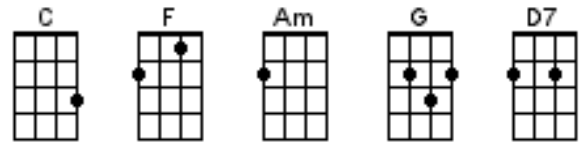
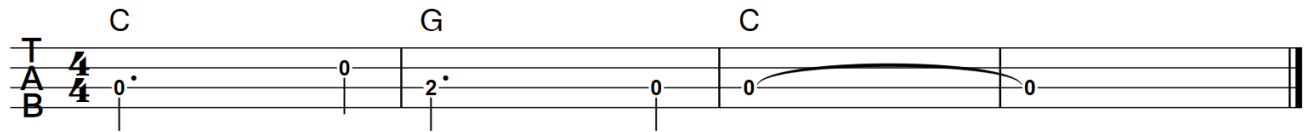


FOUR STRINGS AND THE TRUTH



INTRO:



Life's [C] pleasures can be simple.
 Life's [F] pleasures can be pro-[C]-found.
 But there's [Am] nothing much better than a ukulele.
 For that [F] happy, simple [G] sound.
 You [C] don't have to be a virtuoso
 It doesn't [F] matter if you're long in the [C] tooth
 You [D7] don't have to play like Jake Shimabukuro
 It's just [F] you, four [G] strings, and the [C] truth
 Just [F] you, four [G] strings, and the [C] truth

Some [C] people play piano or panpipes
 But [F] I play a little guit-[C]-ar (!)
 Yes, it's [Am] tiny and you'll find that you don't need six strings
 With just the [F] four you can get so [G] far
 And you [C] can't be sad when there's a uke in your hands
 It's [F] obvious – don't need no [C] proof
 If you [D7] want to be happy, well here's the plan
 Just [F] you, four [G] strings, and the [C] truth
 Just [F] you, four [G] strings, and the [C] truth

You can [F] strum all day
 And you can [G] pick away
 You can be [F] straight or gay
 But [G] either way
 I think it's [C] fair to say
 That the [G] ukulele
 Is the [C] best kind of foreplay [F] (*Ooh! that was probably a bit inappropriate*)
 I [C] could have said that better, didn't mean to be un-[Am]-couth*
 It's just [F] you, four [G] strings, and the [C] truth
 Just [F] you, four [G] strings, and the [C] truth

There's [C] no strings attached when you play a ukulele
 — *Well actually there [F] ARE, otherwise it will just sound like... [C] air ukulele*
 And there's [Am] no need to fret when you play a ukulele
 — *Well, actually, there[F] IS, otherwise it'll sound like [G] crap!*
 If your [C] dog has fleas, you can play a ukulele
 You can [F] play it while you're sipping ver-[C]-mouth
 You'll [D7] never look back once you start to play it daily
 Just [F] you, four [G] strings, and the [C] truth
 Just [F] you, four [G] strings, and the [C] truth
 Just [F]↓ you, four [G]↓ strings, and the truth (*finish with C6: strings strummed separately: C G E A*)

* (This line sung to the tune of "Last Thing on My Mind")
Lines in Italics are spoken.