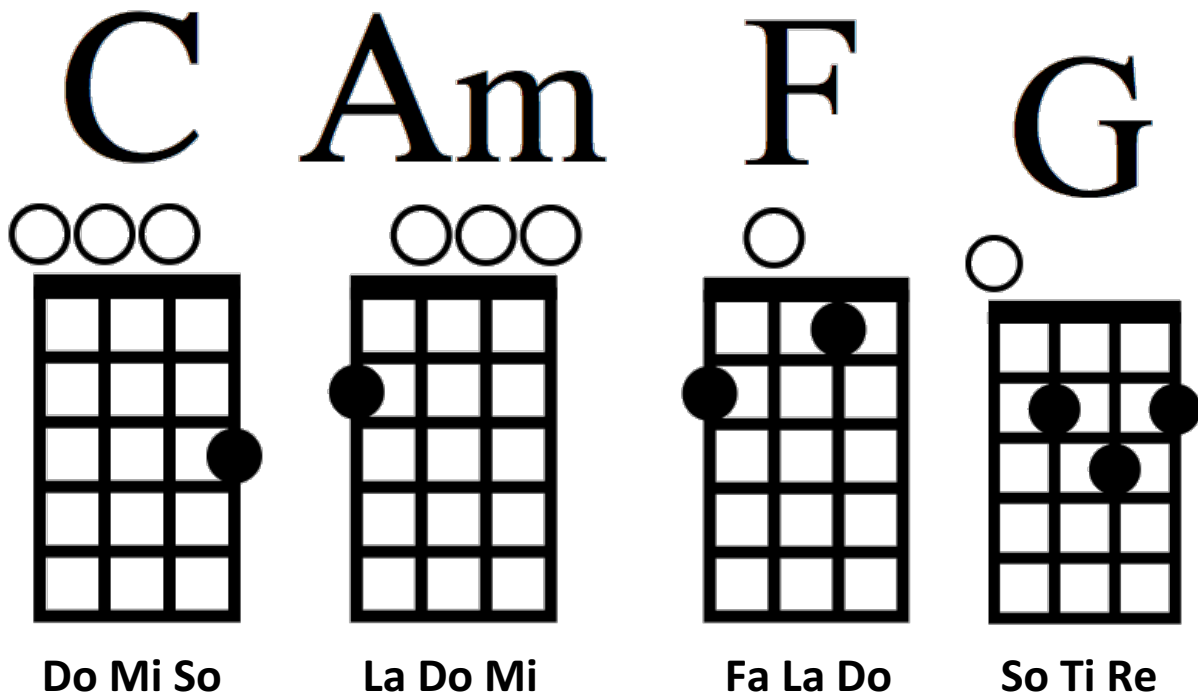


# “Putting It Together”

## Creating your own mash-up song arrangement!

### Ukulele Chords



### Tips to creating vocal harmonies

- Sing the bass line
  - Think of this as the “second melody”
  - Use rhythmic variety to keep it interesting
- Singing harmonies
  - Use of duets and trios (singing the same words and rhythms as the melody in harmony)
  - Use of different syllables and words
  - Block chords and arpeggiation
- Quote other songs
  - Think of how you can use melodies of other songs to harmonize or weave a verse and chorus together

### **3 Chord Round**

*Cups* – Anna Kendrick, *Riptide* – Vance Joy, and *Next to Me* – Emeli Sandé

Repeat **Am G C**

When I'm gone, when I'm gone,  
You're gonna miss me when I'm gone  
You're gonna miss me by my hair, you're gonna miss me everywhere oh  
You're gonna miss me when I'm gone

Lady, running down to the riptide  
Taken away to the dark side  
I wanna be your left-hand man  
I love you when you're singing that song and  
I've got a lump in my throat 'cause  
You're gonna sing the words wrong

Next to me, ooh ooh ooh  
Next to me, ooh ooh ooh  
Next to me, ooh ooh ooh  
You will find him, you'll find him next to me

### **Send My Love (to your new lover) – Adele**

**C**  
Send my love to your new lover, treat her better

**Am**

We've gotta let go of all of our ghosts, we both know we ain't kids no more

**C**

Send my love to your new lover, treat her better

**Am**

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**C**

## I Want It That Way – Backstreet Boys

**Am F C Am F C Am F C Am F G C**  
You are my fire, the one desire, believe when I say, I want it that way  
**Am F C Am C Am F C**  
But we are two worlds apart, Can't reach to your heart, when you say  
**Am F G C**  
That I want it that way

### **Chorus:**

**F G Am F**  
Tell me why, ain't nothin' but a heartache, Tell me why, ain't nothin' but a  
**G Am F G C Am F G C**  
mistake, tell me why, I never wanna hear you say, I want it that way

**Am C F G**  
Now I can see that we're fallin' apart from the way that it used to be, yeah  
**Am C F G**  
No matter the distance I want you to know, that deep down inside of me...

### **No chords**

You are my fire, the one desire, you are, you are, you are

### **Chorus**

## Africa – Toto

### **Intro: C Em**

**Am F C G**  
It's gonna take a lot to take me away from you  
**Am F C G**  
There's nothing that a hundred men or more could ever do  
**Am F C G**  
I bless the rains down in Africa  
**Am F C G C**  
Gonna take some time to do the things we never had







## My Heart Will Go On – Celine Dion

**C**                    **G**                    **F**                    **C**    **G**  
Every night in my dreams, I see you, I feel you

**C**                    **G**                    **F**  
That is how I know you go on

**C**                    **G**                    **F**                    **C**    **G**  
Far across the distance and spaces between us

**C**                                    **G**                    **F G**  
You have come to show you go on

**Am**   **G**            **F**            **G**    **Am**                    **G**                    **F G**  
Near, far, wherever you are I believe that the heart does go on

**Am**   **G**            **F**            **G**                                    **Am**            **G**  
Once more you open the door and you're here in my heart and

**F**            **G**            **C**  
my heart will go on and on

## Million Reason – Lady Gaga

**C**  
You're giving me a million reasons to let you go

**Am**  
You're giving me a million reasons to quit the show

**F**  
You're givin' me a million reasons, give me a million reasons

**C**                                    **G**  
Givin' me a million reasons, about a million reasons

**F**    **C**            **Am**                                    **G**  
I bow down to pray, I try to make the worst seem better

**F**                    **C**            **Am**                                    **G**  
Lord, show me the way, to cut through all his worn out leather

**F**                    **C**                                    **Am**                    **G**  
I've got a hundred million reasons to walk away

**F**                                    **C**  
But baby I just need one good one to stay

## Brown Eyed Girl – Van Morrison

**C**                    **F**        **C**                    **G**  
Hey, where did we go, days when the rain came  
**C**                    **F**        **C**                    **G**  
Down in the hollow, playin' a new game  
**C**                    **F**  
Laughin' and runnin' hey hey  
**C**                    **G**  
Skippin' and jumpin'  
**C**                    **F**                    **C**        **G**  
In the misty mornin' fog with our hearts a thumpin'  
                  **F**                    **G**  
And you  
                                  **C**    **Am**  
My brown eyed girl  
**F**                    **G**  
And you, my  
                                  **C**  
Brown eyed girl

## Other songs that use the same chords

- She Will Be Loved – Maroon 5
- Stay with Me – Sam Smith
- Bad Liar – Selena Gomez
- All the Small Things – Blink-182
- Car Radio – Twenty One Pilots
- You're So Vain – Carly Simon
- Die Young – Ke\$ha
- New Rules – Dua Lipa



### **Vocal Verse Arrangement Checklist**

- All sounds originate with voice
- Must include:
  - Sung melody
  - Creatively incorporated vocals in a different way
  - Textural variety (achieved through rhythm, etc.)
- Cool if you can:
  - Vocal percussion
  - Original lyrics

### **Final Performance Checklist**

- Reasonable creative effort
- Use of **at least 2** songs
- Incorporates ukulele (piano or guitar are suitable alternatives)
- Sung melodies
- Creatively incorporates vocals in a different way
- Cool if you can:
  - Use of percussion (vocal or otherwise)
  - Incorporate a song not in the packet
  - Original lyrics