

UKULELE BAILEY

Red Simpson 1967 (1st note sung is an "E")

If you want to play with Red Simpson on YouTube <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kYOAi46CPpg>

Make these changes C=E G7=B7 F=A D7=F#7

C
Well I had me a job and everything was goin' pretty good you see
G7
I had me some money and a pretty little honey to love me
C **F**
Then Ukulele Bailey he came on to the scene
C **G7** **C**
And with a smooth singin' and a sweet pickin' he stole my baby from me
G7
Well he would sit every night in front of her window
C
and sang to her bout romance
D7 **G7**
And I lost my baby to Ukulele Bailey I didn't have a fight to chance
C **F**
I saw a ad in a magazine I'm gonna get into the act
C **G7** **C**
They say you can play the uke in just five days or you get your money back
(F C G7 C)
C
Well my correspondence course finally came in the mail and I practiced every day
G7
But I guess I must've been pretty bad cause the neighbors started movin' away
C
Well I planked and I thumped and I planked and I thumped
F
Until my plankin' thumper got sore
C **G7** **C**
But I gotta learn to play that old ukulele or I won't see baby no more
G7
Well I practiced my singin' everyday
C
But everybody said that I ought to throw the towel in
D7 **G7**
Cause every time I start to singing all the dogs would start to howlin'
C **F**
But Ukulele Bailey he's got my baby so I won't give up or give in
C **G7** **C**
I'm gonna learn to play that old ukulele and win baby back again
(F C G7 C)
G7 **C**
And win baby back again