

Island in the sun

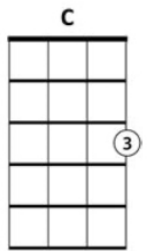
Four beat feel

INTRO : [C] / / / [REPEATED]

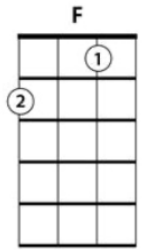
Start note : G

Strumming pattern : D DUD DUD

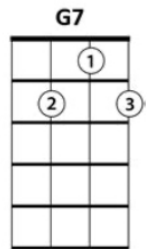
[C] / This is my island [F] in the sun
Where my [G7] people have toiled since [C] time begun /
[Am] / I may sail on [Dm] many a sea /
Her [C] shores will always be [G7] home to [C] me /



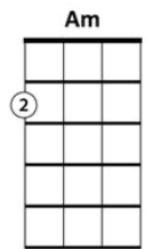
[C] / Oh island [Dm] in the sun / [G7] Willed to me by my [C] father's hand /
[Am] All my days I will [F] sing and praise
Of your [G7] forest – waters – your [C] shining sands



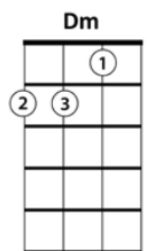
[C] / As morning breaks the [F] heaven on high /
[G7] / I lift my heavy load [C] to the sky /
[Am] / Sun comes down with a [Dm] burning glow /
[C] Mingles my sweat with the [G7] earth be [C] low /



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[C] / I see woman on [F] bended knee /
[G7] / Cutting cane for her [C] family / [Am]
/ I see man at the [Dm] water side /
[C] Casting nets at the [G7] surging [C] tide /



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[C] / I hope the day will [F] never come
That I [G7] can't / awake to the [C] sound of a drum /
[Am] / Never let me miss [Dm] carnival
With cal[C]ypso songs philo-[G7]-sophic-[C]-cal /

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