

# Ukulele songs by Erik

## A-Team

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d d | F F | C C | G G :||  
a F C C :|| a F C G ||

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G G C C | D D G G :||

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**Wonderful World**

C e a e | d C E a | F F d G | C G :||

**11****Zombie**

a F C G :||

**11**

## A-Team

C CG | C CG | a aF | C CF :||  
d d | F F | C C | G G :||  
a F C C :|| a F C G ||

White lips, pale face  
Breathing in snowflakes  
Burnt lungs, sour taste  
Light's gone, day's end  
Struggling to pay rent  
Long nights, strange men

And they say  
She's in the Class A Team  
She's stuck in her daydream  
Been this way since eighteen  
But lately her face seems  
Slowly sinking, wasting  
Crumbling like pastries and they scream  
The worst things in life come free to us

'Cause she's just under the upper-hand  
And goes mad for a couple of grams  
And she don't want to go outside tonight  
'Cause in a pipe she flies to the Motherland  
And sells love to another man  
It's too cold outside  
For angels to fly  
Angels to fly

Ripped gloves, raincoat  
Tried to swim and stay afloat  
Dry house, wet clothes  
Loose change, bank notes  
Weary-eyed, dry throat  
Call girl, no phone

## My Bonnie lies over the ocean

G C G G | G A D D | G C G G | C D G G ||  
G G C C | D D G G :||

## Cocoon

F e a C :||

I know that you must feel like facing with ruin,  
facing with ruin  
I messed it up as always, I'm afraid of losing, I'm  
afraid of losing  
I made you thinking oh, so wrong  
I made you feeling the worst  
And I don't know how to get along  
With myself when I'm weakened, when I'm weak-  
ened

So let's go back to our cocoon  
On the blackened afternoon  
I see your heart is bleeding too  
Let me bleed instead of you

I've been always playing  
Solid as I'm waving, solid as I'm waving  
So I became a liar, I've been underrating, over-  
estimated  
I made it really hard for you, hard for you to love  
me  
But there's so many things we could do  
And all we need is escaping, escaping

## Creep

G h C c :||

## Far Far Away

a G :|| F G C a | F F G G ||  
C G a a | F F G G :||

I've seen the yellow lights go down the Missis-  
sippi  
I've seen the bridges of the world and they're for  
real  
I've had a red light of the wrist  
Without me even gettin' kissed  
It still seems so unreal

I've seen the morning in the mountains of Alaska  
I've seen the sunset in the east and in the west  
I've sang the glory that was Rome  
And passed the hound-dog singer's home  
It still seems for the best

And I'm far, far away  
With my head up in the clouds  
And I'm far, far away  
With my feet down in the crowds  
Lettin' loose around the world  
But the call of home is loud  
Still is loud

I've seen the Paris lights from high upon Mont-  
martre  
And felt the silence hanging low in No-Man's-  
Land  
And all those spanish nights were fine  
It wasn't only from the wine  
It still seems all in hand

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I've seen the yellow lights go down the Missis-  
sippi  
The grand Bahama island stories carry on  
And all those arigato smiles  
Stay in your memory for a while  
There still seems more to come

[Ref]

## Grotesksong

G C e D :||  
C C e D :|| e C e D ||

Dies ist ein Protestsong  
gegen Protestsongs  
ich kann's nicht mehr h?r'n  
St?ndig dieses Geheule  
blo? weil ein paar Kerle  
den Dschungel zerst?r'n

Das Ozonloch geht mir am Arsch vorbei  
doch ?berall verfolgt mich euer Hippiegeschrei  
Meine armen Ohren, sie k?nnen sich nicht wehren  
ich h?re l?ngst kein Radio mehr und seh' auch  
nicht fern  
Doch als Retter der Welt liegt ihr voll im Trend  
ihr maltr?tiert euer Instrument  
und ihr flennt

[Refrain]

Dies ist ein Protestsong gegen Protestsongs  
ich hab' es so satt  
Echte M?nner fangen ein paar Wale  
schon macht ihr Randale, schon dreht ihr am Rad

[Verse 2]

Und ihr schreibt keine Lieder, nein, ihr schreibt  
ein Gedicht  
schon 400 Strophen und kein Ende in Sicht  
Ja, ihr prangert an und ihr singt von Problemen  
ich bin sicher, da? sich alle schlechten Menschen  
jetzt sch?men

Und wenn mal wieder ein Atomkraftwerk brennt  
seid ihr gleich in eurem Element  
Und ihr steht laut jammernd vor dem Parlament  
und hinter euch flattert euer Transparent  
und ihr flennt

[Refrain]

Dies ist ein Protestsong gegen Protestsongs  
es steht mir bis hier!  
Ich kann euch nicht begreifen, ihr seid gleich am  
Verzweifeln  
wenn ein paar Kinder krepier'n

[Verse 3]

Und schon singt ihr wieder vom Ende der Welt  
nur weil irgendwo ein Sack Reis umf?llt  
La?t mich endlich mit eurem Gen?le in Ruh'  
wenn ich Lust dazu hab, schei? ich die Nordsee  
zu  
Danach zieh ich mir ein Robbensteak rein  
auf einem Teller aus Elfenbein

Und dann leg ich die Ladies von Greenpeace flach  
eine nach der anderen, die ganze Nacht:  
und ich lach!

## Happy Birthday

$\frac{3}{4}$  || C G | G C | C F | C GC :||

## Heart of gold

e C D G :|| e G C CG :||

I want to live  
I want to give  
I've been a miner for a heart of gold  
It's these expressions  
I never give

That keep me searching for a heart of gold  
And I'm getting old  
Keep me searching for a heart of gold  
And I'm getting old

I've been to Hollywood  
I've been to Redwood  
I crossed the ocean for a heart of gold  
I've been in my mind  
It's such a fine line  
That keeps me...

Keep me searching for a heart of gold  
You keep me searching and I'm growing old  
Keep me searching for a heart of gold  
I've been a miner for a heart of gold

## Hero of War

F a B F | B F C C ||  
d B F C :||

He said "Son  
Have you seen the world?  
Well what would you say  
If I said that you could?  
Just carry this gun  
You'll even get paid"

I said, "That sounds pretty good"

Black leather boots  
Spit-shined so bright  
They cut off my hair  
But it looks alright  
We marched and we sang  
We all became friends  
As we learned how to fight

A hero of war  
Yeah, that's what I'll be  
And when I come home  
They'll be damn proud of me  
I'll carry this flag  
To the grave if I must  
Cause it's a flag that I love  
And a flag that I trust

I kicked in the door  
I yelled my commands  
The children, they cried  
But I got my man  
We took him away  
A bag over his face  
From his family and his friends

They took off his clothes  
They pissed in his hands  
I told them to stop  
But then I joined in  
We beat him with guns  
And batons not just once  
But again and again

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She walked  
Through bullets and haze  
I asked her to stop  
I begged her to stay  
But she pressed on  
So I lifted my gun  
And I fired away

And the shells  
jumped through the smoke  
And into the sand  
That the blood now had soaked  
She collapsed  
with a flag in her hand  
A flag white as snow

A hero of war  
Is that what they see?  
Just medals and scars  
So damn proud of me  
And I brought home that flag  
Now it gathers dust  
But it's a flag that I love

It's the only flag I trust

## Horse with no name

e e D6 D6 :||

## Hotel California

a E G D | F C d E :||  
F C d a | F C d E :||

On a dark desert highway,  
cool wind in my hair  
Warm smell of colitas,  
rising up through the air  
Up ahead in the distance,  
I saw a shimmering light  
My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim  
I had to stop for the night.

There she stood in the doorway;  
I heard the mission bell  
And I was thinking to myself  
'This could be heaven or this could be Hell'  
Then she lit up a candle  
and she showed me the way  
There were voices down the corridor,  
I thought I heard them say

Welcome to the Hotel California  
Such a lovely place (such a lovely place)  
Such a lovely face.  
Plenty of room at the Hotel California  
Any time of year (any time of year) you can find  
it here

Her mind is Tiffany-twisted,  
she got the Mercedes bends  
She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys,  
that she calls friends  
How they dance in the courtyard,  
sweet summer sweat  
Some dance to remember,  
some dance to forget

So I called up the Captain,  
'Please bring me my wine'  
He said, 'we haven't had that spirit here since  
nineteen sixty-nine'  
And still those voices are calling from  
far away,  
Wake you up in the middle of the night  
Just to hear them say

...They livin' it up at the Hotel California  
What a nice surprise (what a nice surprise), bring

your alibis

Mirrors on the ceiling,  
The pink champagne on ice  
And she said, 'we are all just prisoners here, of  
our own device'  
And in the master's chambers,  
They gathered for the feast  
They stab it with their steely knives,  
But they just can't kill the beast

Last thing I remember, I was  
Running for the door  
I had to find the passage back to the place I was  
before  
'Relax' said the night man,  
'We are programmed to receive.  
You can check out any time you like,  
But you can never leave!'

## House of rising sun

a C D F | a C E E | ... | a E  
a C D F | a e a e

## Hurt

a a C D :|| G G     a a F F | C C G G :||

## I lava you

C G7 F CG7 :||  
F C G7 C | F C FG7 C ||

A long long time ago  
There was a volcano  
Living all alone in the middle of the sea

He sat high above his bay  
Watching all the couples play  
And wishing that he had someone too

And from his lava came  
This song of hope that he sang out loud  
Every day For years and years

I have a dream  
I hope it will come true  
That you're here with me  
And I am here with you  
I wish that the earth, sea, and the sky up above  
Will send me someone to lava

Years of singing all alone

Turned his lava into stone  
Until he was on the brink of extinction

But little did he know  
That living in the sea below  
Another volcano  
Was listening to his song

Everyday she heard his tune  
Her lava grew and grew  
Because she believed his song was meant for her

Now she was so ready  
to meet him above the sea  
As he sang his song of hope for the last time

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Rising from the sea below  
Stood a lovely volcano  
Looking all around  
But she could not see him

He tried to sing to let her know  
That she was not there alone  
But with no lava, his song was all gone

He filled the sea with his tears  
Watched his dreams disappear  
As she remembered what his song meant to her

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Oh they were so happy  
To finally meet above the sea  
All together now their lava grew and grew

No longer are they all alone  
With Aloha as their new home  
And when you go and visit them this is what they  
sing

I have a dream I hope it will come true  
That you will grow old with me, and I will grow  
old with you  
We thank the earth, sea, and the sky we thank  
too  
I lava you

## Ich weiß nicht (ob es Liebe ist)

C a | C a | d d | F G :||  
a d | G CE7 | a d | E E | a ||

Vor zwei Wochen hab ich dich zum ersten mal  
gesehen  
Du warst so betrunken, du konntest kaum noch

stehen  
 Aus Mitleid, hab ich dich nach Haus gebracht  
 Du sagtest zärtlich "Mein Schatz, Gute Nacht!"  
 Mein Schatz hast du gesagt  
 Vielleicht war es nur ein Scherz?!  
 Amors Pfeil durchbohrte mein Herz  
 Jetzt weiß ich nicht, was ich denken soll...  
 Ist es wirklich liebe oder find ich dich nur toll

Ich weiß nicht ob es liebe ist  
 Wenn man tagelang nichts trinkt und isst  
 Wenn man an eine denkt, und eine andere küsst  
 Ich weiß nicht ob das liebe ist...

Am nächsten Tag, habe ich dich besucht  
 Als das Bier alle war, hast du laut geflucht  
 Du lagst auf dem Bett und warst ziemlich breit  
 Aber immerhin waren wir allein zu zweit  
 Ich wollte mit dir reden über deine Frisur  
 Und über Liebe, aber du lachtest nur!  
 Jetzt weiß ich nicht, was ich denken soll...  
 Ist es wirklich liebe oder find ich dich nur toll

Ich weiß nicht ob es liebe ist  
 Wenn man alle Frauen an einee misst  
 Wenn man etwas hört und es sofort vergisst  
 Ich weiß nicht ob das liebe ist...

... Wenn man beim pinkeln ständig nebens Becken  
 pisst...

## Kaleidoscope

C e D a :||

## Save your Kisses for me

G h G7 C | c G a aD :||

Though it hurts to go away  
 It's impossible to stay  
 But there's one thing I must say before I go  
 I love you you know  
 I'll be thinking of You in most everything I do  
 Now the time is moving on  
 And I really should be gone  
 But You keep me hanging on for one more smile  
 I love you all the while  
 With your cute little way  
 Will You promise that you'll save your

Kisses for me  
 Save all your kisses for me  
 Bye bye baby bye bye  
 Don't cry honey don't cry  
 Gonna walk out the door

But I'll soon be back for more  
 Kisses for me  
 Save all your kisses for me  
 So long honey so long  
 Hang on baby hang on  
 Don't You dare me to stay  
 Cause You know I'll have to say

That I've got to work each day  
 And that's why I go away  
 But I count the seconds till I'm home with You  
 I love you it's true  
 You're so cute honey, gee  
 Won't you save them up for me, your

## Kristy are you doing okay

C C F G :|| C C(H) a G | F F G G :||  
 F F G G | C C(H) a G | F F G G!  
 C C a a | d d F G :||

There's a moment in time  
 And it's stuck in my mind  
 Way back, when we were just kids  
 Cause your eyes told the tale  
 Of an act of betrayal  
 I knew that somebody did

Oh, waves of time  
 Seem to wash away  
 The scenes of our crimes  
 But for you this never ends

Can you stay strong?  
 Can you go on?  
 Kristy are you doing okay?  
 A rose that won't bloom  
 Winter's kept you  
 Don't waste your whole life trying  
 To get back what was taken away

Though the marks on your dress  
 Had been neatly repressed  
 I knew that something was wrong  
 And I should have spoke out  
 And I'm so sorry now  
 I didn't know  
 Cause we were so young

Oh, clouds of time  
 Seem to rain on  
 Innocence left behind  
 And it never goes away



## Lemon Tree

a e :|| d e | ae e ||  
C G a e | F G C G | ... | F F#dim G G

## The Lion sleeps tonight

C F C G :||

## Moonlight shadow

a F G CG :|| C G aF G :||

The first time ever she saw him  
Carried away by a moonlight shadow  
He passed on worried and warning  
Carried away by a moonlight shadow  
Lost in a riddle that Saturday night  
Far away on the other side  
He was caught in the middle of a desperate fight  
And she couldn't find how to push through

The trees that whisper in the evening  
Carried away by a moonlight shadow  
Sing a song of sorrow and grieving  
Carried away by a moonlight shadow  
All she saw was a silhouette of a gun  
Far away on the other side  
He was shot six times by a man on the run  
And she couldn't find how to push through

Four a.m. in the morning  
Carried away by a moonlight shadow  
I watched your vision forming  
Carried away by a moonlight shadow  
Stars roll slowly in a silvery night  
Far away on the other side  
Will you come to terms with me this night  
But she couldn't find how to push through

## Nathalie

a d | E7 | C | G CF

## Old Friends

C a F G | C a FG C ||  
F G C a | F F G G F G a D | F G C C  
G G F C | a F C C | ... | a F G G | C ||

I saw you at the railway station  
There had been a cancellation

You were smoking cigarettes alone  
I walked up and said hello  
I lost my wife two days ago  
You shook my hand and said Francis, was your name.

And you had a hat  
And I had a hat  
Mmm, we both had hats  
And my wife is dead  
And your wife is dead  
"Shit happens", Francis said

Francis said it's five o'clock  
How about we find a rock  
And throw it at some cars from the bridge  
I laughed and said that sounds like fun  
We walked into the setting sun  
And Francis said "I'm aiming at the kids"

And he threw a rock  
So I threw a rock  
We both put some gravel in a sock  
And he threw the sock  
I said we should stop  
He smiled at me then threw a rock in a sock

We snuck down to the local farm  
And there we opened up the barn  
To set the horses free and watch them run  
The moon was extra bright that night  
The horses in the pale moonlight  
"Watch this", Francis said, and pulled his gun

And he shot a horse  
So I shot a horse  
Francis choked a chicken with his hands  
But watching them die  
He started to cry  
"I'm bored", Francis said, "let's steal a car"

Oh Margaret, Oh Margaret, don't you worry 'bout me now  
I'm doin' just fine on my own  
There are other things to laugh than your soft skin against mine  
Francis is helping me move on  
I'm movin' on

Life's a bitch, a wise man said  
No matter what, you end up dead  
And all that you can wish for is a friend  
So pour another glass of wine  
With Francis' shoulder touching mine  
I stay right here until the bitter end

And you have a hat  
And I have a hat  
Mmm, we both have hats  
And your wife is dead

And my wife is dead  
 "Here's to life", Francis said  
 "Here's to life", Francis said  
 "Here's to life", Francis said

## Paint it Black

d A :|| d C F C d || d C F C G A ||

## Riptide

a G C C :|| a G C F :||

I was scared of dentists and the dark  
 I was scared of pretty girls and starting conversations  
 Oh, all my friends are turning green  
 You're the magician's assistant in their dreams

Oh..... Oh... and they come unstuck

Lady, running down to the riptide  
 Taken away to the dark side  
 I wanna be your left hand man  
 I love you when you're singing that song and  
 I got a lump in my throat 'cause  
 You're gonna sing the words wrong

Is this movie that I think you'll like  
 This guy decides to quit his job and heads to New York City  
 This cowboy's running from himself  
 And she's been living on the highest shelf

Oh..... Oh... and they come unstuck

[Ref]

I just wanna, I just wanna know  
 If you're gonna, if you're gonna stay  
 I just gotta, I just gotta know  
 I can't have it, I can't have it any other way

I swear she's destined for the screen  
 Closest thing to Michelle Pfeiffer that you've ever seen, oh

[Ref x3]  
 [repeat last two ref lines again]

## Runaway Train

C e a G :||  
 F G C a | F e G G ||

## Society

a || C G | C | C F | G | F G | a | F G | a ||  
 F | C | G | a :||

## Somewhere over the Rainbow

C e F C | F E7 a F ||  
 C e F C | F C G a F :|| C G a F :||

Somewhere over the rainbow  
 Way up high  
 And the dreams that you dream of  
 Once in a lullaby

Somewhere over the rainbow  
 Bluebirds fly  
 And the dreams that you dream of  
 Dreams really do come true

Someday, I wish upon a star  
 Wake up where the clouds are far behind me  
 Where trouble melts like lemon drops  
 High above the chimney top  
 That's where you'll find me

Somewhere over the rainbow  
 Bluebirds fly  
 And the dreams that you dare to  
 Oh why, oh why can't I?

## Sound of Silence

a G | G a | a F C | C F C | F C | G a :||

## Stand by me

G G e e | C D G G :||

## Stolen Dance

a G F F | C C E E :|| F F C C | E E a G :||

I want you by my side  
 So that I never feel alone again  
 They've always been so kind  
 But now they've brought you away from here  
 I hope they didn't get your mind  
 Your heart is too strong anyway  
 We need to fetch back the time  
 They have stolen from us

And I want you  
We can bring it on the floor  
Youve never danced like this before  
We dont talk about it  
Dancin' on do the boogie all night long  
Stoned in paradise, shouldnt talk about it

Coldest winter for me  
No sun is shining anymore  
The only thing I feel is pain  
Caused by absence of you  
Suspense is controlling my mind  
I cannot find the way out of here  
I want you by my side  
So that I never feel alone again

## Take on me

a D G C | a D G C | a D e C ||    G D e C :||

We're talking away  
I don't know what  
I'm to say I'll  
say it anyway  
Today's another day to find you  
Shying away  
I'll be coming for your love, okay?

Take on me (take on me)  
Take me on (take on me)  
I'll be gone  
In a day or two

So needless to say  
I'm odds and ends  
But I'll be  
stumbling away  
Slowly learning that life is okay  
Say after me  
It's no better to be safe than sorry

## Through glass

C D e e :||

I'm looking at you through the glass  
Don't know how much time has passed  
Oh God, it feels like forever  
But no one ever tells you that  
forever feels like home  
Sitting all alone inside your head

How do you feel? That is the question  
But I forget, you don't expect an easy answer  
When something like a soul becomes initialized  
And folded up like paper dolls and little notes

You can't expect a bit of hope  
And while you're outside looking in  
Describing what you see  
Remember what you're staring at is me

How much is real? So much to question  
An epidemic of the mannequins  
Contaminating everything  
When thought came from the heart  
It never did right from the start  
Just listen to the noises  
(No more sad voices)  
Before you tell yourself  
It's just a different scene  
Remember it's just different from what you've  
seen

And it's the stars  
The stars that shine for you  
And it's the stars  
The stars that lie to you

## Wasted Years

e D e D | C e D C ||    G e D Ca | e D C C ||

## Wonderful World

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I see trees of green, red roses too  
I see them bloom for me and you  
And I think to myself what a wonderful world

I see skies of blue and clouds of white  
The bright blessed day, the dark sacred night  
And I think to myself what a wonderful world

I hear babies crying, I watch them grow  
They'll learn much more than I'll never know  
And I think to myself what a wonderful world  
Yes I think to myself what a wonderful world

## Zombie

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