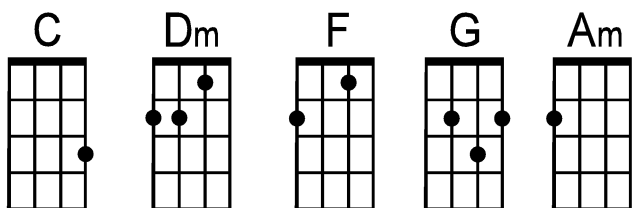


# Long Live the Ukulele (in C)

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

(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  
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  
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\ ' G\ ' C\ ' G\ ' | C\ ' G\ ' C\ ' G\ ' | C . . . . | G . . . . |

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