

UKER'S LAMENT (sung to the tune of "One Note Samba")

4/4 1...2...123

Lyrics by Dr. Uke

Intro: 4 measures of percussion

C#m7 C7

They say it's just a uku-lele

Bm7 E7b5

And they don't take it too serious

C#m7 C'

But after playing guitar for decades

Bm7 E7b5

Strumming this makes me delirious

Em7 A7 A7#5

It can play all kinds of music

DMA7 G7

Any style from jazz to rock

C#m7 C7

But if you're looking for ac-ceptance

Bm7 E7b5 A6

Well, you're in for quite a shock

Dm7 G7

There're so many instruments that crash and blare and hum

CMA7 C6 CMA7 C6

But sound like no-thing, or nearly no-thing

~m7 F′

I can pick my Martin up and play two chords or three

BbMA7 Bb6 Bm7b5 E7

Or six or se - ven, and I'm in hea - ven

C#m7 C'

Now I come back to my subject

Bm7 E7b5

People think I'm just a kook

C#m7 C'

But to them I have to object

FMA7 E7b5

Or I just slug them with my Fluke

Em7 A7 A7#5

The coming years may find us feeble

DMA7 G

Trombones and bass take all your might

C#m7 C7 Bm7 E7b5 A6

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C6 B7 BbMA7 A6

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