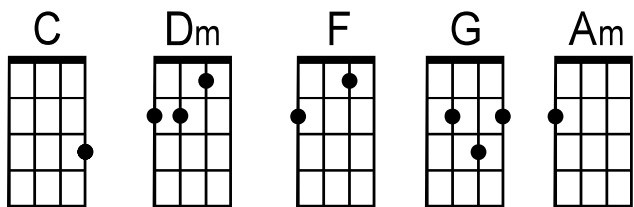


# Long Live the Ukulele (in C)

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**Intro:** C\ --- Dm\ --- | F\ --- C\ --- | F\ --- G\ --- | C . . . |  
Oo----- oo-oo Oo----- Oo----- oo-oo Oo----- oo-oo oo----- oo OoOoOoOoOo

(sing g)

C . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . |  
Long, long a-go in Ma-deira Portu-gal,  
Manuel Nu—nes carved a bra-guinha—  
F . . . . | Am . . . . |  
How could he know what it would say to me—  
Dm . . . . | F . . . . | G . . . . |  
But like Ge-petto, he turned the wood in-to Pin-o—cchi-o  
C . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . |  
With its tiny fretted neck, he watched it slowly taking shape  
G . . . . | G . . . . |  
Then he gave it to a sailor of the Ravens-crag—  
F . . . . | Am . . . . |  
Bound for Hono-lulu, cross the oceans through the night  
G . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . |  
and through the day— he was singing as he play—ayed—

**Bridge:** F . . . . | C . . . . | G . . . . | C . . . . |  
Long live the uku-lele Play it if you can—  
F . . . . | C . . . . | G . . . . |  
And long live the uku-lele man—  
F . . . . | C . . . . | G . . . . | Am . . . . |  
Long live the uku-lele, made it with his hands,  
F . . . . | G . . . . | C . . . . |  
With his hands, with his own two hands—

C . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . |  
After far too long at sea, they disem-barked and the first one  
G . . . . | G . . . . |  
On the shore was a sailor named Fer-nandez—  
F . . . . | Am . . . . |  
With his bra-guinha in his hand, he cele-brated this new land  
Dm . . . . | F . . . . | G . . . . |  
And they danced, how they danced on the sa—ands—

**Instrumental:**

C | C | C | G |

A 0-----0-----0-----0-----

E -0-1-3--3-1-0--0-1-3--3-1-0--0-1-3--3-1-0--0-1-3--3-1-0--0-----0-1-0-----3-1-0-----

C -----2-----2-----2-----2-----0-2-----2-2-----2-----

G -----0-2-4-----

F | Am  
 Nimble sailor's fingers 'cross it's neck brought forth a tune  
 | Dm | F . G . |  
 Like the jumping fleas that gave it it's new na--- ame---

**Bridge:** F . C . | G . C .  
 Long live the uku-lele Play it if you can---  
 | F . C . | G . . . |  
 And long live the uku-lele **Fan!**-----  
 F . C . | G . Am  
 Long live the uku-lele, made it with his hands,  
 | F . G . | C . . . |  
 With his hands, with his own two hands---  
 F . C . | G . C .  
 Long live the uku-lele Play it if you can---  
 | F . C . | G . . . |  
 And long live the uku-lele **Fan!**-----  
 F . C . | G . Am  
 Long live the uku-lele, made it with his hands,  
 | F . G . | C . . . |  
 With his hands, with his own two hands---

**Ending:** | F . G . | C . . G \ C \  
 With your hands, with your own two hands-----