Long Live the Ukulele (Key of D)  
by Bartt Warburton

Intro:  
D\ . Em\ . | G\ . D\ . | G\ . A\ . | D \ . . |  
Oo—— oo-oo Oo—— Oo—— oo-oo Oo—— oo—— oo—— oo—— Ooooooo

Long, long a-go, in Ma-deira Portu-gal, Manuel Nu—nes carved a bra-gui-nha——  
How could he know what it would say to me——  
but like Ge-petto, he turned the wood in-to Pin-o—— cchi-o.

With its tiny frett-ed neck, he watched it slowly taking shape  
Then he gave it to a sailor of the Ravens-crag——  
Bound for Hono-lulu, cross the oceans through the night  
and through the day—— he was singing as he play—— ay-ay-ed——

Bridge:  
Long live the uku-le-le Play it if you can—— and long live the uku-le-le man———
Long live the uku-le-le, made it with his hands, with his hands, with his own two hands——

After far too long at sea, they disem-barked and the first one  
on the shore was a sailor named Fer-nandez——  
With his bra-gui-nha in his hand, he cele-brated this new land  
And they danced, how they danced on the sa——ands——

Instrumental:  
D' . . . . . . D' . . . . . . | D' . . . . . . | A' . . . . . . |  
A—— 0-2-0—— 0-2-0—— 0-2-0—— 0-2-0—— 5-4-2-0——  
E —-3-2-0—-3-2-0—-3-2-0—-3-2-0—-3-2-0—-3-2-0—-3-2-0—  
C —-3-2-0—-3-2-0—-3-2-0—-3-2-0—-3-2-0—-3-2-0—  
G —-3-2-0—-3-2-0—-3-2-0—-3-2-0—-3-2-0—-3-2-0—  

(sing a)
Nimble sailor's fingers 'cross its neck brought forth a tune

Like the jumping fleas that gave it its new name

Long live the uku-lele, play it if you can—and long live the uku-lele FAN!

Ending:

With your hands, with your own two hands

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