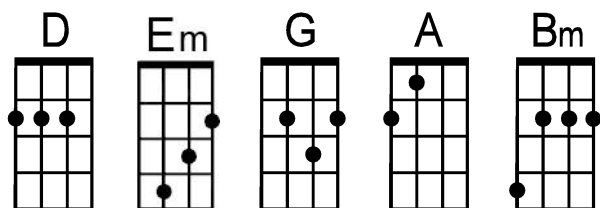# Long Live the Ukulele (Key of D)
by Bartt Warburton

D   Em   G   A   Bm

(sing a)

Intro: D\ ---   Em\ --- |G\ ---   D\ --- |G\ --- A\ --- |D . . . |
Oo----- oo-oo Oo--------   Oo------ oo-oo Oo-------   oo--- oo oo---- oo   Oooooooooo

D   .   .   . | .   .   .
Long, long a-go, in Ma-deira Portu-gal,
. | .   .   .   . |A .   . . |
Manuel Nu—nes carved a bra-guinha————
G   .   .   . |Bm   .   .
How could he know what it would say to me—
. |Em   .   .   . |G .   A
but like Ge-petto, he turned the wood in-to Pin-o——cchi-o.

. |D .   .   . | .   .   .
With its tiny fretted neck, he watched it slowly taking shape
. | .   .   .   . |A   .   .   . |
Then he gave it to a sailor of the Ravens-crag----
G   .   .   . |Bm   .   .
Bound for Hono-lulu, cross the oceans through the night
. |A .   .   . | .   .   .   . |
and through the day---- he was singing as he play------ ay-ayed----

Bridge:
        G   .   D   . |A   .   D   .
        Long live the uku-lele   Play it if you can----
           |G   .   D   . |A . . . |
        And long live the uku-lele man----------
        G   .   D   . |A   .   Bm
        Long live the uku-lele, made it with his hands,
        . |G   .   A   . |D   .   .
        With his hands, with his own two hands-----

. |D   .   .   . | .   .   .
After far too long at sea, they disem-barked and the first one
. | .   .   .   . |A   .   .
on the shore was a sailor named Fer-nandez------
. |G   .   .   . |Bm   .   .
With his bra-guinha in his hand, he cele—brated this new land
. |Em   .   .   . |G . A   . |
And they danced, how they danced on the sa----- ands----

Instrumental:

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   D  '  .  '  .  '  .  ' |D  '  .  '  .  '  .  ' |D  '  .  '  .  '  . '|A '  .  '  .  '  .  ' |
A -----0-2--0------------0-2--0------------0-2--0----------0-2--0------------------------------5--4--2-0------
E -2-3--------3-2-0--2-3--------3-2-0--2-3--------3-2-0--2-3--------3-2-0--2------0-2-3--2--0-0-------------3-2-0
C --------------------------------------------------------------------------1-2-----------------------------
G --------------------------------------------------------------------------2-4-----------------------------
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G         .       .       .      |Bm           .       .
Nimble sailor's fingers 'cross it's neck brought forth a tune
  .    |Em      .       .       .      |G   .   A   .   |
Like the jumping fleas that gave it it's new na------ ame----
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      G    .     D   .   |A    .    D    .
      Long live the uku-lele    play it if you can---
            |G    .     D    .  |A  .   .   .|
      And long  live the uku-lele  FAN!----------
      G    .     D   .   |A    .       Bm
      Long live the uku-lele,   play it with your hands,
         .       |G    .        A   .  |D   .   .
      With your hands, with your own  two hands-----

      G    .     D   .   |A    .    D    .
      Long live the uku-lele    play it if you can---
            |G    .     D    .  |A  .   .   .|
      And long  live the uku-lele  FAN!----------
      G    .     D   .   |A    .       Bm
      Long live the uku-lele,   play it with your hands,
         .       |G    .        A   .  |D   .   .
      With your hands, with your own  two hands-----
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Ending: . |G   .   A   . |D   .   . A\ **D**
          With your hands, with your own   two   hands------------