN times!

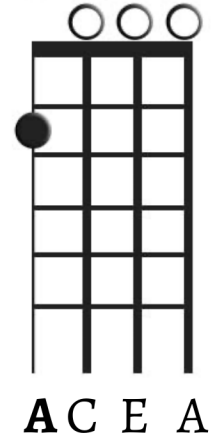


I practice A minor chord every day!



I can switch between C Major and A minor chords easily

2



Rain, Rain, Go Away

A minor / C Major / F2

Amin **C**

Rain, rain, go away

Amin **C**

Come again some other day

F2

We want to go outside and play

C

F2

C

Come again some other day



Let's play... A⁷



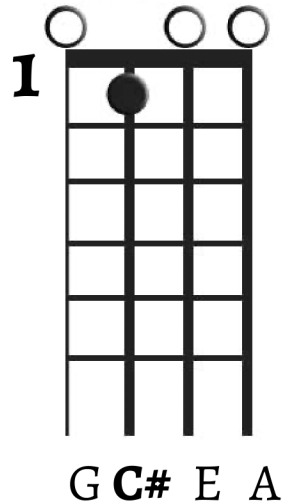
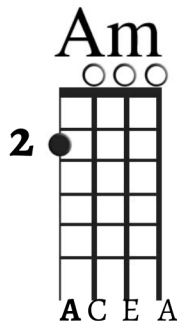
I can strum A7 chord TEN times!



I practice A7 chord every day!



I can switch between A Minor and A7 chords easily



Let's play...



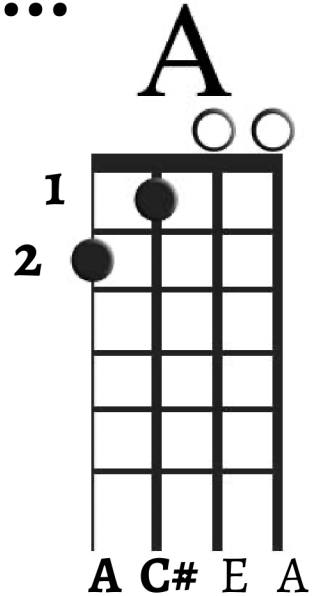
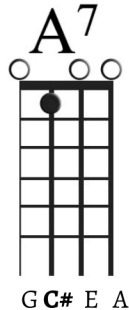
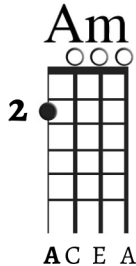
I can strum A Major chord TEN times!



I practice A Major chord every day!



I can switch between A minor, A7 and A Major chords easily



This Old Man

A7

This old man, he played one,

he played nick nack on my thumb, with a

A
nick nack, paddy wack, give a dog a bone,

this old man came rolling home

Amin

This old man, he was blue, he dropped oatmeal on his shoe

A
With a nick nack paddywack, give a dog a bone,

This old man came rolling home

Amin / A7 / A



Let's play...



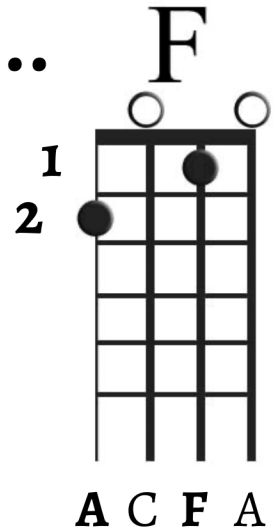
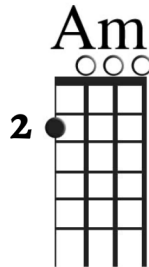
I can strum F Major chord TEN times!



I practice F Major chord every day!



I can switch between A Minor and F Major chords easily



Starlight, Starbright

F Major / C Major

F

Star light, star bright,

F

First star I see tonight;

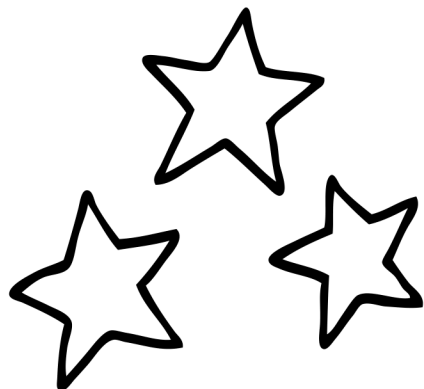
C

I wish I may, I wish I might,

C

F

Have the wish I wish tonight



Spongebob Squarepants!

F Major / C7

Are ya ready kids? (Aye, aye, captain!)

I can't hear yoooooou! (Aye, aye, captain!)

Ooooooooooh

F

Who lives in a pineapple under the sea? (Spongebob Squarepants)

C7

Absorbent and yellow and porous is he (Spongebob Squarepants)

F

If nautical nonsense be something you wish (Spongebob Squarepants)

C7

Then drop on the deck and flop like a fish (Spongebob Squarepants)

F

Spongebob Squarepants, Spongebob Squarepants, Spongebob Squarepants

F

C7

F

Spongebob Squarepants!



A minor / C Major
Ladybugs

How many ladybugs? ____

Amin

C



Amin

Three little ladybugs with nothing
much to do

C

One feels a drop of rain, now there
are two

How many ladybugs? ____



Two little ladybugs, out having fun
Then the wind starts to blow

No there is one

How many ladybugs? ____



One little ladybug hears the thunder
roar

Fly away, hide away, now there's no
more

How many ladybugs? ____

No little ladybugs, none can be
found

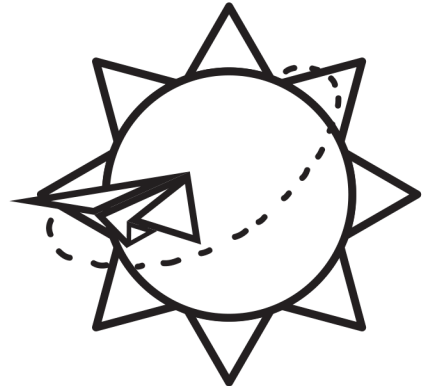
Out comes the nice warm sun
they're dancing all around

Sally Go Round the Sun

F / C7

F	C
Sally go round the sun,	
F	C
Sally go round the moon,	
F	C
Sally go round the chimney top	
C7	F
On a Monday afternoon	

Repeat with each day of the week!



Let's play...



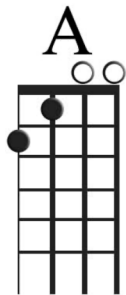
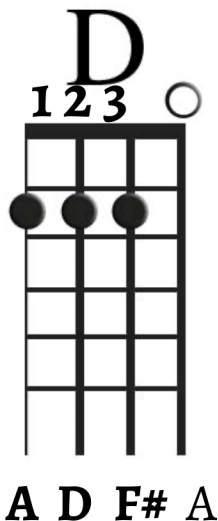
I can strum D Major chord TEN times!



I practice D Major chord every day!

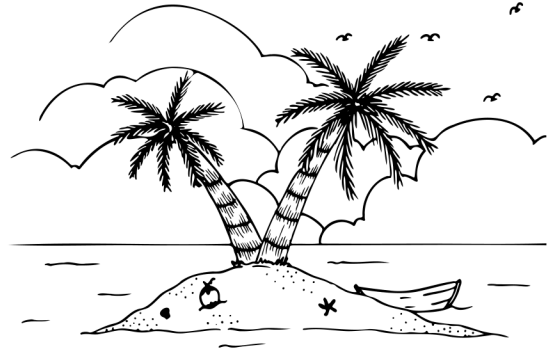


I can switch between D Major and A Major chords easily



Marianne

D / A7



D

All day and all night, Miss Marianne,

A7

A7

Down by the seaside, sifting sand

D

D

Even little children love Marianne

A7

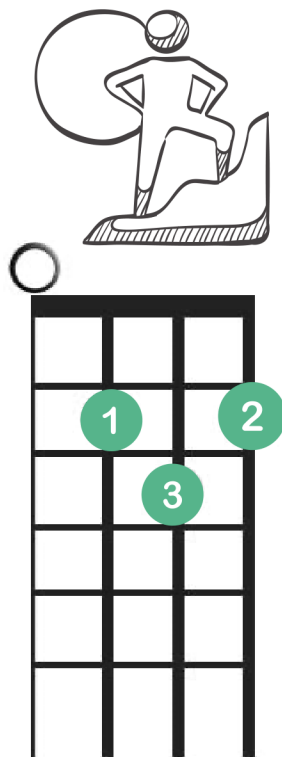
A7

Down by the seaside, sifting sand

D

Climbing up to G chord

- Top of the triangle with our finger number one
- Add the second side with finger number 2
- Finish the triangle with the third finger
- Now we can practice switching between C and G chords!

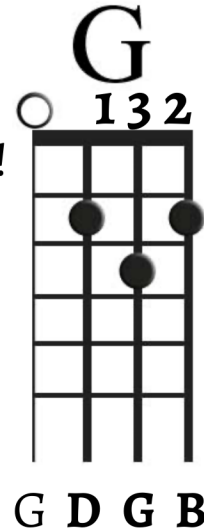
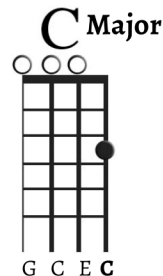


Let's play...

I can strum G Major chord TEN times!

I practice G Major chord every day!

I can switch between G Major and C Major chords easily



Row, Row, Row Your Boat

C / G

C

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

G

Gently down the stream

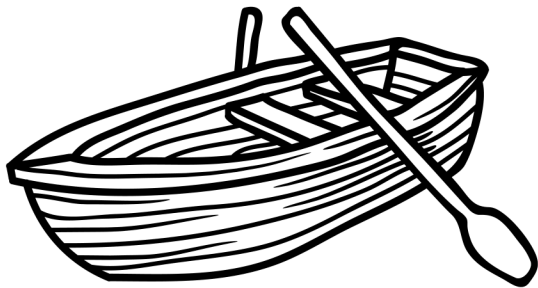
C

Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily

C

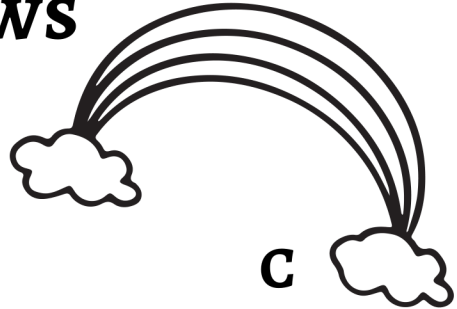
G

Life is but a dream!



Hawaiian Rainbows

G / C / D



G

C

Hawaiian rainbows, white clouds roll by

G

D

G

You show your colors, against the sky

G

C

Hawaiian rainbows, it seems to me

G

D

G

Reach from the mountain, down to the Sea

Mulberry Bush **C / G**

C

Here we go round the mulberry bush,

G

The mulberry bush,

C

The mulberry bush

C

Here we go round the mulberry bush

G

C

So early in the morning



Same chords for the next 3 verses

This is the way we brush our teeth...

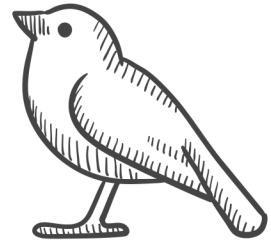
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This is the way we comb our hair...

Three Little Birds

C / G / F

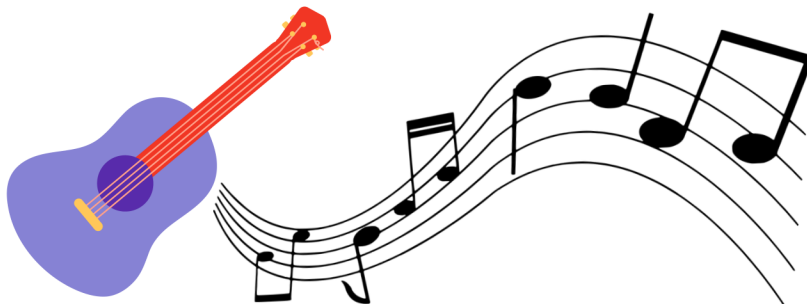
C
G
 Don't worry about a thing
F
C
 'cuz every little thing is gonna be alright



repeat
chorus!

C
G
 Rise up this mornin', smile with the risin' sun
F
C
 Three little birds, pitch by my doorstep
C
G
 Singin' sweet songs, of melodies pure and true
F
C
 Sayin': "This is my message to you-ou-ou"

repeat
whole song!



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