Freight Train

Elizabeth Cotton, circa 1906-1912 (recorded on 2004 Smithsonian Folkways Recordings/1979 Folkways Records)

INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [C] / [C] /

[C] Freight train, freight train [G7] run so fast

[G7] Freight train, freight train **[C]** run so fast

[E7] Please don't tell what [F] train I'm on

So they won't [C] know what [G7] route I'm [C] gone [C]

[E7] Please don't tell what [F] train I'm on

So they won't [C] know what [G7] route I've [C] gone [C]

[C] When I am dead and [G7] in my grave

[G7] No more good times [C] here I crave

[E7] Place the stones at my [F] head and feet

An' tell 'em [C] all that I'm [G7] gone to [C] sleep [C]

[E7] Place the stones at my [F] head and feet

An' tell 'em [C] all that I'm [G7] gone to [C] sleep [C]

[C] When I die Lord [G7] bury me deep

[G7] Way down on old [C] Chestnut Street

So [E7] I can hear old [F] Number Nine

As [C] she comes [G7] rollin' [C] by [C]

So [E7] I can hear old [F] Number Nine

As [C] she comes [G7] rollin' [C] by [C]

[C] When I die Lord [G7] bury me deep

[G7] Way down on old [C] Chestnut Street

[E7] Place the stones at my [F] head and feet

An' tell 'em [C] all that I'm [G7] gone to [C] sleep [C]

[E7] Place the stones at my [F] head and feet

An' tell 'em [C] all that I'm [G7] gone to [C] sleep [C]

[C] Freight train, freight train [G7] run so fast

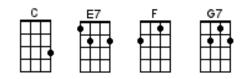
[G7] Freight train, freight train [C] run so fast

[E7] Please don't tell what [F] train I'm on

So they won't [C] know what [G7] route I'm [C] gone [C]

[E7] Please don't tell what [F] train I'm on

So they won't [C] know what [G7] route I've [C] gone [C]↓



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Button Up Your Overcoat

Ray Henderson, Buddy DeSylva, Lew Brown 1928

[C] [C]

[C] Button up your overcoat [D7] when the wind is free [Dm] Take [G7] good [Dm] care of your-[G7]self You be-[C]long to me / [Dm][G7] /



[C] Eat an apple every day [D7] get to bed by three Oh [Dm] take [G7] good [Dm] care of your-[G7]self You be-[C]long to me



[C] Be [C7] careful [F] crossing streets, oo-oo
[C] Cut out sweets, oo-oo
[Am] Lay off meat [D7] oo- oo
[G7]↓ You'll get a pain and ruin your tum tum



[C] Wear your flannel underwear [D7] when you climb a tree Oh [Dm] take [G7] good [Dm] care of your-[G7]self You be-[C]long to me [G7]



[C] Button up your overcoat [D7] when the wind is free Oh [Dm] take [G7] good [Dm] care of your-[G7]self You be-[C]long to me [G7+5]↓ boop boop be doop!



[C] When you sass a traffic cop [D7] use diplomacy Just [Dm] take [G7] good [Dm] care of your-[G7]self You be-[C]long to me

[C] Be-[C7]ware of [F] frozen ponds [F]↓ oo-oo [C] Stocks and bonds [C]↓ oo-oo Per-[Am]oxide blondes [D7]↓ oo oo [G7]↓ You'll get a pain and ruin your bank roll

[C] Keep the spoon out of your cup [D7] when you're drinking tea Oh [Dm] take [G7] good [Dm7] care of your-[G7]self You be-[C]long to me [G7]

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INSTRUMENTAL:

[C] Button up your overcoat [D7] when the wind is free [Dm] Take [G7] good [Dm] care of your-[G7]self You be-[C]long to me / [Dm][G7] /

[C] Eat an apple every day [D7] get to bed by three Oh [Dm] take [G7] good [Dm] care of your-[G7]self You be-[C]long to me

[C] Don't [C7] sit on hornet's tails [F]↓ oo-oo
[C] Or on nails [C]↓ oo-oo
[Am] Or third rails [D7]↓ oo-oo
[G7]↓ You'll get a pain and ruin your tum tum

[C] Keep away from bootleg hootch [D7] when you're on a spree Oh [Dm] take [G7] good [Dm] care of your-[G7]self You be-[C] \downarrow long [F] \downarrow to [C] \downarrow me-e-e

California Dreaming - Mamas & The Papas /writer: John Phillips, Michelle Phillips

Am

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All the leaves are [Am] brown
                           ([G] leaves are [F]brown)
And the [G] sky is [E7sus4] gray
                           (and the sky is [E7] grey)
I've been for a [C] walk
                    (I've been [E7] for a [Am] walk)
On a [F] winter's [E7sus4] day
                           (on a winter's [E7] day)
I'd be safe and [Am] warm
                    (I'd be [G] safe and [F] warm)
 If I [G] was in L. [E7sus4] A.
                    (if I was in L.[E7]A.)
California [Am] dreamin'
                    (Cali [G]fornia [F] dreamin')
On [G] such a winter's [E7sus4] day [E7]
Stopped into a [Am] church [G] [F]
I passed a[G]long the [E7sus4] way [E7]
Well I [F] got down on my [C] knees
                              (got down [E7] on my [Am]knees)
And I pre[F]tend to [E7sus4] pray
                            (I pretend to [E7] pray)
You know the preacher likes the [Am] cold
                                     (preacher [G] likes the [F] cold)
He knows I'm [G] gonna [E7sus4] stay
                                 (knows I'm gonna [E7] stay)
California [Am] dreamin'
                    (Cali[G]fornia [F] dreamin')
On [G] such a winter's [E7sus4] day [E7]
All the leaves are [Am] brown
                           ([G] leaves are [F]brown)
And the [G] sky is [E7sus4] gray
                           (and the sky is [E7] grey)
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On a [F] winter's [E7sus4] day
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On [G] such a winter's [Am] day
              (Cali[G]fornia [F] dreamin')
On [G] such a winter's [Am] day
               (Cali[G]fornia [F] dreamin')
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Seacoast Ukulele Players (SUP!)

On [G] such a winter's [Fmai7] day [Am]

LA BAMBA / TWIST AND SHOUT

[G] [G!] (sing F):

(tacit) Para bailar la [C] bamba,[F] [G] Para bailar la [C] bamba [F] se nece- [G] sita Una poca de [C] gracia, [F] [G] Una poca de [C] gracia por [F] mí, por [G] ti

Ay arriba y ar-[C] riba, [F] [G] Y arriba y ar [C] riba por [F] ti se- [G] ré, Por ti se-[C] ré, por [F] ti se-[G] ré

Yo no soy mari -[C]nero, [F] [G] Yo no soy mari-[C]nero, soy [F] cap[G]tan Soy cap[C]tan, soy [F] capi-[G] tan

[C] Bam [F] ba, [G] bamba [C] Bam [F] ba, [G] bamba [C] Bam [F] ba, [G] bamba

REPEAT FROM TOP

[G] Ahh [G] ahh [G] ahh [G]....

Well shake it up [C] baby now ([F] shake it up [G] baby)
Twist and [C] shout ([F] twist and [G] shout)
C'mon c'mon, c'mon [C] baby now ([F] c'mon [G] baby)
C'mon and work it on [C] out ([F] work it on [G] out)

Well work it on [C] out ([F] work it on [G] out)
You know you look so [C] good ([F] look so [G] good)
You know you got me [C] goin' now ([F] got me [G] goin')
Just like you knew you [C] would (like I [F] knew you [G] would)

Well shake it up [C] baby now ([F] shake it up [G] baby)
Twist and [C] shout ([F] twist and [G] shout)
C'mon c'mon, c'mon [C] baby now ([F] c'mon [G] baby)
C'mon and work it on [C] out ([F] work it on [G] out)

You know you twist it little [C] girl ([F] twist little [G] girl)
You know you twist so [C] fine ([F] twist so [G] fine)
C'mon and twist a little [C] closer now ([F] twist a little [G] closer)
And let me know that you're [C] mine (let me [F] know you're [G] mine-oooo) [G]

[G] Ahh [G] ahh [G] ahh [G]....

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[C] Bam [F] ba, [G] bamba [C] Bam [F] ba, [G] bamba [C] Bam [F] ba, [G] bamba

[G] Ahh [G] ahh [G] ahh < SLOW> / [G] \downarrow ahh [G] \downarrow BASS: [G#] \downarrow [A] \downarrow [Bb] \downarrow [B] \downarrow ALL: [C] \downarrow

Evil Ways

Written by Clarence "Sonny" Henry 1967 (as recorded by Santana 1969)

INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[Gm7][C7] / [Gm7][C7] / [Gm7][C7] /

[Gm7] You've got to [C7] change your evil [Gm7] ways [C7] [Gm7] baby [C7]

[Gm7] Before [C7] I stop [Gm7] lovin' [C7] you

You've got to [Gm7] change [C7] [Gm7] baby [C7]

[Gm7] And every [C7] word that I [Gm7] say is [C7] true

You got me [Gm7] runnin' and [C7] hidin' [Gm7] all over [C7] town

You got me **[Gm7]** sneakin' and a-**[C7]**peepin' and **[Gm7]** runnin' you **[C7]** down This can't go **[D7]** on **[D7]** \downarrow

Lord knows you got to [Gm7] change [C7] [Gm7] baby [C7]

/ [Gm7][C7] / [Gm7] baby [C7]

When I come [Gm7] home [C7] [Gm7] baby [C7]

[Gm7] My house is [C7] dark and my [Gm7] pots are [C7] cold

You hang a-[Gm7]round [C7] [Gm7] baby [C7]

[Gm7] With Jean and [C7] Joan and-a [Gm7] who knows [C7] who

I'm gettin' [Gm7] tired, of [C7] waitin', and [Gm7] foolin' around [C7]

I'll find [Gm7] somebody, who [C7] won't make me [Gm7] feel like a [C7] clown This can't go [D7] on [D7]↓

Lord knows you got to [Gm7] change [C7]

/ [Gm7][C7] / [Gm7][C7] / [Gm7][C7]

When I come [Gm7] home [C7] [Gm7] baby [C7]

[Gm7] My house is [C7] dark and my [Gm7] pots are [C7] cold

You hang a-[Gm7]round [C7] [Gm7] baby [C7]

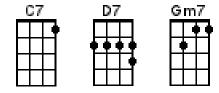
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I'll find [Gm7] somebody, who [C7] won't make me [Gm7] feel like a [C7] clown

This can't go [D7] on [D7] ↓ Yeah, yeah yeah!

/ [Gm7][C7] / [Gm7][C7] / [Gm7][C7] / [Gm7]↓



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Cover of the Rolling Stone – Dr. Hook (Shel Silverstein)

[A] Well we're big uke singers, we've got golden fingers and we're loved everywhere we [E7] go, We sing about beauty and we sing about truth, at ten thousand dollars a [A] show; [A] We have all kinds of skills, to give us all kind of thrills, but the thrill we've never [D] known, is the [E7] thrill that'll get you When you get your picture on the cover of the Rolling [A] Stone

Chorus: (Rolling [E7] Stone)... wanna see my picture on the cover

[A] (Stone)... wanna buy five copies for my mother

[E7] (Stone)... wanna see my smilin' face on the **[D]** cover of the Rolling **[A]** Stone

[A] I've got a freaky old lady called Ukulele Katy who embroiders on my [E7] jeans, I've got my poor old gray-haired Daddy, drivin' my limou-[A] sine Now it's all designed to blow our minds, but our minds won't really be [D] blown, like the [E7] blow that'll get you When you get your picture on the cover of the Rolling [A] Stone



[A] We got a lot of middle aged, blue-haired ukesters who play anything we [E7] say, we got a genuine Indian guru, who's teachin' us a better [A] way, we got all the friends that money can buy, so we never have to be a-[D] lone, and we [E7] keep gettin' richer
But we can't get our picture on the cover of the Rolling [A] Stone

Chorus: (Rolling [E7] Stone)... wanna see my picture on the cover

[A] (Stone)... wanna buy five copies for my mother

[E7] (Stone)... wanna see my smilin' face

On the **[D]** cover of the Rolling...

[E7] (Stone)... wanna see my picture on the cover [A] (Stone)... wanna buy five copies for my mother

[E7] (Stone)... wanna see my smilin' face

On the [D] cover of the Rolling [A] Stone

On the [D] cover of the Rolling [A] Stone

On the [D] cover of the Rolling [A] Stone

Let's Talk Dirty in Hawaiian - John Prine

[G] [G] [G] [G]

I [G] packed my bags and bought myself a ticket for the land of the tall palm [D] tree Aloha New Hampshire, hello Waiki-[G]ki I just stepped down from the airplane when I heard her [C] say Waka waka nuka nuka, [G] waka waka nuka nuka [D] Would you like a [G] lei? [D] Hey!





CHORUS:

[G] Let's talk dirty in Hawaiian, whisper in my [D] ear Kicka pooka maka wa wahini, are the words I long to [G] hear Lay your coconut on my tiki, what the hecka mooka mooka [C] dear Let's talk dirty in Ha-[G]waiian say the [D] words I long to [G] hear [G]

It's a [G] ukulele Honolulu sunset listen to the grass skirts [D] sway Drinking rum from a pineapple out on Honolulu [G] Bay The steel guitars all playing while she's talking with her [C] hands Gimme gimme oka doka [G] make a wish and want a polka [D] Words I under-[G]stand [D] Hey!

REPEAT CHORUS

Well, I [G] bought a lot a junka with my moola and sent it to the folks back [D] home I never had the chance to dance the hula, I guess I should have [G] known When you start talking to the sweet wahini [G] walking in the pale moon-[C]light Oka doka whatta setta [G] knocka-rocka-sis-boom-boccas [D] Hope I said it [G] right [D] Hey!

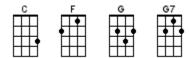
REPEAT CHORUS & REPEAT LAST LINE:

[C] Let's talk dirty in Ha-[G]waiian are the [D] words... I.... longto..... [G] hear!

ALOHA!

Sea Cruise

Huey "Piano" Smith and His Clowns (as recorded by Frankie Ford 1959)



INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [C] / [C]

- I [F] feel like jumpin', baby won't you join me [C] please [C]
- I [F] don't like beggin', but now I'm on bended [G] knees [G7]
- [C] Old man rhythm gets in my shoes
- It's [C] no use a-sittin' and a-singin' the blues
- So [G] be my guest, you've got nothin' to lose
- [C] Won't you let me take you on a, sea cruise?

CHORUS:

- [C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [G] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [C] Won't you let me take you on a, sea cruise?

BRIDGE:

- I [F] feel like jumpin', baby won't you join me [C] please [C]
- I [F] don't like beggin' but now I'm on bended [G] knees [G7]
- I [C] got to get to rockin', get my hat off the rack
- I [C] got the boogie woogie like a knife in the back
- So **[G]** be my guest, you've got nothing to lose
- [C] Won't you let me take you on a, sea cruise?

CHORUS:

- [C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [G] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [C] Won't you let me take you on a, sea cruise?

INSTRUMENTAL BRIDGE:

- I [F] feel like jumpin', baby won't you join me [C] please [C]
- I [F] don't like beggin' but now I'm on bended [G] knees [G7]
- I [C] got to get to movin' baby, I ain't lyin'
- My [C] heart is beatin' rhythm and it's right on time
- So **[G]** be my guest, you've got nothing to lose
- [C] Won't you let me take you on a, sea cruise?

CHORUS:

- [C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [G] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [C] Won't you let me take you on a, sea cruise?

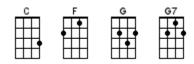
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I [F] feel like jumpin', baby won't you join me [C] please [C]

I [F] don't like beggin' but now I'm on bended [G] knees [G7]

CHORUS:

- [C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [G] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [C] Won't you let me take you on a [C]↓ sea [C]↓ cruise?



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Wellerman

key: Am, artist: The Longest Johns writer: traditional

[Am] There once was a ship that put to sea And the [Dm] name of the ship was the [Am] Billy of Tea The [Am] winds blew hard, her bow dipped down Oh [E7] blow, my bully boys, [Am] blow

Chorus: [F] Soon may the [C] Wellerman come To [Dm] bring us sugar and [Am] tea and rum [F] One day, when the [C] tonguin' is done, We'll [E7] take our leave and [Am] go

She [Am] had not been two weeks from shore When [Dm] down on her a [Am] right whale bore The [Am] captain called all hands and swore He'd [E7] take that whale in [Am] tow

Chorus

[Am] Before the boat had hit the water
The [Dm] whale's tail came [Am] up and caught her
All [Am] hands to the side, harpooned and fought her
When [E7] she dived down [Am] below

Chorus

No [Am] line was cut, no whale was freed; The [Dm] Captain's mind was [Am] not of greed But [Am] he belonged to the whaleman's creed; She [E7] took the ship in [Am] tow

Chorus

For [Am] forty days, or even more
The [Dm] line went slack, then [Am] tight once more
All [Am] boats were lost (there were only four)
But [E7] still that whale did [Am] go

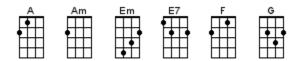
Chorus

As [Am] far as I've heard, the fight's still on;
The [Dm] line's not cut and the [Am] whale's not gone
The [Am] Wellerman makes his regular call
To [E7] encourage the Captain, [Am] crew, and all

Chorus x2

LEAD

Garry Bonner and Alan Gordon 1967 (recorded by The Turtles)



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [Am] / [Am] / [Am] / [Am]

Imagine [Am] me and you, I do
[Am] I think about you [G] day and night, it's only right
To think about the [F] girl you love, and hold her tight
So happy to-[E7]gether / [E7]-double strums, 4 beats. /

If I should **[Am]** call you up, invest a dime And you say you be-**[G]**long to me, and ease my mind Imagine how the **[F]** world could be, so very fine So happy to-**[E7]**gether / **[E7]**- double strums, 4 beats /

CHORUS:

[A] I can't see me [Em] lovin' nobody but [A] you, for all my [G] life [A] When you're with me [Em] baby the skies'll be [A] blue, for all my [G] life

[Am] Me and you, and you and me
No matter how they [G] toss the dice, it had to be
The only one for [F] me is you, and you for me
So happy to-[E7]gether / [E7]- double strums 4 beats /

CHORUS:

[A] I can't see me [Em] lovin' nobody but [A] you, for all my [G] life [A] When you're with me [Em] baby the skies'll be [A] blue, for all my [G] life

[Am] Me and you, and you and me
No matter how they [G] toss the dice, it had to be
The only one for [F] me is you, and you for me
So happy to-[E7]gether / [E7]- double strums 4 beats /

CHORUS:

[A] Bah bah bah [Em] ba-ba-ba-bah ba-ba [A] bah ba-ba-ba [G] baaah [A] Bah bah bah bah [Em] ba-ba-ba-bah ba-ba [A] bah ba-ba-ba [G] baa-[G]aaah

[Am] Me and you, and you and me
No matter how they [G] toss the dice, it had to be
The only one for [F] me is you, and you for me
So happy to-[E7]gether

[Am] So happy to-[E7]gether [Am] how is the [E7] weather [Am] So happy to-[E7]gether [Am] we're happy to-[E7]gether [Am] So happy to-[E7]gether [Am] so happy to-[E7]gether [A]

JAMBALAYA_-Hank Williams and Moon Mullican

Goodbye [F] Joe, me gotta go, me oh [C] my oh Me gotta [C] go pole the pirogue down the [F] bayou My Yvonne, the sweetest one, me oh [C] my oh Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the [F] bayou

Chorus:

Jamba-[F]laya and a crawfish pie and filé [C] gumbo 'Cause tonight I'm gonna see ma chère a-[F]mie-o Pick guitar, fill fruit jar and be [C] gay-o Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the [F] bayou



Thibo-[F]deaux, Fountaineaux, the place is [C] buzzin' Kinfolk come to see Yvonne by the [F] dozen Dress in style, go hog wild, me oh [C] my oh Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the [F] bayou

Repeat Chorus:

Settle **[F]** down, far from town, get me a **[C]** pirogue And I'll catch all the fish in the **[F]** bayou Trade my mon to buy Yvonne what she **[C]** need-o Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the **[F]** bayou

Repeat Chorus:

Son of a [C] gun, we'll have big fun on the [F] bayou [C] [F]

Folsom Prison Blues – Johnny Cash

[C] I hear the train a-comin' It's rollin' round the bend And I ain't seen the sunshine since I don't know [C7] when I'm [F] stuck in Folsom Prison and time keeps draggin' [C] on But that [G7] train keeps a-rollin' on down to San An-[C]tone

When **[C]** I was just a baby my mama told me "Son Always be a good boy don't **[C]** ever play with **[C7]** guns" But I **[F]** shot a man in Reno just to watch him **[C]** die When I **[G7]** hear that whistle blowin' I hang my head and **[C]** cry

Optional Instrumental (repeat chords of verses):

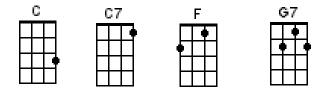
[C] [C7] [F] [C] [C] [G7] [C]

I **[C]** bet there's rich folks eatin' in a fancy dinin' car They're probably drinkin' coffee and **[C]** smokin' big **[C7]** cigars Well I **[F]** know I had it comin' I know I can't be **[C]** free But those **[G7]** people keep a-movin' and that's what tortures **[C]** me

Well if they **[C]** freed me from this prison if that railroad train was mine I bet I'd move it on a little farther down the **[C7]** line **[F]** Far from Folsom Prison that's where I want to **[C]** stay And I'd **[G7]** let that lonesome whistle blow my blues a-**[C]**way

[C] And I'd [G7] let that lonesome whistle blow my blues a-[C]way

[G7] [C]



Stray Cat Strut -Stray Cats

Intro: **[Am] [G] [F] [E7]** (x 4)









[Am] Oo [G] oo [F] oo [E7] ooh (x4)

[Am] Black and orange [G] stray cat [F] sittin' on a [E7] fence

[Am] [G] [F] [E7]

[Am] Ain't got [G] enough dough to [F] pay the [E7] rent

[Am] [G] [F] [E7]

[Am] I'm flat [G] broke but [F] I don't [E7] care

I [Am] strut right by with my tail in the air



[Dm] Stray cat [C] strut I'm a [Bb] ladies' [A7] cat I'm a [Dm] feline Casa[C]nova hey [Bb] man that's [A7] that Get a [Dm] shoe thrown [C] at me from a [Bb] mean old [A7] man [Dm] Get my dinner from a garbage can



[Am] [G] [F] [E7] Meow [Am] [G] [F] [E7] Don't cross my path

Instrumental: [Am] [G] [F] [E7] x4 [Am]



[Dm] I don't bother chasin' mice [Am] around I [Dm] slink down the alley lookin' for a fight [B7] Howlin' to the moonlight on a [E7] hot summer night [Am] Singin' the [G] blues while the [F] lady cats [E7] cry [Am] Wow stray [G] cat you're a [F] real gone [E7] guy I [Am] wish I could [G] be as [F] carefree and [E7] wild But I [Am] got cat class and I got cat style



Instrumental: [Am] [G] [F] [E7] x4 [Am]

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[Am] [G] [F] [E7] x4 [Am]

That Flaming Ukulele In The Sky – Pops Bayless

Intro: [C] I was a [C] banker, cash was my [C7] need, I worshiped [F] mammon, I bathed in [C] greed And then a [F] vision, flashed 'fore my [C] eye-[Cmaj7]eye-[Am]eyes, Of a [C] flamin' uku-[G]lele in the [C] sky Chorus: That [C] flamin' ukulele in the [C7] sky, lord, lord That **[F]** flamin' ukuele in the **[C]** sky It had **[F]** four sweet golden strings, and the **[C]** sound of angel **[Am]** wings That **[C]** flamin' uku-**[G]**le-le in the **[C]** sky I was a **[C]** preacher, I fell from **[C7]** grace. C Got caught [F] nekkid, at Mabel's [C] place I asked [F] forgiveness, and God's [C] reply-[Cmaj7]y-[Am]y, was a [C] flamin' uku-[G]lele in the [C] sky Repeat Chorus: I was a **[C]** lawyer, had all the **[C7]** luck, I bent the **[F]** truth, just to make a **[C]** buck But now it's [F] my turn, to testi-[C]fy-[Cmaj7]y-[Am]y, 'bout a [C] flaming' uku-[G]le-le in the [C] sky Repeat Chorus: CM7 So as you [C] wander, life's rocky [C7] road, and start to [F] stumble, beneath the [C] load Your sweat and [F] toil, will sancti-[C]fy-[Cmaj7]y-[Am]y, that [C] flamin' uku-[G]lele in the [C] sky Repeat Chorus: Ending: (play slowly) It had **[F!]** four sweet golden strings, (pause)

and the [C!] sound of angel [Am!] wings (pause)

(Tremolo) That [F] flamin' uku-[G] lele in the [C] sky-----y!