

Summertime Blues (in C) Eddie Cochran (1958) Rev 3 – 23/05/2024

<https://youtu.be/xjxZ7WeYQpY?si=aaZooovlr4mSpWE>
<https://youtu.be/1C38Zevwyx4?si=CWs-lydIUfAoVBd3>

Ukulele tutorial

Eddie Cochran version – different key

Count: 12 1234

Strum Pattern: 1 2 3&4

Note: The Z chord can be played continuous throughout this song

Intro: Intro riff x4 (slide up from B to C, fast) – SOLO Player

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Well I'm a-(Z)gonna raise a fuss, I'm a-gonna raise a (Z)↓ holler

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About a-(Z)workin' all summer just to try to earn a (Z) ↓ dollar

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Ev'ry-(F)time I call my baby, try to get a date

My (C*) boss says, "No dice son, you gotta work late" (C) ↑↓↑↓

(F) Sometimes I wonder, what I'm a-gonna do

But there (C*) ain't no cure for the summertime blues (solo play intro riff x 4, start on 'blues')

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Well, my (Z) mom and poppa told me "Son you gotta make some (Z)↓ money"

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If you (Z) wanna use the car to go a-ridin' next (Z)↓ Sunday"

(C) ↑↓↑ / (F)↓ / (G)↑↓↑ / (C) ↓

Well I (F) didn't go to work, told the boss I was sick

"Now you (C*) can't use the car 'cause you didn't work a lick" (C) ↑↓↑↓

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I'm gonna (Z) take two weeks, gonna have a fine va-(Z)↓cation

(C) ↑↓↑ / (F)↓ / (G)↑↓↑ / (C) ↓

gonna (Z) take my problem to the United (Z)↓ Nations

(C)↑↓↑ / (F)↓ / (G)↑↓↑ / (C)↓

Well, I (F) called my Congressman and he said, quote

"I'd (C*) like to help you son, but you're too young to vote" (C) ↑↓↑↓

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