Chord Sheet Legend v002

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Ukulele "Strum Pattern"

If you are unfamiliar with any of the terms used in this document, please do a Google search to understand the technique.

Strum Pattern

d = weak Down strum

D = strong Down strum

(D) or *(d)* or *(u)* = Mute strum after playing

R = Roll

t = Touch strum (touch only top 1 or 2 strings lightly)

tap = Tap ukulele

u = weak Up strum

U = strong Up strum (rare)

X = Chunk strum

- = no Up or Down strum is played

\ = Slide between chords or notes

h = Hammer on between notes

Chords in Lyrics

| = repeat playing of previous chord

A = play a 'A' chord using the specified strum pattern

C↓ = single Down strum of 'C' chord (multiple arrows may be added for multiple strums)

D↑ = single Up strum of 'D' chord (multiple arrows may be added for multiple strums)

F↓↑ = a Down strum followed by an Up strum of the 'F' chord

½G = play half a 'G' chord (if your strum is "d-Du-udu", play "d-Du")

NC or **nc** = No chord played (just sing the lyrics)

Z = Muted strum

clap = Clap hands

snap = Snap fingers

tacet = singing only, no instrument is played

tap = Tap ukulele

Special Strums in Lyrics
Occasionally special strum patterns are identified in the lyrics. Example:

C:d-Xu

First the chord is defined followed by the strum pattern. In the above case a 'C' chord is played with a "d-Xu" strum pattern.

Instrumentals
Instrumental sections sometimes have lyrics displayed in a yellow color. These lyrics are used for tempo purposes and are not sung.

Tabs & Riffs
Tabs & Riffs are shown by identifying the strings that are used for picking and the fret that is held down. A '0' indicates that no fret is held down while picking.

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A|-----0-1-Z-Z-|
E|-1-3-----Z-Z-|
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In the above example only the 'E' and 'A' strings are used for a Riff. Four notes are played followed by 2 muted strums (**Z** chord).

NOTE: Other unique strums or techniques used for a song are normally explained on the Chord Sheet.