

Ukulele songs by Erik

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 ||

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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 :||

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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 :||

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Grotesksong

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

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Happy Birthday

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

Heart of gold

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

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Hero of War

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

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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 :||

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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 ||

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Ich wei nicht (ob es Liebe ist)

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

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Kaleidoscope

C e D a :||

Save your Kisses for me

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

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Kristy are you doing okayC 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 :||

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Lemon Treea e :|| d e | a e 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 :||

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Nathalie

a d | E7 | C | G CF

Paint it Black

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

Runaway TrainC 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 :||

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Sound of Silence

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

Stand by me

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

Stolen Dance

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

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Take on me

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

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Through glass

C D e e :||

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Wasted Years

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

Wonderful World

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

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Zombie

a F C G :||

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

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

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

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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!

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

[Ref]

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

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!'

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 wei 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 zrtlich "Mein Schatz, Gute Nacht!"
Mein Schatz hast du gesagt
Vielleicht war es nur ein Scherz?!
Amors Pfeil durchbohrte mein Herz
Jetzt wei ich nicht, was ich denken soll...
Ist es wirklich liebe oder find ich dich nur toll

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

Am nchsten 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 ber deine Frisur
Und ber Liebe, aber du lachtest nur!
Jetzt wei ich nicht, was ich denken soll...
Ist es wirklich liebe oder find ich dich nur toll

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

... Wenn man beim pinkeln stndig neben Becken
 pisst...

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

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

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

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?

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

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
 You've never danced like this before
 We don't talk about it
 Dancin' on do the boogie all night long
 Stoned in paradise, shouldn't talk about it

Coldest winter for me
 No sun is shining anymore

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

Wonderful World

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

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