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Hallelulele apologies to Leonard Cohen (from Sneaky Tiki Ukulele Club 2015)

1[≠] Note: E

Tempo:

Intro: C / Am / C / Am /

Verse 1:

 C
 Am
 C
 Am

 I heard there was a list of chords, that I should play till I get bored.
 F
 G
 C

 F
 G
 C
 G
 G

 My teacher told me I must practice daily.
 F
 G
 Am
 F

 I've strummed those chords a thousand times, maybe some day I'll get them right.
 G
 E7
 Am

 Nobody's looking now I'll play them my way.
 F
 F
 F
 F
 F

Chorus :

F Am F C G C Hallelu-lele, uku-lele, hallelu-lele, uku-le-e-e-e-ele.

Verse 2:

Chorus :

Verse 3:

CAmCAmAnd then I heard a-bout this group, of weirdo's who all played the uke,FGFGCGfrom songs held in their secret song-book.CFCFGAmFSo I made a plan to infil-trate, the strummers who all think they're great;GE7Amwith their so-out-of-tune fancy uku-leles.

Chorus :

Verse 4:

 $\begin{array}{cccc} C & Am & C & Am \\ And now I play every week, with those weirdo's and the geeks, \\ F & G & C & G \\ and my fancy out-of-tune uku-lele. \\ C & F & G & Am & F \\ I must confess I'm not the best, I chunk half the chords and I skip the rest. \\ G & E7 & Am \end{array}$

It's really fun as long as no one's listening.

Chorus :





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King of the Road, Roger Miller

Key: G major First note: G
[G] Trailers for [C] sale or rent,
[D7] Rooms to let [G] fifty cents,
No phone, no [C] pool, no pets
[D7] I ain't got no cigarettes, ah but...

[G] Two hours of [C] pushing broom buys an
[D7] Eight-by-twelve [G] four-bit room, I'm a
Man of [C] means by no means
[D7] King of the [G] road

[G] Third box car, [C] midnight train,
[D7] Destination [G] Bangor, Maine,
Old worn out [C] suit and shoes
[D7] I don't pay no union dues, I smoke...

[G] Old stogies [C] I have found
[D7] Short but not too [G] big around, I'm a
Man of [C] means by no means
[D7] King of the [G] road

G C I know every engineer on every train D G All of the children and all of their names. C And every handout in every town

D And every lock that ain't locked when no one's around. I sing...









(Repeat First 2 verses).

Big Yellow Taxi Joni Mitchell

Intro GAD

They paved paradise and put up a parking lot With a pink hotel, a boutique and a swinging hot spot **D** F#m Don't it always seem to go That you don't know what you've got til it's gone G A DThey paved paradise and put up a parking lot **G D** They took all the trees and put 'em in a tree museum And they charged all the people a dollar and a half *D* just to see 'em **D** F#m Don't it always seem to go $\begin{array}{c} G & D \\ That you don't know what you've got til it's gone \\ G & A & D \\ They paved paradise and put up a parking lot \end{array}$ Hey farmer, farmer, put away that DDT now Give me spots on my apples but leave me the birds \mathbf{A} and the bees (please!) F#m Don't it always seem to go That you don't know what you've got til it's gone G A DThey paved paradise and put up a parking lot *G* Late last night I heard the screen door slam And a big yellow taxi took away my old man **D** F#m Don't it always seem to go That you don't know what you've got til it's gone G A DThey paved paradise and put up a parking lot F#m Don't it always seem to go That you don't know what you've got til it's gone They paved paradise and put up a parking lot GThey paved paradise and put up a parking lot DGAADAADDDThey paved paradise and put up a parking lot









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Drift Away

Dobie Gray

[F] Day after day I'm more con-[C]-fused
[F] So I look for the [G] light in the pouring [C] rain
[F] You know that's a game that I hate to [C] lose
[Dm] I'm feelin' the strain, [F] ain't it a shame

Oh, [C] give me the beat, boys, and free my soul I [G] wanna get lost in your rock and roll and [F] drift away Oh, [C] give me the beat, boys, and free my soul I [G] wanna get lost in your rock and roll and drift [F] away [D] Wont you take me a Con way [G]

[F] Beginning to think that I'm wastin' [C] time
[F] I don't under [G] stand the things [C] I do
[F] The world outside looks so un-[C]-kind
[Dm] I'm countin' on you to [F] carry me through

Oh, [C] give me the beat, boys, and free my soul I [G] wanna get lost in your rock and roll and [F] drift away Oh, [C] give me the beat, boys, and free my soul I [G] wanna get lost in your rock and roll and drift [F] away [C]

[Dm] And when my mind is free[F] You know a melody can [C] move me[Dm] And when I'm feelin' blue

[F] The guitar's comin' through to [G] soothe me

[F] Thanks for the joy that you've given [C] me
[F] I want you to [G] know I believe in your [C] song
[F] Rhythm and rhyme and harmo-[C]-ny
[Dm] You help me along [F] makin' me strong

Oh, [C] give me the beat, boys, and free my soul I [G] wanna get lost in your rock and roll and [F] drift away Oh, [C] give me the beat, boys, and free my soul I [G] wanna get lost in your rock and roll and drift [F] away [C]







Chorus: C F C This land is your land, this land is my land, G7 C From Bonavista, to Vancouver Island F C From the Arctic Circle to the Great Lakes waters, G7 C This land was made for you and me.

Verse 1:

CFCAs I was walking that ribbon of highway,
G7CI saw above me that endless skyway;
FCI saw below me that golden valleyG7CThis land was made for you and me.

Verse 2:

CFCI've roamed and rambled and I followed my footsteps,
G7CTo the sparking sands of her diamond deserts;
FCAnd all around me a voice was sounding,
G7CG7CThis land was made for you and me.

Verse 3:

C F C When the sun comes shining and I was strolling, G7 C And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling; F C As the fog was lifting, a voice was chanting, G7 C This land was made for you and me.

Descant: (with chorus last time) F C

This land is your land, this land is mine, G7 C From Quebec to Alberta, desert to the shore; F C We sing that this land is your land, this land is mine, G7 C Yes it's made for you and me.







Coconut (Put the Lime in the)

Harry Nilsson 1972

Entire song is C7 (or you can alternate between C and C7). You can also try picking the following tab all the way through or just in the opening four bars!

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1 2 & 3 & 4
A|-3-----3---|
E|-----0-----|
C|-----0-----|
G|---3-----3-|
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INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

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

Brother bought a coconut, he bought it for a dime His sister had another one, she paid it for the lime

She put the lime in the coconut, she drank 'em both up She put the lime in the coconut, she drank 'em both up She put the lime in the coconut, she drank 'em both up She put the lime in the coconut, she called the doctor, woke him up and said

Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said Doctor, to relieve this bellyache, I said Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said Doctor, to relieve this bellyache

Now let me get this straight You put the lime in the coconut, you drank 'em both up You put the lime in the coconut, you drank 'em both up You put the lime in the coconut, you drank 'em both up You put the lime in the coconut, you called your doctor, woke him up and said

Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said Doctor, to relieve this bellyache, I said Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said Doctor, to relieve this bellyache

You put the lime in the coconut, you drink 'em both together Put the lime in the coconut, then you feel better Put the lime in the coconut, drink 'em both up Put the lime in the coconut, and call me in the morning

INSTRUMENTAL: <8 bars of "Oo Oo Oo">

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

(next two verses can be sung as a round from ***** to *****)

Brother bought a coconut, he bought it for a dime *(Brother bought a coconut...)

His sister had another one, she paid it for the lime She put the lime in the coconut, she drank 'em both up Put the lime in the coconut, she called the doctor, woke him up and said

Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said Doctor, to relieve this bellyache, I said Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said Doctor^{*} now let me get this straight

You put the lime in the coconut, you drink 'em both up Put the lime in the coconut, you drink 'em both up Put a lime in the coconut, you drink 'em both up Put the lime in the coconut, you're such a silly woman

Put a lime in the coconut, n' drink 'em both together Put the lime in the coconut, then you feel better Put the lime in the coconut, drink 'em both down Put the lime in the coconut, and call me in the morning

Woo-oo oo-oo, ain't there nothin' you can take, I said Woo-oo oo-oo, to relieve your bellyache, you said Oh woo-oo oo-oo, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said Woooo-oooo, to relieve your bellyache, you said

Yeah-ah, ain't there nothing I can take, I said Wow-ow, to relieve this bellyache, I said Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said Doctor, you're such a silly woman

Put the lime in the coconut, n' drink 'em both together Put the lime in the coconut, then you feel better Put the lime in the coconut, drink 'em both up Put the lime in the coconut, and call me in the mo-o-ornin'

Yes, you call me in the morning If you call me in the morning, I'll tell you what to do If you call me in the morning, I'll tell you what to do If you call me in the morning, I'll tell you what to $[C7]\downarrow$ do



Kokomo Beach Boys

Hear this song at: <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ChADh1zt5i</u> (play along in this key)

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook www.scorpex.net/uke.htm

[C] Aruba Jamaica ooh I want to take ya
 Ber[F]muda Bahama come on pretty mama
 Key [C] Largo Montego baby why don't we go Ja[F]maica....

Off the Florida [C] Keys [Cmaj7] [Gm7] there's a place called [F] Kokomo [Fm] That's where you [C] want to go to get a[D7]way from it all [G7]

[C] Bodies in the [Cmaj7] sand

[Gm7] Tropical drink melting [F] in your hand

[Fm] We'll be falling in [C] love

To the rhythm of a [D7] steel drum band [G7] down in Koko[C]mo

Chorus:

[C] Aruba Jamaica ooh I want to take ya To Ber[F]muda Bahama come on pretty mama Key [C] Largo Montego baby why don't we go down to [F] Kokomo We'll [Fm] get there fast and then we'll [C] take it slow [Am] That's where we [Dm] want to go

[G7] Way down in Koko[C]mo (Martinique that Montserrat mystique)

[C] We'll put out to [Cmaj7] sea [Gm7] and we'll perfect our [F] chemistry [Fm] By and by we'll de[C]fy a little bit of [D7] gravity [G7]

[C] Afternoon de[Cmaj7]light [Gm7] cocktails and [F] moonlit nights [Fm] That dreamy look in your [C] eye

Give me a tropical [D7] contact high [G7] way down in Koko[C]mo

Chorus (Port au Prince I wanna catch a glimpse)

[C] Everybody [Cmaj7] knows [Gm7] a little place like [F] Kokomo [Fm] Now if you [C] wanna go and get a[D7]way from it all [G7] Go down to Koko[C]mo

Chorus



Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue - Lewis, Young and Henderson

Intro: C E7 A7 D7 G7 C G7

[C] Five foot two, [E7] eyes of blue
But [A7] oh! what those five foot could do,
Has [D7] anybody [G7] seen my [C] girl? [G7]

[C] Turned up nose, [E7] turned down hose
[A7] Never had no other beaus.
Has [D7] anybody [G7] seen my [C] girl?

Bridge:

Now if you [E7] run into a five foot two, [A7] Covered in fur,

[D7] Diamond rings and all those things, [G7] Betcha' life it isn't her,

[C] Could she love, [E7] could she woo?
[A7] Could she, could she, could she coo?
Has [D7] anybody [G7] seen my [C] girl? (3x)











PRACTICE:

Circle of fourths

I'm a Believer, The Monkees

[G]I thought love was [D]only true in [G]fairy tales
[G]Meant for someone [D]else but not for [G]me.
[C]Love was out to [G]get me
[C]That's the way it [G]seemed.
[C]Disappointment [G]haunted all my [D]dreams.[D7]

Chorus

[X]Then I saw her [G]face [C - G] Now [C]I'm a be[G]liever [C - G] Not a [G]trace [C - G] Of [C]doubt in my [G]mind [C - G] I'm in [G]love, [C] I'm a be[G]liever! I couldn't [F]leave her If I [D]tried.[D7]

[G]I thought love was [D]more or less a [G]given thing,
[G]Seems the more I [D]gave the less I [G]got
[C]What's the use in [G]trying?
[C]All you get is [G]pain.
[C]When I needed [G]sunshine I got [D]rain.[D7]

Chorus x2









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The Lion Sleeps Tonight

Solomon Linda

- [G] We-de-de-de, [C] de-de-de-de-de
- [G] De-we-um-um-a-[D]-way
- [G] We-de-de-de. [C] de-de-de-de-de
- [G] We-um-um-a-[D]-way
- [G] A-wimoweh, a-wimoweh, A-[C]-wimoweh, a-wimoweh
- [G] A-wimoweh, a-wimoweh, A-[D]-wimoweh, a-wimoweh
- [G] A-wimoweh, a-wimoweh, A-[C]-wimoweh, a-wimoweh
- [G] A-wimoweh, a-wimoweh, A-[D]-wimoweh, a-wimoweh
- [G] In the jungle, the [C] mighty jungle
- [G] The lion sleeps [D] tonight
- [G] In the jungle, the [C] quiet jungle
- [G] The lion sleeps [D] tonight
- [G] A-wimoweh, a-wimoweh, A-[C]-wimoweh, a-wimoweh
- [G] A-wimoweh, a-wimoweh, A-[D]-wimoweh, a-wimoweh
- [G] A-wimoweh, a-wimoweh, A-[C]-wimoweh, a-wimoweh
- [G] A-wimoweh, a-wimoweh, A-[D]-wimoweh, a-wimoweh
- [G] Near the village, the [C] peaceful village
- [G] The lion sleeps [D] tonight
- [G] Near the village, the [C] quiet village
- [G] The lion sleeps [D] tonight
- [G] A-wimoweh, a-wimoweh, A-[C]-wimoweh, a-wimoweh
- [G] A-wimoweh, a-wimoweh, A-[D]-wimoweh, a-wimoweh
- [G] A-wimoweh, a-wimoweh, A-[C]-wimoweh, a-wimoweh
- [G] A-wimoweh, a-wimoweh, A-[D]-wimoweh, a-wimoweh
- [G] Hush, my darling, don't [C] fear my darling
- [G] The lion sleeps [D] tonight
- [G] Hush, my darling, don't [C] fear my darling
- [G] The lion sleeps [D] tonight
- [G] A-wimoweh, a-wimoweh, A-[C]-wimoweh, a-wimoweh
- [G] A-wimoweh, a-wimoweh, A-[D]-wimoweh, a-wimoweh
- [G] A-wimoweh, a-wimoweh, A-[C]-wimoweh, a-wimoweh
- [G] A-wimoweh, a-wimoweh, A-[D]-wimoweh, a-wimoweh
- [G] We-de-de-de, [C] de-de-de-de-de
- [G] De-we-um-um-a-[D]-way
- [G] We-de-de-de. [C] de-de-de-de-de
- [G] We-um-um-a-[D]-way



The Midnight Special

Original song by Huddie Ledbetter

 $\begin{array}{ccc} G & C & G \\ \mbox{Well, you wake up in the mornin, you hear the supper bell ring,} \\ D & G \\ \mbox{And they march you to the table to see the same old thing.} \\ C & G \\ \mbox{Ain't no food upon the table, and no pork up in the pan.} \\ D & G \\ \mbox{But you better not complain, boy, or you're in trouble with the man.} \end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{cc} C & G \\ \text{Let the midnight special shine a light on me,} \\ D & G \\ \text{Let the midnight special shine a everlovin light on me.} \end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{ccc} & G \\ \mbox{Yonder come Miss Rosie, how in the world did you know?} \\ & D & G \\ \mbox{By the way she wears her apron, and the clothes she wore.} \\ & C & G \\ \mbox{Umbrella on her shoulder, piece of paper in her hand;} \\ & D & G \\ \mbox{She come to see the govnor, she wants to free her man.} \end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{ccc} C & G \\ \text{Let the midnight special shine a light on me,} \\ D & G \\ \text{Let the midnight special shine an everlown light on me} \end{array}$

C G If you re ever in Houston, well, you better do right; D G You better not gamble, you know you better not fight C G Or the sheriff will arrest you and the boys will bring you down. D G The next thing you know, boy, you're penitentiary bound. C G

Let the midnight special shine a light on me, D G Let the midnight special shine a everlovin light on me. *Repeat chorus*

RUBY TUESDAY The Rolling Stones

AmGFGCFCShe would never say where she came fromAmGFCGGYesterday don't matter if it's gone

Am D7 G While the sun is bright

Am D7 G Or in the darkest night

C F C G C G No one knows she comes and goes

> C G C Good bye Ruby Tuesday

G C Who could hang a name on you? C G F When you change with ev'ry new day G C G Still I'm gonna miss you

Am G F G C F C Don't question why she needs to be so free Am G F C G C G She'll tell you it's the only way to be Am D7 G She just can't be chained

Am D7 G To a life where nothing's gained C F C G C G And nothing's lost at such a c ost

Am G F G C F C There's no time to 1058-1 heard her say Am G F C G C G Conta your dream before they s lip a way

Am D7 G

Dying all the time

Ann D7 G Lose your dreams and you

will lose your mind ain't life un kind



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Stuck In The Middle With You Stealer's Wheel

Hear this song at: <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMAIsqvTh7g</u> (play along w From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook www.scorpex.net/Uke	-			
Intro riff: (strum all strings, play twice)	A 7 53101 E 8 65333			
 [C] Well I don't know why I came here tonight I got the feeling that something ain't right I'm so [F7] scared in case I fall off my chair And [C] I'm wondering how I'll get down the stairs 	C 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0			
[G] Clowns to the left of me [Bb] jokers to the [F] r Here I [C] am stuck in the middle with you	ight			
[C] Yes I'm stuck in the middle with you And I'm wondering what it is I should do It's so [F7] hard to keep this smile from my face Losing con[C]trol yeah I'm all over the place	[₽] [₽] ² ² ² ² ² ² ² ² ² ²			
[G] Clowns to the left of me [Bb] jokers to the [F] r Here I [C] am stuck in the middle with you	ight			
Well you [F] started out with nothin And you're proud that you're a self made man [C] And your [F] friends they all come crawlin Slap you on the back and say [C] please[Gm7] please[C] [C]				
But I can see that it makes no sense at all	Alternative chords at "Pleaseplease" C: G0C0E8A7 Gm7: G0C0E6A5			
[G] Clowns to the left of me [Bb] jokers to the [F] right Here I [C] am stuck in the middle with you				
Well you [F] started out with nothin And you're proud that you're a self made man [C] And your [F] friends they all come crawlin Slap you on the back and say [C] please[Gm7] please[C] [C]				
Repeat verse 1 and chorus				
Coda: [C] Yes I'm stuck in the middle with you Stuck in the middle with you here I am stuck in the middle with you [C][C]				

Summertime – George Gershwin



Summer(Am)time... (E7)and the livin' is (Am)easy. Fish are (Dm)jumpin'... and the cotton is (E7)high. Your daddy's (Am)rich... and your(E7) mamma's good (Am)lookin', So (C)hush little (Am)baby, (E7)don't you (Am)cry.

(Am)One of these mornings(E7), You're going to rise up (Am)singing. Then you'll (Dm)spread your wings, And you'll take to the (E7)sky. But till (Am)that morning, (E7) There's a' nothing can(Am) harm you, With (C)daddy and (Am)mamma (E7)Standing (Am)by.

(Repeat once).

Twist And Shout

[Chorus]

Well, shake it up, baby, now (Shake it up, baby) Twist and shout (Twist and shout) C'mon C'mon, C'mon, Cbaby, now (Come on baby) Come on and work it on out (Work it on out Oooooh) [Verse] Well, work it on out, honey (Work it on out) You know you look so good (Look so good) You know you got me goin', now (Got me goin') Just like I knew you would (Like I knew you would Oooooh) [Chorus] Well, shake it up, baby, now (Shake it up, baby) Twist and shout (Twist and shout) C'mon C'mon, C'mon, C'mon, baby, now (Come on baby) Come on and work it on out (Work it on Oooooh) [Bridge] You know you twist it little girl (Twist it little girl) You know you twist so fine (Twist so fine) Come on and twist a little closer, now (Twist a little closer) С And let me know that you're mine (Let me know you're mine Oooooh) [Link] G Aaah Aaah Aaah Aaah Aaah Aaah (scream) [Chorus] Well, shake it up, baby, now (Shake it up, baby) Twist and shout (Twist and shout) C'mon C'mon, C'mon, C'mon, baby, now (Come on baby) Come on and work it on out (Work it on out Oooooh) [Bridge] You know you twist it little girl (Twist, little girl) You know you twist so fine (Twist so fine) Come on and twist a little closer, now (Twist a little closer) С And let me know that you're mine (Let me know you're mine Oooooh) [Coda] Well, shake it, shake it, shake it, baby, now (Shake it up baby) Well, shake it, shake it, shake it, baby, now (Shake it up baby) Well, shake it, shake it, shake it, baby, now (Shake it up baby) [Link] GG# A A# Aaah Aaah Aaah Aaah Aaah (scream)

What A Wonderful World – Louis Armstrong

CEmEmI see trees of green, red roses tooFCE7AmI see them bloom for me and for youFG7CFG7Cand I think to my self, what a wonderful world

G7 С The colours of the rainbow so pretty in the sky G7 С are also on the faces of people going by Em Am Am Em I see friends shaking hands saying how do you do Em Am F **G7** They're really saying I love you

CEmEmI hear babies cryingI watch them growFCE7Amthey'll learn much more than I'll ever knowFG7CA7and I think to my self,what a wonderful world

F (slowly, one strum per chord)) yes i think to my self, G7 C what a wonderful world



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With A Little Help From My Friends

Lennon & McCartney



Intro: [G] [D] [Am] [D] [G] (1st 2 lines)

[G] What would you [D] think if I [Am] sang out of tune? Would you stand up and [D] walk out on [G] me? Lend me your [D] ears and I'll [Am] sing you a song And I'll try not to [D] sing out of [G] key

Oh I get [F] by with a little [C] help from my [G] friends Mmm I get [F] high with a little [C] help from my [G] friends Mmm gonna [F] try with a little [C] help from my [G] friends [D7]

[G] What do I [D] do when my [Am] love is away?
Does it worry you to [D] be a-[G]-lone?
How do I [D] feel by the [Am] end of the day?
Are you sad because you're [D] on your [G] own?

Oh I get [F] by with a little [C] help from my [G] friends Mmm I get [F] high with a little [C] help from my [G] friends Mmm gonna [F] try with a little [C] help from my [G] friends

Do you [Em] need any-[A]-body I [G] need some-[F]-body to [C] love Could it [Em] be any-[A]-body I [G] want some-[F]-body to [C] love

[G] Would you bel-[D]-ieve in [Am] love at first sight? Yes I'm certain that it [D] happens all the [G] time What do you [D] see when you [Am] turn out the light? I can't tell you but I [D] know it's [G] mine

Oh I get [F] by with a little [C] help from my [G] friends Mmm I get [F] high with a little [C] help from my [G] friends Mmm gonna [F] try with a little [C] help from my [G] friends

Do you [Em] need any-[A]-body t [G] need some-[F]-body to [C] love Could it [Em] be any-[A]-body I [G] want some-[F]-body to [C] love

Oh I get [F] by with a little [C] help from my [G] friends Mmm I get [F] high with a little [C] help from my [G] friends Mmm gonna [F] try with a little [C] help from my [G] friends With a little help from my [Eb] friends [F] [G]



Put A Little Love In Your Heart

D Think of your fellow man, Lend him a helping hand, G Put a little love in your heart. D You see it's getting late, Oh, please don't hesitate, G Put a little love in your heart.

D A And the world will be a better place, D A And the world will be a better place, A For you and me A Just wait and see.

D Another day goes by And still the children cry G D Put a little love in your heart D If you want the world to know We won't let hatred grow G D Put a little love in your heart

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