# Ukulele minisongbook

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### Jolene

### (Dolly Parton)

Am C G Em

Chorus: (at the start and after every verse)

Am C G Am Am Jolene, Jolene, Jolene

please don't take him just because you can.

Am C Your beauty is beyond compare,

G Am with flaming locks of auburn hair,

G Em Am with ivory skin and eyes of emerald green.

Am C Your smile is like a breath of spring,

your voice is soft like summer rain

 $\begin{array}{ccc} G & Em & Am \\ and \ I \ cannot \ compete \ with \ you, \ Jolene. \end{array}$ 

Am C He talks about you in his sleep,

G Am there's nothing I can do to keep

G Em Am from crying when he calls your name, Jolene.

Am C And I can easily understand

G Am

how you could easily take my man,

 $\rm G$   $\rm Em$   $\rm Am$  but you don't know what he means to me, Jolene.

Am C You could have your choice of men

but I could never love again.

G Em Am He's the only one for me, Jolene.

Am C I had to have this talk with you,

G Am my happines depends on you,

 $\begin{array}{cccc} G & Em & Am \\ whatever you decide to do, Jolene. \end{array}$ 

## One Day

## (Matisyahu)

Intro: C G Am F
C G Am F Sometimes I lay under the moon, I thank God I'm breathing. C G Am F Then I pray don't take me soon, 'cause I am here for reason.
C G Am F Sometimes in my tears I drown, but I never let it get me down. C G Am F So when negativity surrounds, I know someday it'll all turn around because
C G All my life I've been waiting for,  Am F I've been praying for, for the people to say C G That we don't wanna fight no more,  Am F there'll be no more wars, and our children will play C G Am F One day, one day, one day, oh oh oh C G Am F One day, one day, one day, oh oh oh
C G Am F It's not about win or lose, 'cause we all lose when they feed on the C G Souls of the innocent, blood-drenched pavement, Am F keep on movin' though the waters stay ragin'. C G Am F In this maze you could lose your way, your way C G Am F It might drive you crazy, but don't let it phase you no way, no way.
Pre-chorus Chorus
C G One day this all will change, treat people the same, Am F stop with the violence, down with the hate C G One day we'll all be free, and proud to be Am F under the same sun singing songs of freedom like

 $\begin{array}{cccc} C & G & Am & F \\ Wye & oh & Wye & oh & oh & oh \\ C & G & Am & F \\ Wye & oh & Wye & oh & oh & oh \end{array}$ 

Chorus

## Riptide

### (Vance Joy)

Am	$\mathbf{G}$	$\mathbf{C}$	Fmaj7

Intro: Am G C C x2

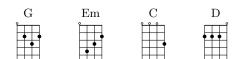
Am G C C I was scared of dentists and the dark,  Am G C C I was scared of pretty girls and starting conversations,  Am G C C Oh all my friends are turning green,  Am G C C You're the magicians assistant in their dreams.
Bridge: Am G C C Ooh, ooh ooh Am G C C Ooh, and they come unstuck
Chorus:  Am G C Lady, running down to the riptide, C Am taken away to the dark side, G C C I wanna be your left hand man.  Am G C I love you when you're singing that song and, C Am I got a lump in my throat 'cause G C C you're gonna sing the words wrong
Am G C C There's this movie that I think you'll like, Am G C C this guy decides to quit his job and heads to New York City, Am G C C this cowboy's running from himself. Am G CC And she's been living on the highest shelf
Bridge
Chorus
Interlude:

 ${\rm Am}$   ${\rm G}$  I just wanna k<br/>now,

C Fmaj7
If you're gonna, if you're gonna stay,
Am G
I just gotta, I just gotta know,
C Fmaj7
I can't have it, I can't have it any other way
Am G C C I swear she's destined for the screen,
Am G C C
Closest thing to Michelle Pfeiffer that you've ever seen, oh
2 x Chorus
Ending Chorus:
Am G C
Lady, running down to the riptide,
C Am
taken away to the dark side,
G $C$ $C$
I wanna be your left hand man.
Am G C
I love you when you're singing that song and,
C Am
I got a lump in my throat 'cause
G
you're gonna sing the words wrong
C Am G C C
I got a lump in my throat 'cause you're gonna sing the words wrong.

### Where Have All the Flowers Gone

### (Pete Seeger)



G Em Where have all the flowers gone

Where have all the flowers gon

Long time passing

G Em

Where have all the flowers gone

 $\begin{array}{cc} C & D \\ Long \ time \ ago \end{array}$ 

G Em

Where have all the flowers gone

 $\Gamma$ 

Girls have picked them every one

C (

When will they ever learn

C D G

When will they ever learn

Where have all the young girls gone

Long time passing

Where have all the young girls gone

Long time ago

Where have all the young girls gone

Taken husbands every one

When will they ever learn

When will they ever learn

Where have all the young men gone

Long time passing

Where have all the young men gone

Long time ago

Where have all the young men gone

Gone for soldiers every one

When will they ever learn

Where have all the soldiers gone
Long time passing
Where have all the soldiers gone
Long time ago
Where have all the soldiers gone
Gone to graveyards every one
When will they ever learn
When will they ever learn
Where have all the graveyards gone
Long time passing
Where have all the graveyards gone
Long time ago
Where have all the graveyards gone
Covered with flowers every one

When will we ever learn

When will we ever learn

When will they ever learn

### Im On Fire Chords

(Bruce Springsteen)

G	$_{\rm Em}$		$^{\circ}$		D	
G Hey little girl	G , is you	u dad	ldy h	ome		
G Did he go and	l leave	you	G all al	•	C	
C Ive got a bad		Em	C Oooh	D Im	G on fire	(

Tell me now baby is he good to you can he do to you the things that I do, no more

I can take you higher Oooh, Im on fire

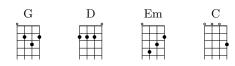
C C
Sometimes its like someone took a knife baby edgy and dull
Em D C C
And put a six inch valley through the middle of my skull

G
At night I wake up with the sheets soaking wet
G
And a freight train running through the middle of my head, only you
C
Em Em C
D
G
C
can cool my desire,
Oooh, Im on fire

C D G Oooh, Im on fire

## How to Save a Life

(The Fray)



#### Strumming:

Capo: 3rd fret

#### Intro:

G D G D

Chorus: (after every verse)

C D Em Where did I go wrong, I lost a friend  $G^{1/2 \text{ bar}}$   $D^{1/2 \text{ bar}}$  Somewhere along in the bitterness C D Em And I would have stayed up with you all night  $G^{1/2 \text{ bar}}$   $D^{1/2 \text{ bar}}$  G Had I known how to save a life

 ${\bf Bridge:}\,\,(\mathit{after}\,\,\mathit{chorus})$ 

D/F# Em D/F#

#### Verse 1:

D/F# Step one you say we need to talk Em D/F# He walks you say sit down it's just a talk D/F# Em He smiles politely back at you D/F# G You stare politely right on through D/F# Em Some sort of window to your right D/F# G As he goes left and you stay right D/F# Em Between the lines of fear and blame D/F# And you begin to wonder why you came

#### Verse 2:

D/F# Let him know that you know best Em D/F# Cause after all you do know best G D/F# Try to slip past his defense Em D/F# Without granting innocence G D/F# Lay down a list of what is wrong D/F# The things you've told him all along G D/F# And pray to God he hears you Em D/F# And pray to God he hears you

#### Verse 3:

As he begins to raise his voice

Em D/F# G

You lower yours and grant him one last choice

D/F#

Drive until you lose the road

Em D/F#

Or break with the ones you've followed

G D/F#

He will do one of two things

Em D/F#

He will admit to everything

G D/F#

Or he'll say he's just not the same

Em D/F#

And you'll begin to wonder why you came

D/F#