

THE  
STRETTON STRUMMERS  
Arts Festival Songbook  
for Soprano Ukulele GCEA

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1 — Down by the riverside

1. I'm gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside,  
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside  
Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside,  
Gonna study war no more,

Ch: Ain't a gonna study war no more,  
Ain't a gonna study war no more,  
Ain't a gonna study war no more,  
Ain't a gonna study war no more,  
Ain't a gonna study war no more,  
Ain't a gonna study war no more.

2. Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside  
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside  
Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside  
Gonna study war no more
3. Gonna put on my long white robe, down by the riverside  
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside  
Gonna put on my long white robe, down by the riverside  
Gonna study war no more
4. Gonna put on my starry crown, down by the riverside  
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside  
Gonna put on my starry crown, down by the riverside  
Gonna study war no more
5. Gonna shake hands around the world, down by the riverside  
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside  
Gonna shake hands around the world, down by the riverside  
Gonna study war no more

2 — Five Foot Two

1. Five foot two, eyes of blue, but, oh, what those five feet could do!  
Has anybody seen my gal?  
Turned up nose, turned down hose, flapper, yes sir, one of those!  
Has anybody seen my gal?  
Now if you run into a five foot two cov. . . er in furs,  
Diamond rings, and all those things, betcha life it isn't her!  
But could she love, could she woo, could she, could she,  
could she cool!  
Has anybody seen my gal?

## 3 — Sway

1. When marimba rhythms start to play  
Dance with me, make me sway  
Like a lazy ocean hugs the shore  
Hold me close, sway me more
  
2. Like a flower bending in the breeze  
Bend with me, sway with ease  
When we dance you have a way with me  
Stay with me, sway with me
  
3. Other dancers may be on the floor  
Dear but my eyes will see only you  
Only you have that magic technique  
When we sway I go we . . . ak
  
4. I can hear the sounds of violins  
Long before it begins  
Make me thrill as only you know how  
Sway me smooth, sway me now

## 4 — Enjoy Yourself

- Ch: Enjoy yourself, it's later than you think.  
Enjoy yourself, while you're still in the pink.  
The years go by, as quickly as a wink.  
Enjoy yourself, enjoy yourself,  
It's later than you think.
1. It's good to be wild when you're young  
'Cos you can only be young but the once  
Enjoy yourself have lots of fun  
Be glad and live life longer than you've ever done
  2. Get wisdom, get knowledge and understanding  
Those three, were given free by the maker  
Go to school learn the rules, don't be a faker  
It's not wise to be . . . another man's foot stool

## 5 — Delilah

1. I saw the light on the night that I passed by her window  
I saw the flickering shadows of love on her blind  
She was my woman  
As she betrayed me I watched, and went out of my mind
  
2. My, my, my, Delilah  
Why, why, why, Delilah  
I could see that girl was no good for me  
But I was lost like a slave that no man could free
  
3. At break of day when that man drove away I was waiting  
I crossed the street to her house and she opened the door  
She stood there laughing  
I felt the knife in my hand, and she laughed no more
  
4. My, my, my, Delilah  
Why, why, why, Delilah  
So before they come to break down the door  
Forgive me, Delilah, I just couldn't take any more
  
5. She stood there laughing  
I felt the knife in my hand, and she laughed no more
  
6. My, my, my, Delilah  
Why, why, why, Delilah  
So before they come to break down the door  
Forgive me, Delilah, I just couldn't take any more  
Forgive me, Delilah, I just couldn't take any mo. . . re

6 — Big Rock Candy Mountain

1. One evening as the sun went down and the jungle fire was burning  
Down the track came a hobo hiking, and he said boys  
    I'm not turning  
I'm headin' for a land that's far away beside the crystal fountains.  
So come with me we'll go and see the Big Rock Candy Mountains
2. In the Big Rock Candy Mountains there's a land that's  
    fair and bright  
Where the handouts grow on bushes and you sleep out every night  
Where the boxcars are all empty and the sun shines every day  
On the birds and the bees and the cigarette trees,  
The lemonade springs where the bluebird sings  
In the Big Rock Candy Mountains
3. In the Big Rock Candy Mountains all the cops have wooden legs  
And the bulldogs all have rubber teeth and the hens lay  
    soft boiled eggs  
The farmer's trees are full of fruit and the barns are full of hay  
Oh, I'm bound to go where there ain't no snow  
Where the rain don't fall and the wind don't blow  
In the Big Rock Candy Mountains
4. In the Big Rock Candy Mountains you never change your socks  
And the little streams of alcohol come a-trickling down the rocks  
The brakemen have to tip their hats and the railroad bulls are blind  
There's a lake of stew and of whiskey too  
You can paddle all around 'em in a big canoe  
In the Big Rock Candy Mountains
5. In the Big Rock Candy Mountains the jails are made of tin  
And you can walk right out again as soon as you are in  
There ain't no short handled shovels, no axes saws or picks  
I'm a going to stay where you sleep all day  
Where they hung the jerk that invented work  
In the Big Rock Candy Mountains
6. ~~There ain't no short handled shovels, no axes saws or picks~~  
~~I'm a going to stay where you sleep all day~~  
I'll see you all this coming fall in the Big Rock Candy Mountains

7 — Leaning on a Lamp Post

1. I'm leaning on a lamp,  
Maybe you think I look a tramp,  
Or you may think I'm hanging round to steal a car.  
But no, I'm not a crook,  
And if you think that's what I look,  
I'll tell you why I'm here  
And what my motives are.
  
2. I'm leaning on a lamp post at the corner of the street,  
In case a certain little lady comes by  
Oh me, oh my,  
I hope the little lady comes by.  
I don't know if she'll get away,  
She doesn't always get away,  
But anyway I know that she'll try.  
Oh me, oh my,  
I hope the little lady comes by.
  
3. There's no other girl I could wait for,  
But this one I'd break any date for,  
I won't have to ask what she's late for  
She'd never leave me flat,  
She's not a girl like that,  
She's absolutely wonderful  
And marvelous and beautiful,  
And anyone can understand why  
I'm leaning on a lamp post at the corner of the street,  
In case a certain little lady comes by.

8 — Old Timey Medley

1. Me and my shadow strolling down the avenue  
Oh, me and my shadow not a soul to tell our troubles to  
And when it's twelve o'clock we climb the stairs  
We never knock 'cause nobody's there  
Just me and my shadow all alone and feeling blue
  
2. Tiptoe to the window  
By the window, that's where I'll be  
Come tiptoe through the tulips with me
  
3. Tiptoe from the pillow  
To the shadow of a willow tree  
And tiptoe through the tulips with me
  
4. Knee deep in flowers we'll stray  
We'll keep the showers away  
And if I kiss you in the garden  
In the moonlight will you pardon me?  
And tiptoe through the tulips with me
  
5. When the red, red robin comes bob, bob bobbin' along, along,  
There'll be no more sobbin' when he starts throbbin' his old,  
sweet song.  
Wake up, wake up, you sleepy head!  
Get up, get up, get out of bed.  
Cheer up, cheer up - the sun is red.  
Live, love, laugh and be happy.  
What if I've been blue, now I'm walkin' through fields of flow'rs.  
Rain may glisten, but still I listen for hours and hours.  
I'm just a kid again, Doin' what I did again, Singin' a song  
When the red, red robin comes bob, bob bobbin' along.  
When the red, red robin comes bob, bob bobbin' along.

6. Pack up all my cares and woe.  
Here I go, singing low, bye, bye, blackbird.  
Where somebody waits for me - sugar's sweet, so is she.  
Bye, Bye, blackbird.  
No one here can love or understand me.  
Oh, what hard luck stories they all hand me.  
Make my bed and light the light;  
I'll arrive late tonight.  
Blackbird, bye, bye.
  
7. I'm looking over a four-leaf clover  
That I overlooked before  
One leaf is sunshine, the second is rain  
Third is the roses that grow in the lane  
No need explaining, the one remaining  
Is somebody I adore  
I'm looking over a four-leaf clover  
That I overlooked before  
I'm looking over a four-leaf clover  
That I overlooked before

9 — Deep in the Heart of Texas

1. The stars at night - are big and bright (clap, clap, clap, clap)  
Deep in the heart of Texas.  
The prairie sky - is wide and high (clap, clap, clap, clap)  
Deep in the heart of Texas.
  
2. The sage in bloom - is like perfume (clap, clap, clap, clap)  
Deep in the heart of Texas.  
Reminds me of - the one I love (clap, clap, clap, clap)  
Deep in the heart of Texas.
  
3. The cowboys cry - ki-yip-pee-ay-ay (clap, clap, clap, clap)  
Deep in the heart of Texas.  
The rabbits rush - around the brush (clap, clap, clap, clap)  
Deep in the heart of Texas.
  
4. The coyotes wail - along the trail (clap, clap, clap, clap)  
Deep in the heart of Texas.  
The doggies bawl - and bawl and bawl (clap, clap, clap, clap)  
Deep in the heart of Texas.

## 10 — Boots Were Made for Walking

1. You keep saying you've got something for me.  
Something you call love, but confess  
You've been messin' where you shouldn't have been a messin'  
and now someone else is gettin' all your best.

Ch: These boots are made for walking,  
And that's just what they'll do  
one of these days these boots are gonna walk all over you

2. You keep lying, when you oughta be truthin'  
and you keep losin' when you oughta not bet  
You keep samini' when you oughta be changin'.  
Now what's right is right, but you ain't been right yet.
3. You keep playin' where you shouldn't be playin'  
keep thinkin' that you'll never get burnt HA!  
I just found me a brand new box of matches YEAH  
and what he knows you ain't had time to learn.