

# UKULELE BAILEY

Red Simpson 1967 practice sheet at [ukesterbrown.com](http://ukesterbrown.com) (1st note sung is a "B")  
To transpose to the key of "C" Make these changes C=E G7=B7 F=A D7=F#7 (1st note sung is "G")

**B7 E**  
Well I had me a job, and everything was goin' pretty good you see  
**B7**  
I had me some money, and a pretty little honey to love me  
**E A**  
Then Ukulele Bailey, he came onto the scene  
**E B7 E**  
And with his smooth singin', and his sweet pickin', he stole my baby from me  
**B7**  
Well he would sit every night in front of her window  
**E**  
and sing to her 'bout romance  
**F#7 B7**  
And I lost my baby, to Ukulele Bailey, I didn't have a fightin' chance  
**E A**  
I saw an ad in a magazine, I'm gonna get into the act  
**E B7 E**  
They say you can play the uke in just five days, or you get your money back  
(**A E B7 E**)  
**E**  
Well my correspondence course finally came in the mail and I practiced every day  
**B7**  
But I guess I must've been pretty bad cause the neighbors started movin' away  
**E**  
Well I planked and I thumped and I planked and I thumped  
**A**  
Until my plankin' thumper got thore  
**E B7 E**  
But I gotta learn to play that old ukulele or I won't see baby no more  
**B7**  
Well I practiced my singin' everyday  
**E**  
But everybody said that I ought to throw the towel in  
**F#7 B7**  
Cause every time I start to singing, all the dogs would start into howlin'  
**E A**  
But Ukulele Bailey he's got my baby so I won't give up or give in  
**E B7 E A E**  
I'm gonna learn to play that old ukulele and win baby back again  
**B7 E (A E B7 E Eb E)**  
And win baby back again