

BLAME IT ON THE UKULELE

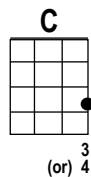
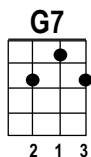
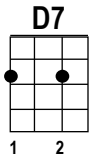
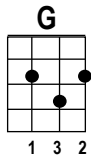
Parody of "Blame It On The Bossa Nova" by Cynthia Weil & Barry Mann in 1963

Parody lyrics by Susan Nicholls of The Ukulele Republic of Canberra in Australia, with a little tweaking by Cali Rose

(Thank you Ellen B.)

KEY: G
4/4 TIME
LATIN GROOVE
DDU, UDU

Starting Note: D



MUTE STRUM



SING THE WORD
'UKULELE' LIKE THIS:
OO-KOO-LAY-LAY

INTRO: G/// G//// G//// G# TACET
I was on my

VERSE 1: G/// /// D7/// /// /// ///
own, feeling sad and blue, when I met a friend who knew just what to

G/// /// /// G7/// C/// /// G///
do. On her little uke she began to play and then I knew I'd

D7/// G/// G# TACET
buy a uke that day. Blame it on the uku-

CHORUS 1: D7/// /// G/// /// D7/// ///
lele with its magic spell. Blame it on the uku-lele that she played so

G/// G7/// C/// /// G///
well. Oh-it-all-began-with just one little chord, but-soon-it-was a sound we all a-

G/// D7/// /// G/// G# TACET
dored. Blame it on the uku-lele. The sound of love. Is it a gui-

BRIDGE 1: D7/// /// G/// ///
tar? No-no an ukulele. Mando-lin? No-no an ukulele. The

D7/// /// G/ REST C/ REST G/ REST
sound? Yeah-yeah an ukulele. The sound of love. Now I'm glad to

VERSE 2: G/// /// D7/// /// /// ///
say I'm in a fam'ly way. Soprano, tenor, bass, ev'ry uku-le-

G/// /// /// G7/// C/// /// G///
le. All my friends play uke and I'm never blue so join our band and

D7/// G/// G# TACET
you can play one too. Blame it on the uku-

CHORUS 2: D7/// /// G/// /// D7/// ///
lele with its magic spell. Blame it on the uku-lele that she played so

G/// G7/// C/// /// G///
well. Oh-it-all-began-with just one little chord, but-soon-it-was a sound we all a-

G/// D7/// /// G/// G# TACET
dored. Blame it on the uku-lele. The sound of love. Is it a gui-

BRIDGE 2: D7/// /// G/// ///
tar? No-no an ukulele. Mando-lin? No-no an ukulele. The

D7/// /// G/ REST C/ REST G/ REST
sound? Yeah-yeah an ukulele. The sound of love. Is it a gui-

BRIDGE 3 & END: D7/// /// G/// ///
tar? No-no an ukulele. Mando-lin? No-no an ukulele. The

D7/// /// G/ REST C/ REST G/ D U D (cha-cha-cha)
sound? Yeah-yeah an ukulele. The sound of love.

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